# Six Circles Tax Aware Bond Fund

TICKER: CBTAX December 31, 2024

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY**

Seeks to provide after-tax total return. Invests at least 50% in municipal securities across varying maturity ranges. The Fund also may invest in taxable instruments.

#### FUND INFORMATION 12/31/2024

INCEPTION DATE	5/19/2020	EFFECTIVE DURATION	6.00
WEBSITE	www.sixcirclesfunds.com	(YEARS)	
FUND ASSETS	\$11,571.96 Million	SEC YIELD SUBSIDIZED (%)	3.57
TURNOVER RATIO (	%) 12.31	SEC YIELD UNSUBSIDIZED (%)	3.32

#### **FUND FEES AND EXPENSES** 12/31/2024

EXPENSE RATIO (GROSS) 0.28% EXPENSE RATIO (NET) 0.14%

The difference between net and gross fees include all applicable fee waivers and expense reimbursements.

#### **FUND MANAGEMENT** 12/31/2024

## INVESTMENT ADVISER

JPMorgan Private Investments Inc (JPMPI)

SUBADVISER(S)
Capital
Nuveen
Allspring
BlackRock
WellsCap

#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

After maintaining the Fed Funds rates at 5.25-5.50% for over a year, the Fed has begun its cutting cycle, as inflation has decelerated back towards their 2% target. Despite some signs of slowing over the summer, the labor market remains robust, suggesting a recession is not imminent. Earnings bounced back in 2024 after two years of below trend growth, and we expect positive earnings growth to continue into 2025. Equity valuations are full at the broad index level, but we expect sectors and industries with strong fundamentals and attractive valuations to drive returns.

## FUND ALLOCATION 12/31/2024



## **ANNUALIZED FUND PERFORMANCE** 12/31/2024

	QTD	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	SINCE INCEPTION
Fund at NAV (%)	-0.88	2.37	2.37	0.30	_	1.50
Benchmark (%)	-1.06	0.88	0.88	-0.04		1.01

Performance quoted is past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than returns shown. See www.sixcirclesfunds.com for most recent month-end performance.

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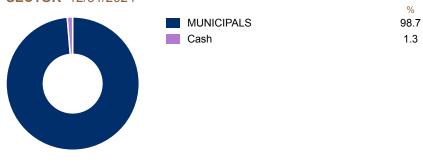
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## **MATURITY** 12/31/2024 % Less than one year 11.5 Years 1-3 11.4 Years 3-5 9.4 9.4 Years 5-7 Years 7-10 12.6 Years > 10 45.7 **REGION** 12/31/2024 % North America 100.0

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS** 12/31/2024

NAME	WEIGHT
CONNECTICUT ST HL V/R 07/01/42	0.4%
CALIFORNIA CMNTY V/R 01/01/56	0.3%
COLORADO ST HLTH F 5% 05/15/54	0.3%
KING CNTY WA SWR V/R 01/01/42	0.3%
MAIN STREET NATUR V/R 04/01/54	0.3%
MAIN STREET NATUR V/R 08/01/52	0.3%
NEW YORK NY 5.25% 03/01/53	0.3%
TAMPA BAY FL WT 5.25% 10/01/54	0.3%
NEW YORK ST URBAN 5% 03/15/63	0.2%
TRIBOROUGH NY B 5.25% 05/15/64	0.2%
Total % of Portfolio	2.9%







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The allocation of the various strategies employed by the Fund may shift and therefore, the performance shown may not be a true indication of how the Fund may perform going forward.

Percentages reflected in the charts may not sum to 100% due to rounding Amounts reflected in the charts may include the use of derivatives.

#### **Fund Performance**

Total return figures (for the fund and any index quoted) assume payment of fees, if any, and reinvestment of dividends (after the highest applicable foreign withholding tax) and distributions. Without fee waivers, fund returns would have been lower. Due to rounding, some values may not total 100%. Mutual funds have fees that reduce their performance: Indexes do not. You cannot invest directly in an index.

#### **Annual Operating Expenses**

The Fund's adviser, J.P. Morgan Private Investments Inc., and/or its affiliates have contractually agreed through at least 04/30/2025 to waive any management fees that exceed the aggregate management fees the adviser is contractually required to pay the Fund's sub-advisers. Such waivers are not subject to reimbursement by the Fund.

Additionally, the Fund's Adviser has contractually agreed through at least 04/30/2025 to reimburse expenses to the extent total annual operating expenses of a Fund excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, if any, dividend and interest expenses related to short sales, brokerage fees, interest on borrowings, taxes, expenses related to litigation and potential litigation and extraordinary expenses) exceed 0.40% of the average daily net assets of the Fund, respectively (the "Expense Cap"). An expense reimbursement by the Fund's Adviser is subject to repayment by the Fund only to the extent it can be made within thirty-six months following the date of such reimbursement by the Adviser.

#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**Annualized Performance:** This is used to show performance for periods of greater than one year and is also called compound rate of return. Annualized return measures an investment's increase in value each year, including capital appreciation and reinvested income.

**Maturity:** Maturity, as used herein, is the average effective maturity which is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's effective maturity by the market value of the security. Average effective maturity takes into consideration all mortgage prepayments, puts, and adjustable coupons. Longer-maturity funds are generally considered more interest-rate sensitive than their shorter counterparts. The maturity may include the impact of derivatives.

Credit Quality: A debt issuer's credit quality refers to the ability of the issuer to repay the debt, as

perceived by the market and expressed in terms of credit ratings assigned. Average credit quality for bond portfolios reflects average quality of constituent bonds.

Quality ratings reflect the credit quality of the underlying securities in the Fund's portfolio and not that of the fund itself. Quality ratings are subject to change. S&P and Moody's assigns a rating of AAA, Aaa as the highest to D, C as the lowest credit quality rating respectively.

Credit quality ratings are sourced from Bloomberg which uses the middle credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the portfolio from the three major ratings agencies; S&P, Moody's and Fitch. If only two agencies rate a security, the lowest rating is used. If only one agency rates a security, that single rating is used.

**Duration:** Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of bond prices to changes in yield. Effective duration measures the sensitivity of the price of a bond with embedded options to changes in interest rates, taking into account the likelihood of the bond being called, put and/or sunk prior to its final maturity. The duration may include the impact of derivatives.

**Expense Ratio:** The expense ratio is the annual fee that all funds charge their shareholders. It expresses the percentage of assets deducted each fiscal year for fund expenses, including management fees, administrative fees, operating costs, and all other asset-based costs incurred by the Fund. Portfolio transaction fees, or brokerage costs, as well as front-end or deferred sales charges are not included in the expense ratio. The expense ratio, which is deducted from the fund's average net assets, is accrued on a daily basis.

**Turnover:** The lesser of purchases or sales of non-cash securities divided by total net assets.

**INDICES/BENCHMARKS:** Indices are baskets of securities (hypothetical and unmanaged). They can be used as benchmarks against which the performance of an individual investment or portfolio can be measured. The indices listed in this section may be used as primary/secondary benchmarks for the various investment strategies offered through the Advisory Services programs as well as proxies for various market segments within a Returns Based Style Analysis.

Bloomberg Barclays 1-15 Year Municipal Bond Index consists of a broad selection of investment grade general obligation and revenue bonds of maturities ranging from one year to 17 years. It is an unmanaged index representative of the tax exempt bond market. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

**SEC Yield**: The 30-Day Yield (subsidized) represents net investment income earned by the Fund over the 30-Day period ended 12/31/2024, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the Fund's share price at the end of the 30-Day period. The 30-Day unsubsidized SEC Yield does not reflect any fee waivers/reimbursements/limits in effect.

#### **RISK SUMMARY**

Mutual fund investing involves risk. The value of an investment in a Fund could go down.

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Asset allocation, diversification and rebalancing do not ensure a profit or protect against loss in declining markets.

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Economies and financial markets throughout the world are becoming increasingly interconnected, which increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. Securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform in comparison to securities in the general financial markets, a particular financial market or other asset classes, due to a number of factors, including inflation (or expectations for inflation), deflation (or expectations of deflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, market instability, debt crises and downgrades, embargoes, tariffs, sanctions and other trade barriers, regulatory events, other governmental trade or market control programs, and related geopolitical events. In addition, the value of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by the occurrence of global events such as war, terrorism, environmental disasters, natural disasters or events, country instability, and infectious disease epidemics.

Portfolios that invest exclusively in one sector or industry involve additional risks. The lack of industry diversification subjects the investor to increased industry-specific risks.

Investments in bonds and other debt securities will change in value based on changes in interest rates. If Interest rates rise, the value of these investments generally drops.

Income from investments in municipal securities is exempt from federal income tax. The risk of a municipal obligation generally depends on the financial and credit status of the issuer.

For some investors, income may be subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax. Capital gains, if any, are federally taxable. Income may be subject to state and local taxes.

The value of investments in mortgage-related and asset-backed securities will be influenced by the factors affecting the housing market and the assets underlying such securities. The securities may decline in value, face valuation difficulties, become more volatile and/or become illiquid. They are also subject to prepayment risk, which occurs when mortgage holders refinance or otherwise repay their loans sooner than expected, creating an early return of principal to holders of the loans.

The Fund may invest in foreign securities, which involve special risks, including economic, political, and currency instability- especially in emerging markets.

Investments in derivatives may be riskier than other types of investments. They may be more sensitive to changes in economic or market conditions than other types of investments. Many derivatives create leverage, which could lead to greater volatility and losses that significantly exceed the original investment.

The Fund could experience a loss and its liquidity may be negatively impacted when selling securities to meet redemption requests by shareholders. The risk of loss increases if the redemption requests are unusually large or frequent or occur in times of overall market turmoil or declining prices. Similarly, large purchases of Fund shares may adversely affect the Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund is delayed in investing new cash and is required to maintain a larger cash position than it ordinarily would.

**Top Holdings:** Holdings are subject to change. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security. Each individual security is calculated as a percentage of the aggregate market value of the securities held in the Fund and may include the use of derivative positions.

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