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Market News

With little supply to provide direction, the Tax-Exempt market followed Treasuries higher as municipal bonds continued their fifth consecutive trading session of gains. The combination of little supply and a strong Treasury market is holding municipal bond prices up. Municipal bonds rallied Monday as prices lifted across the curve, according to the Municipal Market Data scale. The 10 year municipal yields fell seven basis points to 1.70%, the lowest level since Jan. 18th when the 10-year yield set a record low at 1.67%. The 30-year yield also fell seven basis points to 3.16%, the lowest level since the record 3.15% set Jan. 18. Two-year municipal yields fell two basis points to 0.33%, its lowest since Sept. 27th.

Treasuries rallied to levels not seen since Jan. 18th. Treasuries rose, pushing 10-year note yields to the lowest in almost four months, as reports showed consumer confidence unexpectedly dropped and business activity in the U.S. cooled in January. Benchmark yields fell for a fifth straight day, the longest streak since September, as reports on housing prices, business output and consumer sentiment indicated U.S. economic growth still faces headwinds. Demand for safe assets was supported as European leaders worked toward a financial rescue for Greece. Thirty-year bond yields dropped as the Federal Reserve bought

longer-term debt and announced operations for February. Benchmark 10-year yields fell five basis points, or 0.05 percentage point, to 1.8 percent at 4:59 p.m. New York time, according to Bloomberg Bond Trader prices, the lowest since Oct. 4. The 2 percent securities due in November 2021 rose 13/32, or \$4.06 per \$1,000 face amount, to 101 26/32.

Five-year note yields fell three basis points to 0.70% and reached a record low 0.6981%. Yields on 30-year bonds dropped six basis points to 2.94 percent after earlier gaining three basis points. When comparing Municipals to Treasuries, Municipal bonds have gotten more expensive on the short-end as Municipal-to-Treasury ratios on the five-year and 10-year have increased. Over the past week, the five-year ratio jumped to 98.7% from 91.2% and the 10-year ratio has risen to 93.7% from 90.8%. Ratios on the long-end have fallen as munis outperformed Treasuries. The 30-year Municipal-to-Treasury ratio fell to 105.6% from 107.3% the week prior. The yield curve has fallen significantly in the past week. On Monday, the 10- to 30-year slope fell to 146 basis points from 150 basis points the week before.

Sources: [www.Bloomberg.com](http://www.Bloomberg.com) (1/31/12) and [www.themuni-center.com](http://www.themuni-center.com) > Top Stories (1/31/12)

Fixed Income Education

**INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN: "IRR"**

Step-rate coupon bonds are different than regular bonds because unlike a regular bond, a step-rate bond's interest rate increases or decreases over time on a predetermined schedule until maturity or until the bond is called or sold.

One way for investors to evaluate a step-rate offering is to look at the "IRR." The IRR is the Internal Rate of Return, which is the amount of interest a step-rate investment is earning from settlement date, if the bond is held to maturity and is not called. This figure should provide a fair comparison between a step-rate

bond and a regular bond that has a Yield-to-Maturity figure. Step-rate bonds can also be used for retirement planning. When an investor moves into retirement, his or her income may be reduced. With a step-up rate coupon bond that reduction may be partially offset with higher coupons being paid in the later years of the offering. However, just like with regular bonds, step-rate bonds contain call risk, credit risk and interest rate risk. If they are sold prior to maturity, they may be worth more or less than their original cost.

Current Market Rates

U.S. Treasury Yields						
3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.	2 yr.	5 yr.	10 yr.	30 yr.
0.05%	0.08%	0.11%	0.21%	0.70%	1.80%	2.94%

Inflation Index Treasury Yields			
5 yr.	10 yr.	20 yr.	30 yr.
-1.31%	-0.31%	0.23%	0.59%

CD Rates					
1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 yr.	2 yr.	5 yr.
0.10%	0.20%	0.25%	0.35%	1.10%	1.50%

<b>Bank Prime</b>	3.25%
<b>Crude Oil</b>	98.48
<b>3 mo. Libor</b>	0.56
<b>Gold</b>	1737
<b>Fed Funds</b>	0.11%

Relative Value: High Grade Relative Value							
	1 yr.	3 yr.	5 yr.	7 yr.	10 yr.	15 yr.	15 yr. +
<b>Municipals</b>	0.45	0.87	1.25	1.75	2.55	3.20	4.02
<b>Tax-Equiv. Municipals</b>	0.69	1.34	1.92	2.69	3.92	4.92	6.18
<b>Taxable Municipals</b>	0.75			2.04	3.11	3.55	5.36
<b>Corporates</b>	1.55	2.71	2.74		4.06	4.35	4.71
<b>Agencies</b>	1.00	1.63	1.47	3.03	2.70	3.39	3.76
<b>Treasuries</b>	0.22	0.52	1.00	1.47	2.02	2.41	2.99
<b>Medium Term Notes</b>			2.51	3.00		4.00	4.35
<b>CDs</b>	0.75	1.30	1.70	2.20	2.80	3.63	3.00

Taxable equivalent based on a 35% tax bracket

## Municipal Bonds

Municipal bonds are subject to interest rate risk. Investors should be aware that bond values may decline, if interest rates rise.

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**YIELD TO MATURITY (YTM)** – MSRB “The rate of return to the investor earned from payments of principal and interest, with interest compounded semi-annually at the stated yield, presuming that the security remains outstanding until the maturity date. Yield to maturity takes into account the amount of the premium or discount at the time of purchase, if any, and the time value of the investment.”

**YIELD TO CALL (YTC)** – MSRB “The rate of return to the investor earned from payments of principal and interest, with interest compounded semi-annually at the stated

yield, presuming that the security is redeemed on a specified call date (if the security is redeemed at a premium call price, the amount of the premium is also reflected in the yield). Yield to call takes into account the amount of the premium or discount at the time of purchase, if any, and the time value of the investment.”

U.S. Treasuries are a full faith and credit obligation of the U.S. Government while AAA municipals are not. The AAA municipals are a random selection of current offerings in the open market as of the date of this publication.

National Municipal Bond Yields: Triple-A Rated, Tax-Exempt General Obligation Bonds							
	Current Yield	Previous Yield	Change in Yield	28% Eq Yield	1 Week Prior Yield	1 Month Prior Yield	6 Month Prior Yield
<b>1-Year</b>	0.252%	0.270%	-0.018%	0.350%	0.264%	0.180%	0.189%
<b>2-Year</b>	0.455%	0.457%	-0.002%	0.631%	0.416%	0.303%	0.377%
<b>5-Year</b>	0.829%	0.860%	-0.031%	1.151%	0.886%	0.851%	1.214%
<b>7-Year</b>	1.273%	1.305%	-0.033%	1.768%	1.349%	1.134%	1.943%
<b>10-Year</b>	1.791%	1.845%	-0.055%	2.487%	1.892%	1.777%	2.718%
<b>15-Year</b>	2.474%	2.463%	0.012%	3.437%	2.451%	2.749%	3.426%
<b>20-Year</b>	2.993%	3.001%	-0.008%	4.157%	2.994%	3.325%	3.812%
<b>30-Year</b>	3.392%	3.422%	-0.030%	4.711%	3.548%	3.607%	4.368%

Source: Bloomberg 01/31/12

### SAMPLING OF MUNICIPAL OFFERINGS:

Rating	Security Description and Coupon Rate	Maturity Date
---/AA-/---	BESSEMER ALA BRD ED SCH TAX WT 086372AX7 2.0	02/01/2017
AL	Revenue, Insured, Bank Qualified	

102.421 = 1.495% YTM & YTC

Aa2/AA/AA	LAS VEGAS NEV GO VARIOUS PURP 517696U73 2.5	12/01/2019
NV	Gen. Obligation, Cont Callable	

103.451 = 2.021% YTM & 1.751% YTC

A2/---/---	GADSDEN ALA GO SCH WTS 362460TQ0 2.75 Gen. Obligation, Callable	08/01/2022
AL		

101.288 = 2.609% YTM &amp; 2.603% YTC

A1/---/---	ALABAMA ST BRD ED REV REV BDS 010488JN5 3.25 Revenue, Cont Callable	06/01/2025
AL		

100.711 = 3.184% YTM &amp; 3.161% YTC

Aa3/AA-/---	LYNWOOD CALIF UNI SCH DIST GO 551800DJ1 3.875 Gen. Obligation, Cont Callable, Insured	08/01/2027
CA		

104.366 = 3.507% YTM &amp; 3.412% YTC

Aa1/AA+/---	MANCHESTER N H FOR ISSUES DTD 562333JP0 3.375 Gen. Obligation, Cont Callable	12/01/2029
NH		

104.111 = 3.074% YTM &amp; 2.891% YTC

A1/A-/A- SEC MKT MBIA CA	CALIFORNIA ST GO REFUNDING BDS 130627X6 4.5 Gen. Obligation, Cont Callable, Insured	08/01/2030

106.674 = 3.986% YTM &amp; 3.049% YTC

Aaa/AA+/AAA	BEXAR CNTY TEX CTFS OF OBLIG 088281JU5 4.0 Double-Barrelled, Cont Callable	06/15/2034
TX		

106.459 = 3.578% YTM &amp; 3.117% YTC

A1/---/AA-	MARSHALL UNIV W VA UNIV REVS U 572716JU3 4.25 Revenue, Cont Callable	05/01/2036
WV		

106.952 = 3.808% YTM &amp; 3.368% YTC

Aaa/AA-/AAA	FRISCO TEX INDPT SCH DIST G O 358802T22 4.0 Gen. Obligation, Cont Callable, Insured	08/15/2040
TX		

104.495 = 3.742% YTM &amp; 2.934% YTC

A2/A/---	MASSACHUSETTS ST DEV FIN AGY R 57583UJD1 4.5 Extraordinary Redemption, Revenue, Cont Callable	10/01/2041
MA		

106.094 = 4.141% YTM &amp; 3.742% YTC

Source: [www.knightbondpoint.com](http://www.knightbondpoint.com) 01/31/12

The MSRB recommends that all Advisors who offer municipal bonds to their clients regularly review <http://emma.msrb.org/>, to ensure complete security & material event disclosure.

### SOME MUNICIPAL HEADLINES:

Pittsburgh Penalized in Biggest Rally as Buyers Shun Risk: Muni Credit  
 Indiana House Passes Right-to-Work Measure Against Mandatory Union Dues  
 Foreclosure-Ridden Florida Waits to Hear What Republicans Plan for Housing  
 Huck Forms San Diego Company to Invest in Defaulted Florida 'Dirt Bonds'  
 Cutwater's Corso Opts for 'Barbell' Investing Strategy Amid Steep Curve  
 Hamptons Home Prices Fall 13% as Buyers Seek Less-Expensive Properties  
 Manufacturing Jobs Obama Wants Are Unlikely to Return in Large Numbers  
 Treasuries Extend Biggest Gain in Two Weeks as Gross Sees More Stimulus  
 Sales of Foreclosed Properties Decline to 20% of Home Purchases in U.S.  
 Subprime Debt Insured by FHA Climbs in Bet on Housing Recovery: Mortgages  
 Bernanke Makes Case for Further Asset Purchases as Fed Sets Inflation Goal

## Corporate Bonds

## Weekly Spreads a/o 01/30/12

(Source: [www.themunicenter.com](http://www.themunicenter.com)) > Market Strategist

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Term	U.S. Tsy	FDIC Ins.	Agency	A Rated	BB Rated	A Rated	BB Rated	A Rated	BB Rated
	Yield		Non Call	Industrial	Industrial	Utility	Utility	Finance	Finance
1YR	0.13	28	6	42	355	99	407	110	368
2YR	0.22	54	9	43	386	110	402	145	398
3YR	0.31	90	30	60	406	121	383	164	451
4YR	0.53	102	35	74	420	119	389	179	454
5YR	0.75	113	40	86	446	128	431	176	452
7YR	1.31	114	44	106	480	131	413	196	427
8YR	1.52	64	56	103	463	140	408	182	430
9YR	1.73	73	63	95	450	147	412	192	434
10YR	1.90	113	67	113	432	146	441	206	421
15YR	2.20		68	116	393	166	407	183	427
20YR	2.49		83	127	431	159	422	235	443
25YR	2.78		84	120	365	141	451	238	426

## Spread vs TSY 25 yr

Corporate bonds are subject to interest rate risk. Investors should be aware that bond values may decline if interest rates rise.

## NEW ISSUE CORPORATE BONDS THAT CAME TO MARKET LAST WEEK:

Issued	Issuer	Coupon	Maturity	Spread	Issued.	Moody	S&P
1/27	GENESIS ENERGY	7.875	12/15/2018	636	100	B2e	N.A.
1/27	PBF HOLDING CO	8.25	2/15/2020	699	650	Ba3	BB+
1/27	POST HOLDINGS IN	7.375	2/15/2022	545	775	B1e	N.A.
1/27	CEVA GROUP PLC	12.75	3/31/2020	1149	475	(P)Caa2	B-
1/27	CEVA GROUP PLC	8.375	12/1/2017	763	775	B1/*+	B/*+
1/27	ICAHN ENTER/FIN	8	1/15/2018	626.3	700	Ba3	BBB-
1/27	NARA CABLE FUNDI	8.875	12/1/2018	818	1000	(P)B1	B
1/26	NATL RURAL UTIL	1	2/2/2015	80	400	A1e	N.A.
1/26	NATL RURAL UTIL	3.05	2/15/2022	115	400	A1e	N.A.
1/26	HARLEY-DAVIDSON	2.7	3/15/2017	195	400	Baa1	BBB+
1/26	LAMAR MEDIA CORP	5.875	2/1/2022	395	500	B1	BB-
1/26	TARGA RES PRTRNS	6.375	8/1/2022	442	400	Ba3	BB
1/25	REALOGY CORP	9	1/15/2020	740	325	Caa1	N.A.
1/25	REALOGY CORP	7.625	1/15/2020	603	593	B1	N.A.
1/25	PETROBAKKEN ENER	8.625	2/1/2020	714	900	Caa1	CCC+
1/25	GRUPO AVAL LTD	5.25	2/1/2017	457.5	600	Baa3	N.A.
1/25	REPUBLIC OF PERU	5.625		225	1500	Baa3	BBB
1/25	LITHUANIA	6.625	2/1/2022	480.3	1500	Baa1e	BBB
1/25	JBS USA LLC/JBS	8.25	2/1/2020	688	700	B1	BB

1/25	WELLTEC A/S	8	2/1/2019	703	325	(P)B1	BB-
1/24	SLM CORP	6	1/25/2017	534.9	750	N.A.	BBB-
1/24	SLM CORP	7.25	1/25/2022	543.6	750	Ba1e	BBB-
1/24	UNIV OF CHICAGO	4.683	10/1/2042	155	154.99	Aa1e	N.A.
1/24	UNIV OF CHICAGO	3.065	10/1/2024	100	35.49	Aa1e	N.A.
1/24	BERKSHIRE HATHWY	1.9	1/31/2017	100	1100	Aa2	AA+

**SOME CURRENT HEADLINES, JANUARY 23RD AND 24TH:**

Stocks Rise as Euro Strengthens on Greek Debt Talks; Commodities Advance  
 Treasuries Drop Before U.S. Housing Report, Paring Monthly Gain  
 Home Prices in 20 U.S. Cities Fell 3.7% from Year Ago, Case-Shiller Says  
 Europe Moves Towards Greek Rescue Confrontation as Leaders Seal Fiscal Pact  
 UPS Profit Forecast for Year Tops Estimates as Shipping Demand Increases  
 Shell Seen Raising Dividend 4.8% for First Time Since 2009 on Oil; Energy  
 Pfizer Net Beats Estimates as Animal Health Counters Generics Competition  
 U.K. Consumer Confidence Rises to Highest in Seven Months  
 French Consumer Spending Falls As Jobless Claims Surge

**SAMPLING OF CORPORATE BOND OFFERINGS**

Merrill Lynch & Co. (BAC) 6.05% 05/16/16  
 Baa2/BBB+ 5901884M7

At \$102.250 YTM 5.452%

Bank of America Corp (BAC) 5.75% 12/01/17

Baa1/A- 060505DP6

At \$104 YTM 4.882%

Computer Sciences Corp (CSC) 6.50% 03/15/18

Baa1/BBB+ 205363AL8

At \$103.00 YTM 5.907%

Dr. Pepper Snapple Group (DPS) 2.60% 01/15/19

Baa1/BBB 26138EAN9

At \$101.645 YTM 2.341%

Altria Group Inc. (MO) 9.25% 08/06/19

Baa1/BBB 02209SAJ2

At \$137.075 YTM 3.576%

Morgan Stanley (MS) 5.50% 07/24/20

A2/A- 6174467P8

At \$99.805 YTM 5.529%

Bank of America Corp. (BAC) 5.0% 05/13/21

Baa1/A- 06051GEH8

At \$99.00 YTM 5.136%

Goldman Sachs Group Inc. (GS) 5.25% 07/27/21

A1/A- 38141GGQ1

At \$100.775 with \$7.50 per bond YTM 5.146%

Amerenenergy (AEE) 7.95% 06/01/32

Ba1/BBB- 02360XAJ6

At \$100.75 with \$10.00 per bond YTM 7.874%

**SAMPLING OF STEP COUPON OFFERINGS**

MORGAN STANLEY D W DISC SRMTNS

61745EE31

A2/A-/A

Maturity: 09/22/2020

4% until 2013, 5% until 2017, 7.50% until 2020

Quarterly Par call beginning 9/22/13

100 Price

IRR 5.51% if not called and held to maturity

BANK OF AMERICA CORP

Survivor Option

06048WK3

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Maturity 1/27/2027

5.5% until 2018, 7% until 2023, 10% until 2027

Semi-annual call beginning 1/27/2013

100 Price

IRR 6.75% if not called and held to maturity

**INTERNOTE OFFERINGS FOR THIS WEEK:**

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An investor should read the individual prospectus or offering circular carefully for risks specific to each issuer and each series of notes and contact your registered financial advisor for more information.

## General Electric Capital Corporation - rates current as of 01/31/2012

Cusip	Coupon	Payment	Maturity	Trades	Call Date	Yield*	Ratings
<a href="#">36966TEK4</a>	3.000%	Semi-Annual	2/15/2020	2/6/2012	No Call	3.000%	Aa2/AA+/
<a href="#">36966TEL2</a>	4.000%	Semi-Annual	2/15/2027	2/6/2012	No Call	4.000%	Aa2/AA+/
<a href="#">36966TEM0</a>	4.350%	Semi-Annual	2/15/2032	2/6/2012	No Call	4.350%	Aa2/AA+/

## Goldman Sachs Group - rates current as of 01/31/2012

Cusip	Coupon	Payment	Maturity	Trades	Call Date	Yield*	Ratings
<a href="#">38141EL49</a>	3.150%	Monthly	2/15/2016	2/6/2012	No Call	3.171%	A1/A-/A
<a href="#">38141EL56</a>	4.500%	Monthly	2/15/2020	2/6/2012	No Call	4.542%	A1/A-/A
<a href="#">38141EL64</a>	5.150%	Monthly	2/15/2024	2/6/2012	No Call	5.206%	A1/A-/A

## National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp - rates current as of 01/31/2012

Cusip	Coupon	Payment	Maturity	Trades	Call Date	Yield*	Ratings
<a href="#">63743FPF7</a>	4.000%	Monthly	2/15/2030	2/6/2012	2/15/2013	4.033%	A2/A/
<a href="#">63743FPE0</a>	3.050%	Monthly	2/15/2023	2/6/2012	No Call	3.069%	A2/A/

## The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc - rates current as of 01/31/2012

Cusip	Coupon	Payment	Maturity	Trades	Call Date	Yield*	Ratings
<a href="#">78012DAE3</a>	4.000%	Monthly	2/15/2015	2/6/2012	No Call	4.033%	A3/A-/A
<a href="#">78012DAF0</a>	5.000%	Monthly	2/15/2017	2/6/2012	No Call	5.052%	A3/A-/A
<a href="#">78012DAG8</a>	5.250%	Monthly	2/15/2019	2/6/2012	No Call	5.308%	A3/A-/A

## Westpac Banking Corporation - rates current as of 01/31/2012

Cusip	Coupon	Payment	Maturity	Trades	Call Date	Yield*	Ratings
<a href="#">96121BAX5</a>	2.500%	Monthly	2/15/2017	2/6/2012	No Call	2.513%	Aa2/AA-/AA

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**Treasuries and Agencies**

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	Coupon	Maturity Date	Current Price/Yield	Price/Yield Change	Time
<b>3-Month</b>	0.000	05/03/2012	0.05 / 0.05	0.000 / 0.000	09:57
<b>6-Month</b>	0.000	08/02/2012	0.08 / 0.08	-0.005 / -0.005	09:57
<b>12-Month</b>	0.000	01/10/2013	0.11 / 0.11	0.000 / 0.000	09:57
<b>2-Year</b>	0.250	01/31/2014	100-02+ / 0.21	-0-00+ / 0.004	09:58
<b>3-Year</b>	0.250	01/15/2015	99-28 / 0.29	0-01 / -0.011	09:57
<b>5-Year</b>	0.875	01/31/2017	100-26¾ / 0.70	0-05 / -0.032	09:58
<b>7-Year</b>	1.250	01/31/2019	100-02+ / 1.24	0-08 / -0.037	09:57
<b>10-Year</b>	2.000	11/15/2021	101-25+ / 1.80	0-13½ / -0.047	09:57
<b>30-Year</b>	3.125	11/15/2041	103-22+ / 2.94	1-07½ / -0.061	09:57

Source: Bloomberg, 01/31/12

**INTERNOTE OFFERING FOR THIS WEEK:**

Westpac Banking Corporation - rates current as of 01/31/2012

Cusip	Coupon	Payment	Maturity	Trades	Call Date	Yield*	Ratings
3133FXCC9	1.500%	Semi-Annual	5/15/2019	2/3/2012	2/15/2013	1.500%	Aaa/AA+/AAA

**ECONOMIC NEWS**

- Monday January 30th** Personal Income
- Tuesday January 31st** Home Prices, Chicago Purchasing Managers Index Consumer Confidence
- Wednesday February 1st** ADP Personal Employment Report, Construction, ISM manufacturing
- Thursday February 2nd** Productivity and Costs, Initial Claims
- Friday February 3rd** Employment Situation, ISM Non-manufacturing

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AA	High Quality; marginally higher long-term risk than AAA.	Aa	High Quality; marginally higher long-term risk than AAA.
A	Good Quality; somewhat more susceptible to adverse conditions over the long term.	A	Good quality; many favorable investment aspects. Suggestion credit risk could increase over long-term.
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CCC	Risky; has been identified as being vulnerable to default.	Caa	Poor quality; may be in default and protection of principal is questionable.
D	In default.	Ca	Highly speculative; issues may be in default or have other large shortcomings.
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