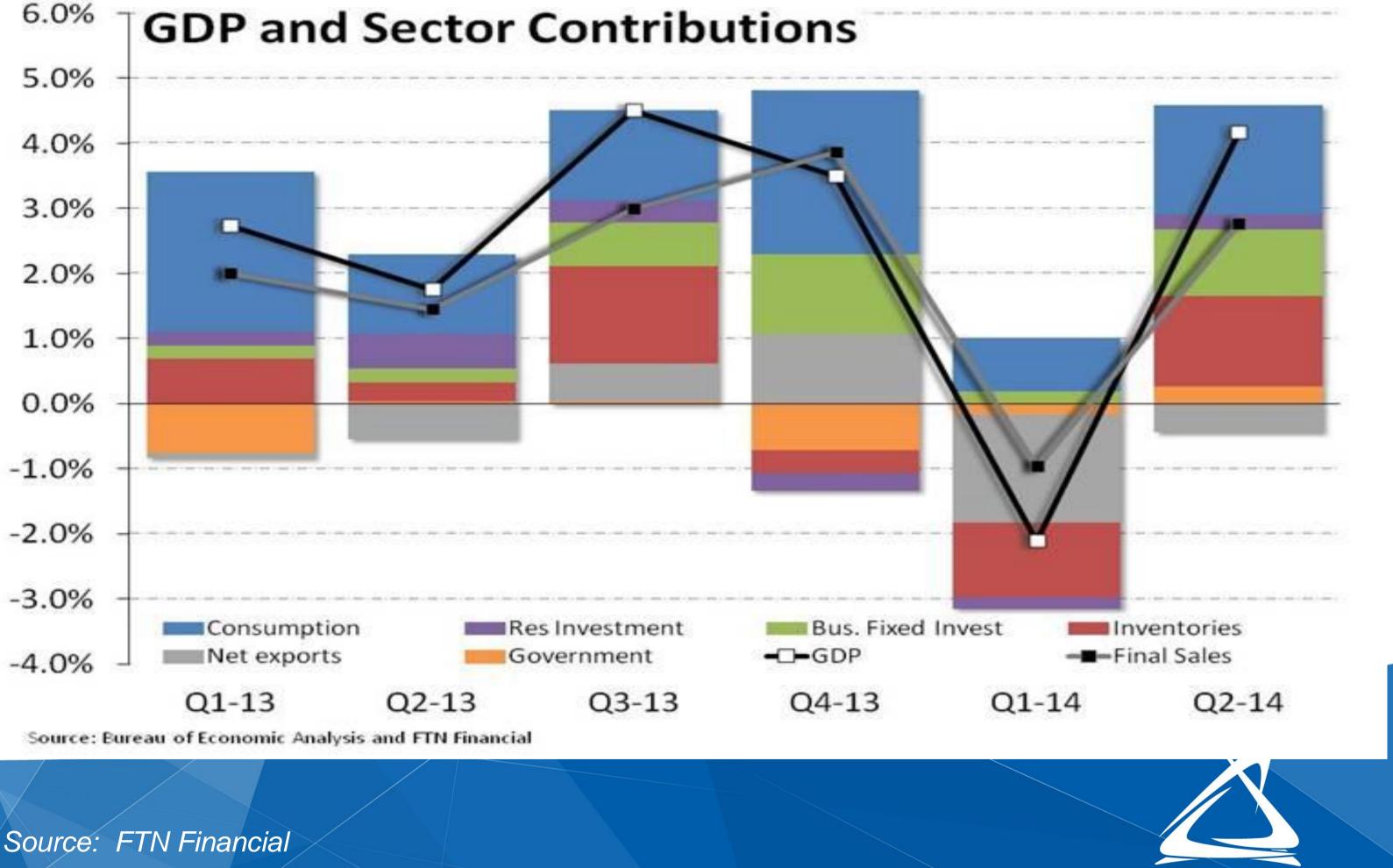
# 2Q14 Investment Results for the Management Committee

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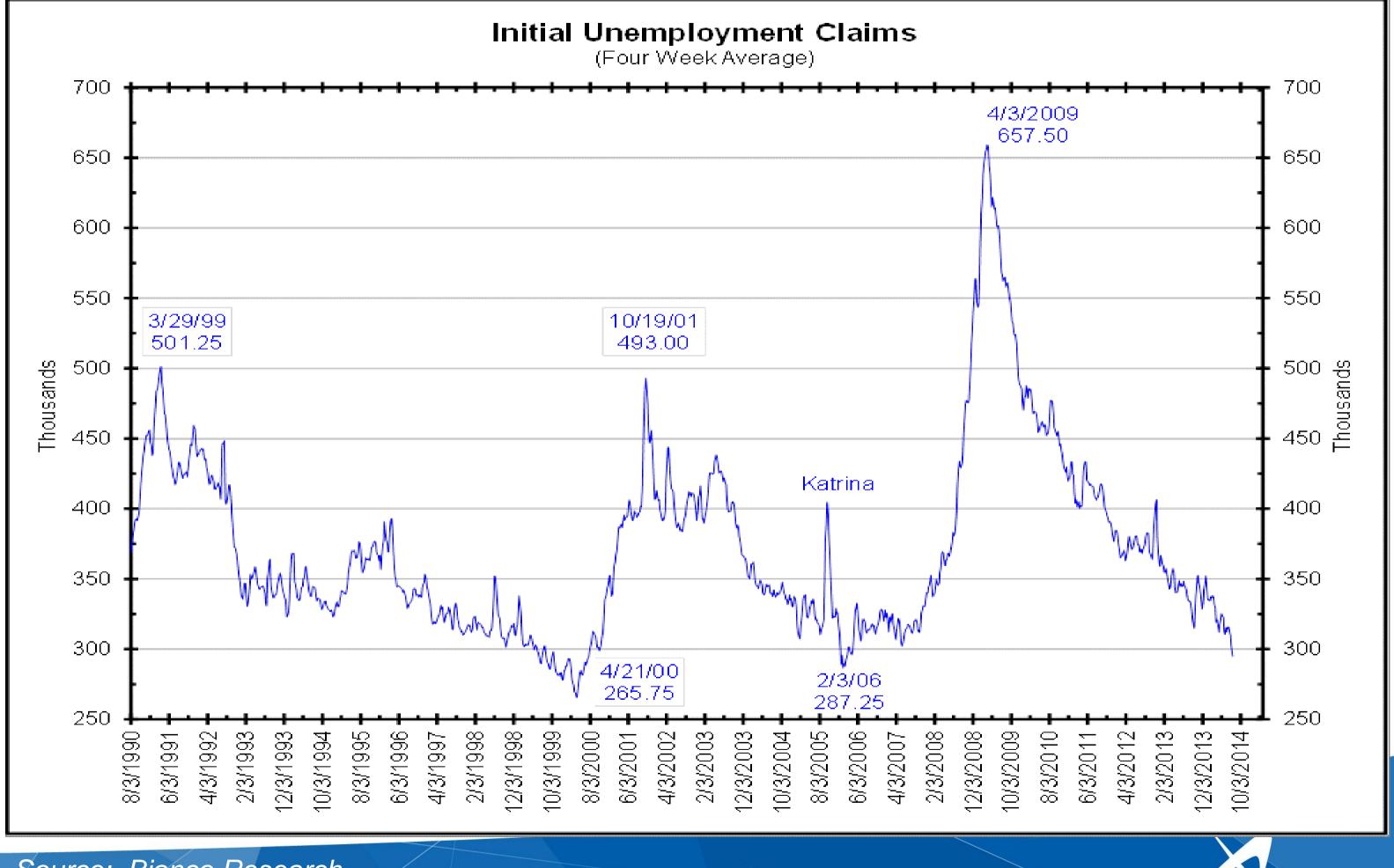


#### **Economic Review: Real GDP** 3Q13, 4.5%; 4Q13, 3.5%; 1Q14, -2.1%; 2Q14, 4.2%;





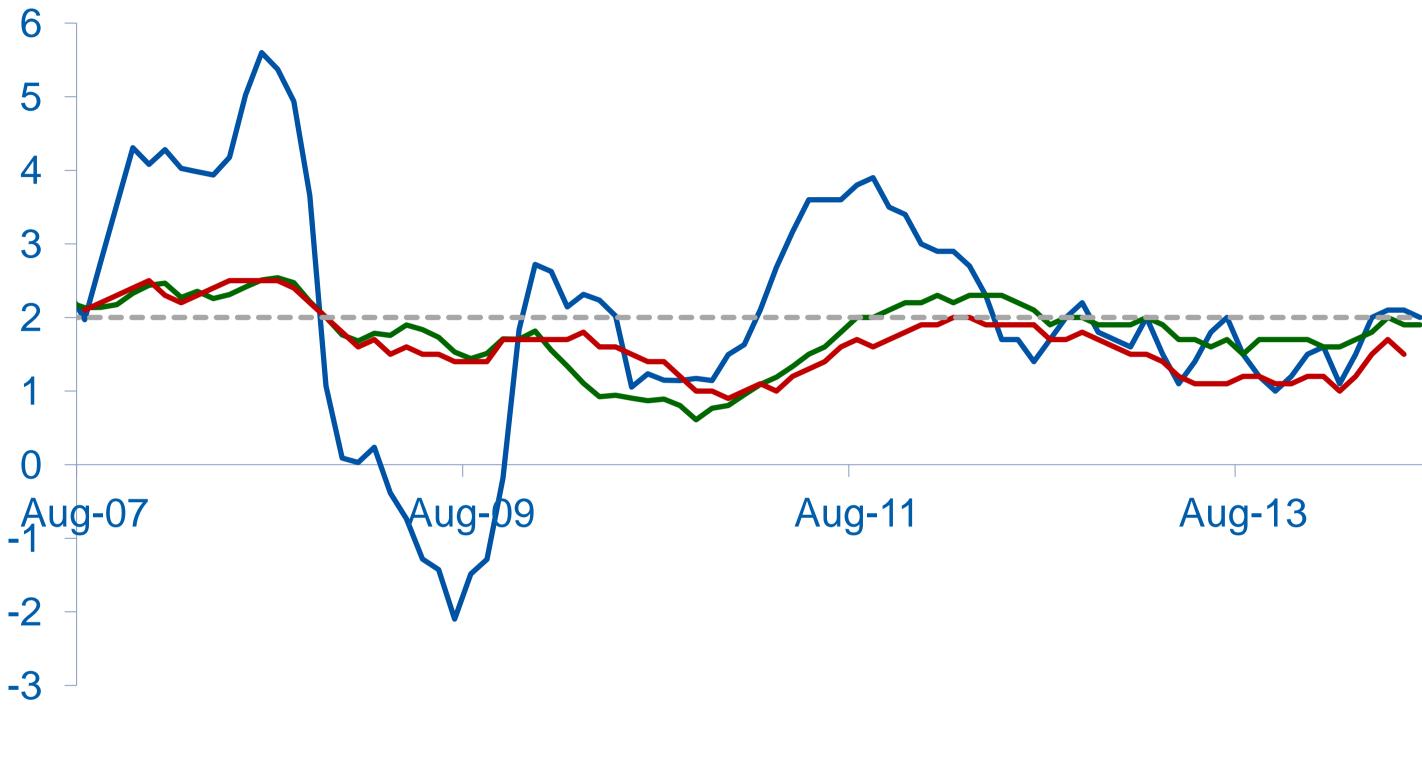
## **Initial Jobless Claims**



Source: Bianco Research



### **US Inflation**



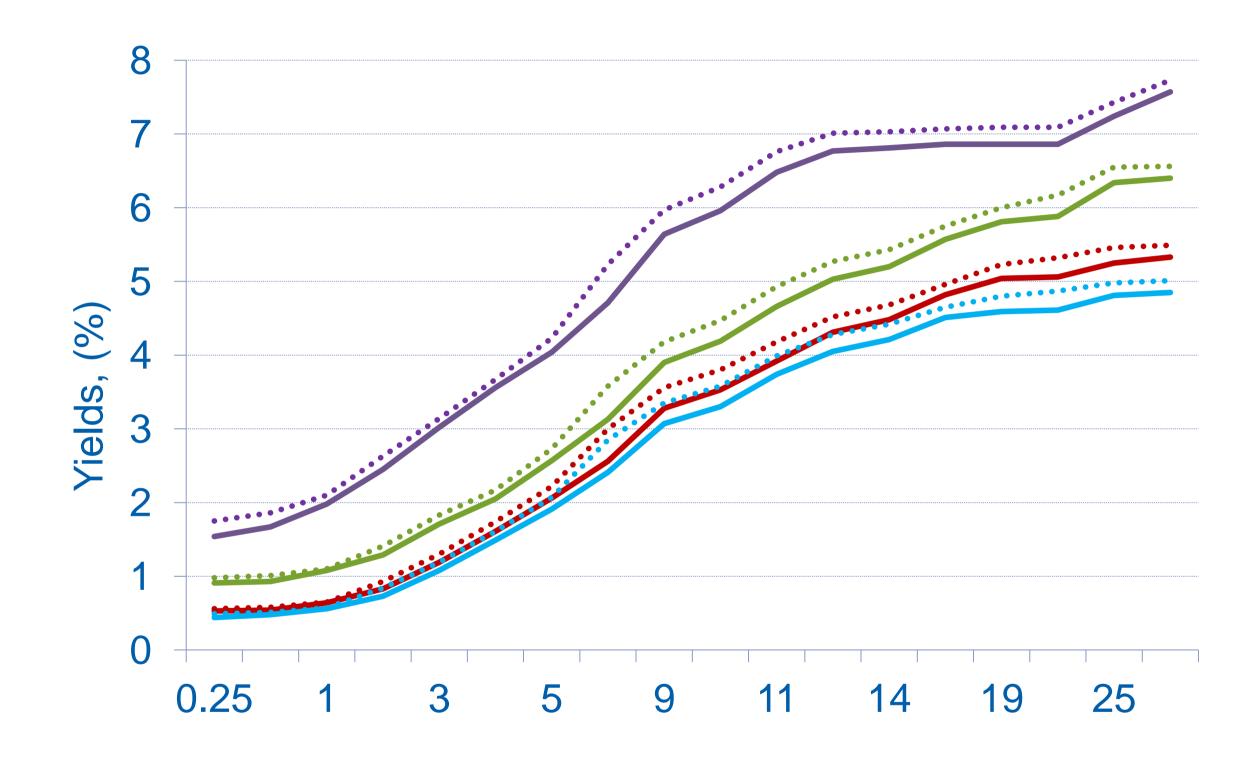
-CPI, YOY -Core CPI, YOY

Source: Bloomberg



#### -PCE Core, YOY

## Muni Long-term Bonds Outperformed



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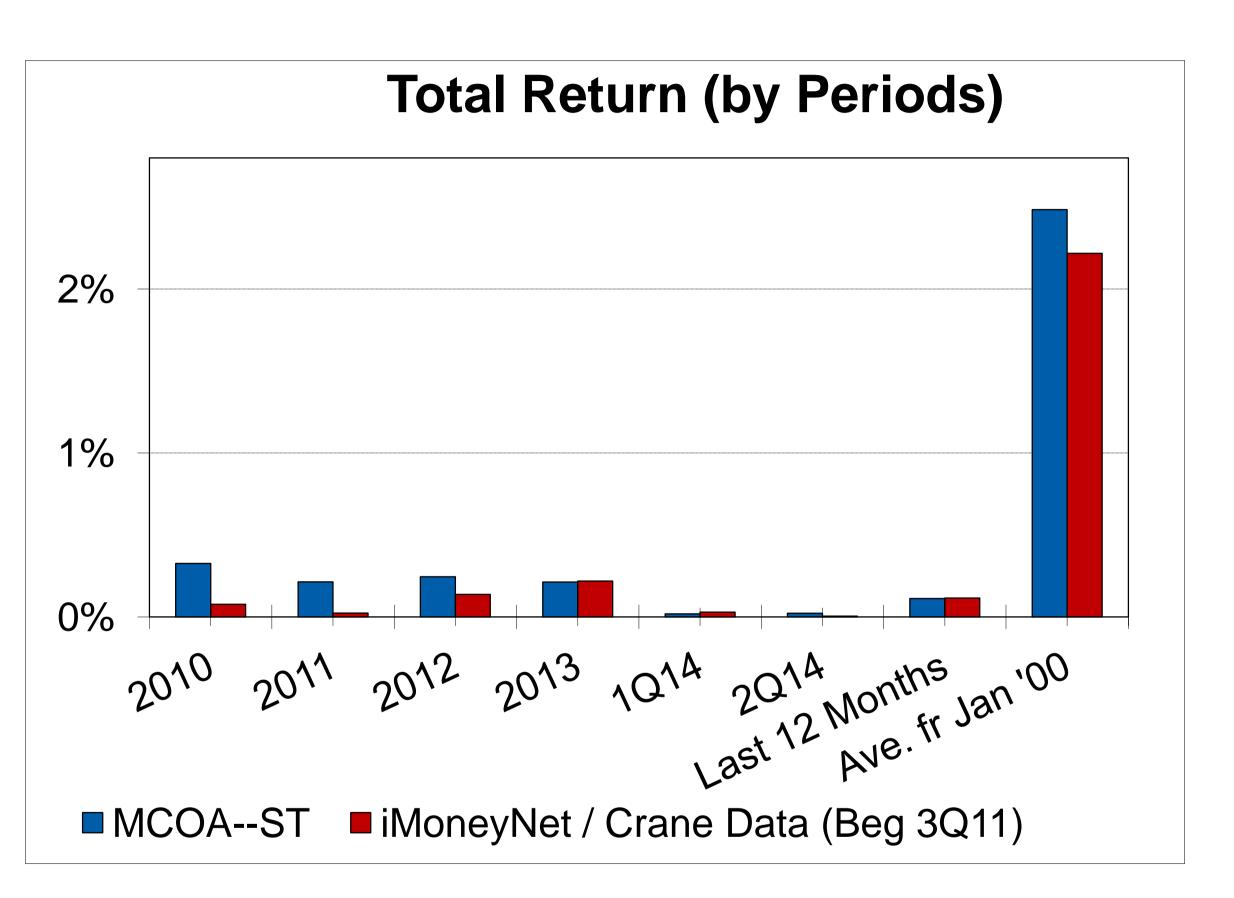
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## **Total Return, ST Portfolio**



Source: Metropolitan Council, Bloomberg

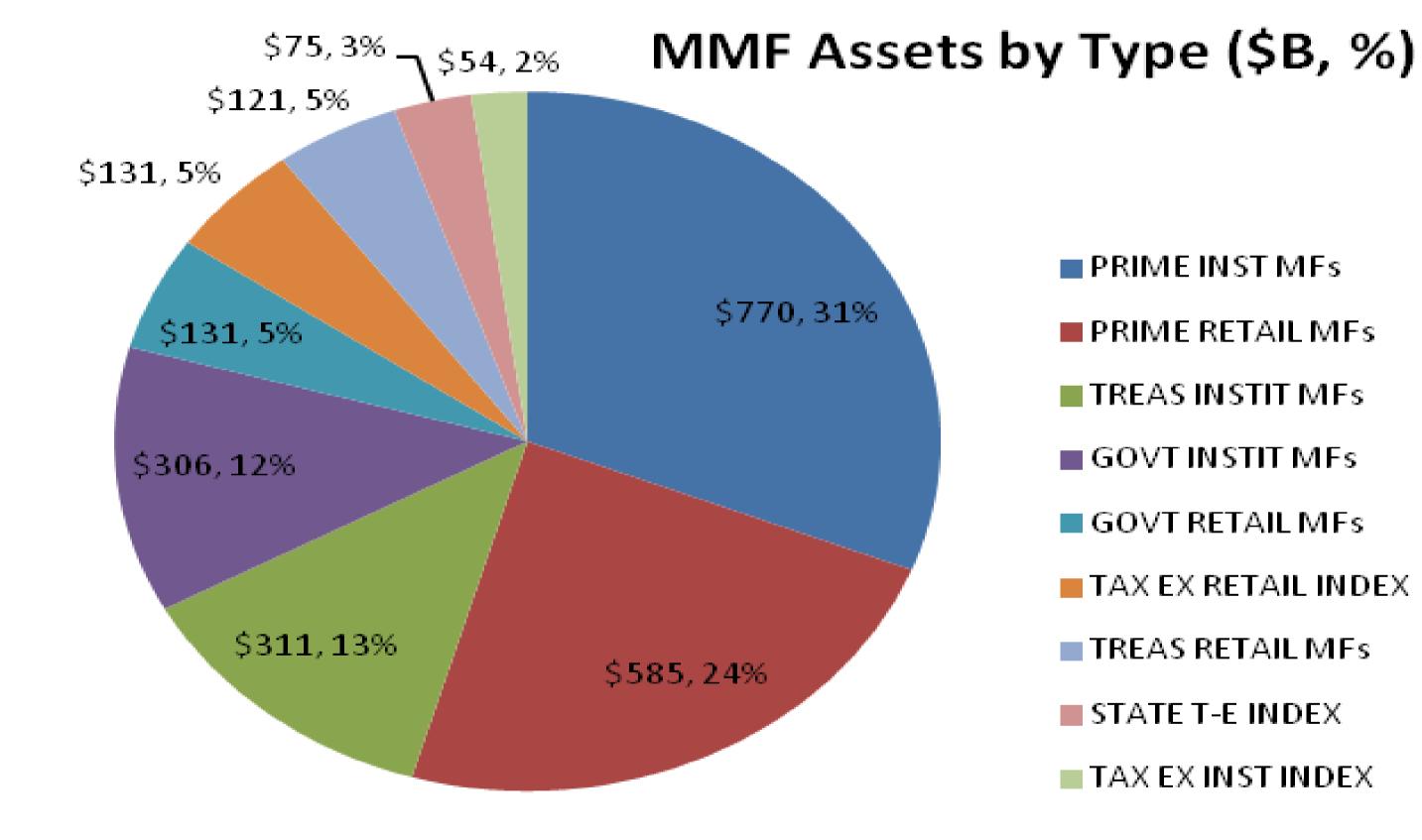


#### AUM, \$135M

• +1 bps (above) Index in 2Q +27 bps/year ave. over index for last **15 yrs** 



### **Money Market Fund Update**



#### Source: Crane Data, AFP.



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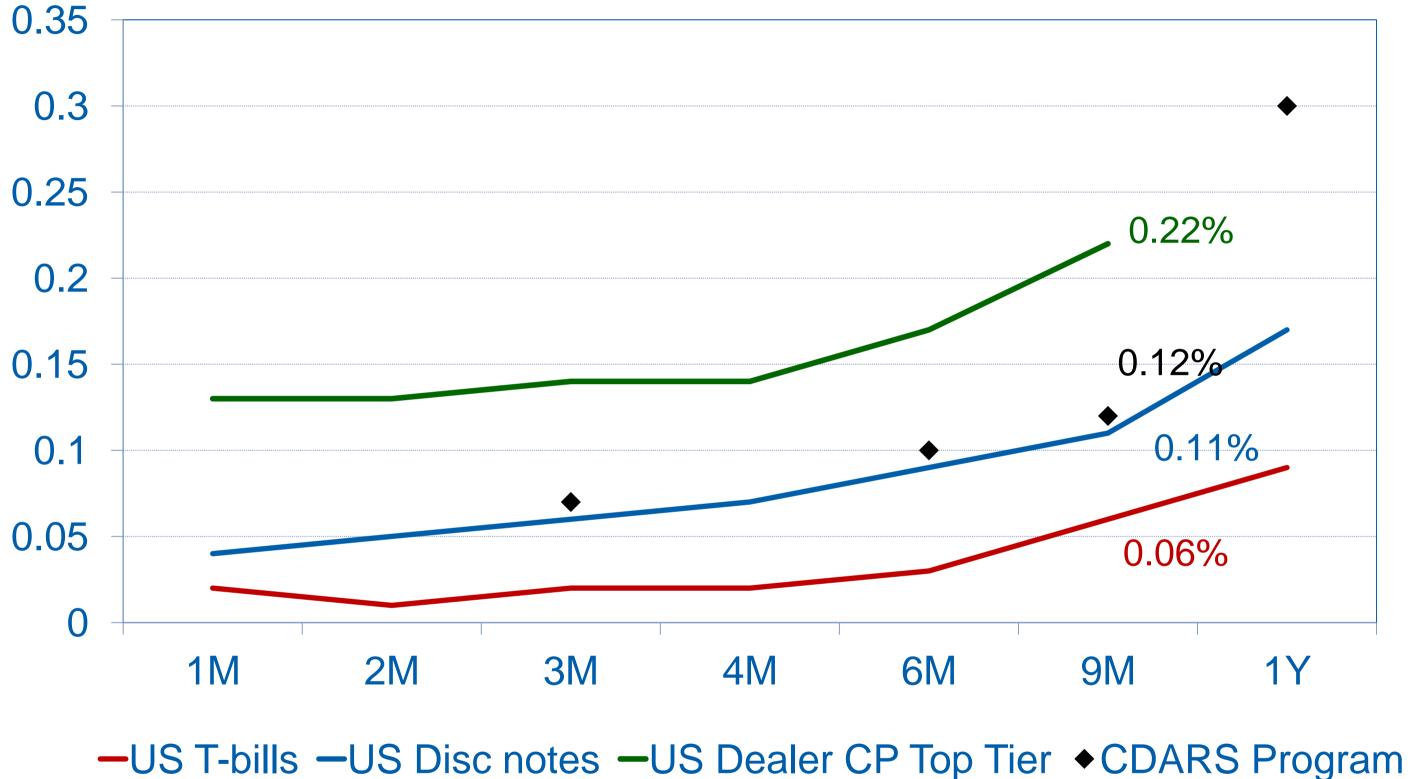


### **SEC Approves Tighter Money-Fund Rules:**

- July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, SEC voted to amend Rule 2a-7, which governs money market funds.
- Some of the amendments will not take effect for two years.
- Currently no immediate impact on operations of money market funds
- MC Shift into government MMF, CP's, etc.



### Short Term Money Market Rates, (%).

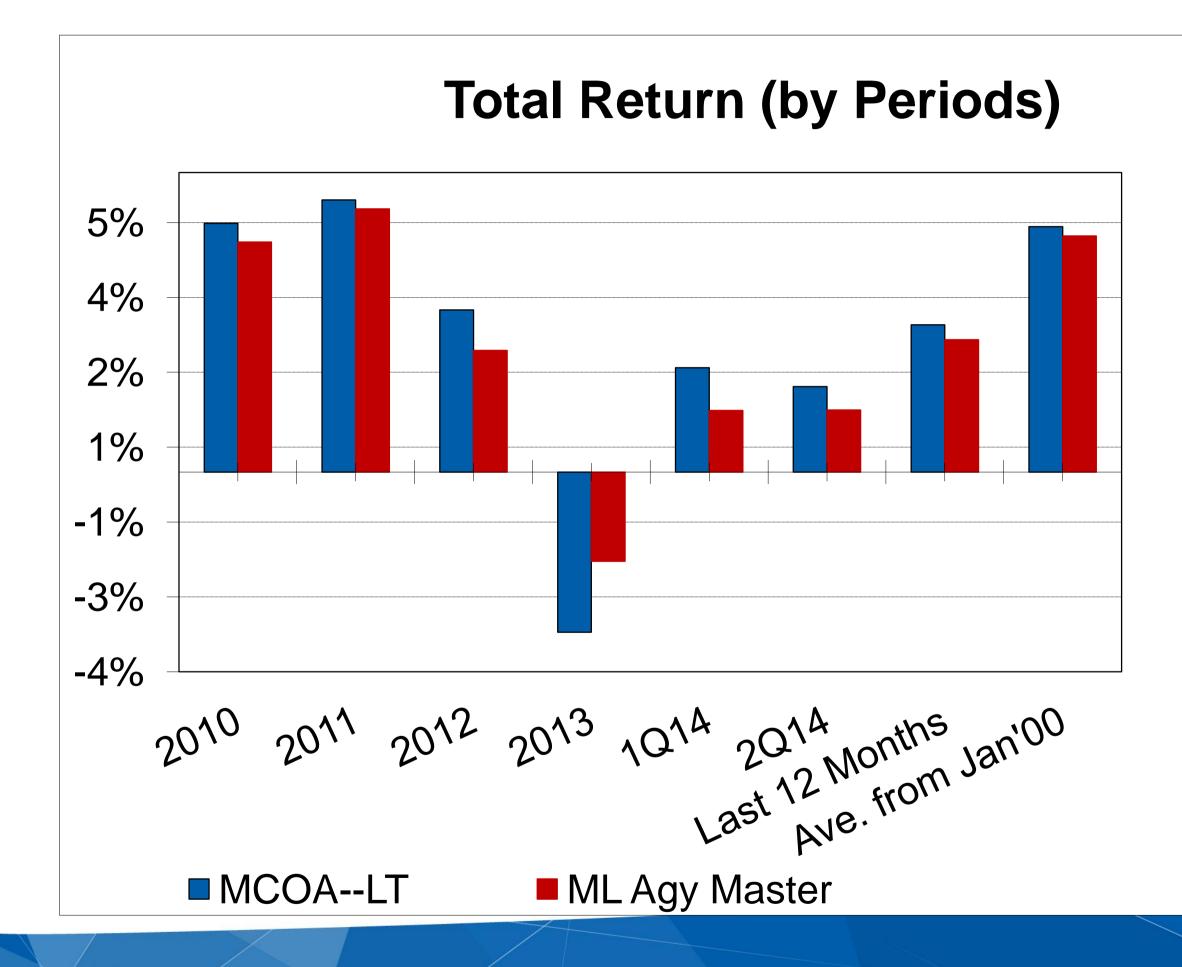


Source: Bloomberg





## Total Return, LT Portfolio



Source: Metropolitan Council, Bloomberg

### AUM, \$459M +47 bps (above) Index in 2Q

 +19 bps/year ave. over index for last 15 yrs



# Investment Plans for Long-term Portfolio

- Use cash balances to maintain effective duration within a range of 2 6.
- Minimal activity in 2H14 unless some bonds are called.
- May need to transfer some cash back to short-term portfolio.



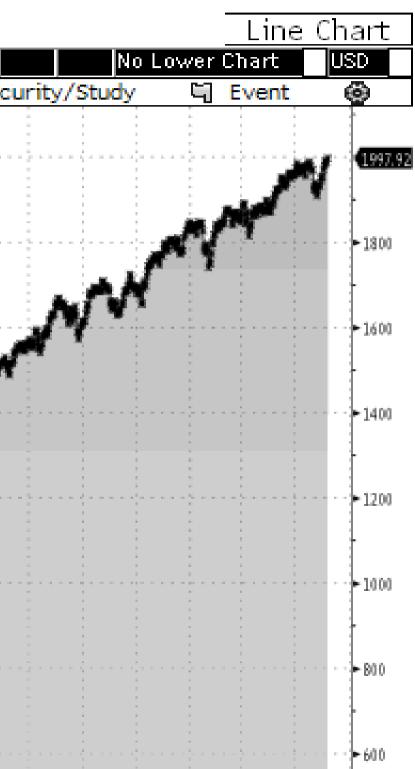
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# **OPEB 2Q14 Port Results** • OPEB @ 5.21%; S&P 500 Index @ 5.23%

- 2Q14 unrealized gain is \$8.6M
- Value: 03-31-14: \$175.8MM 06-30-14: \$ 186.1MM 08-29-14: \$198.3MM Allocation to equities and cash





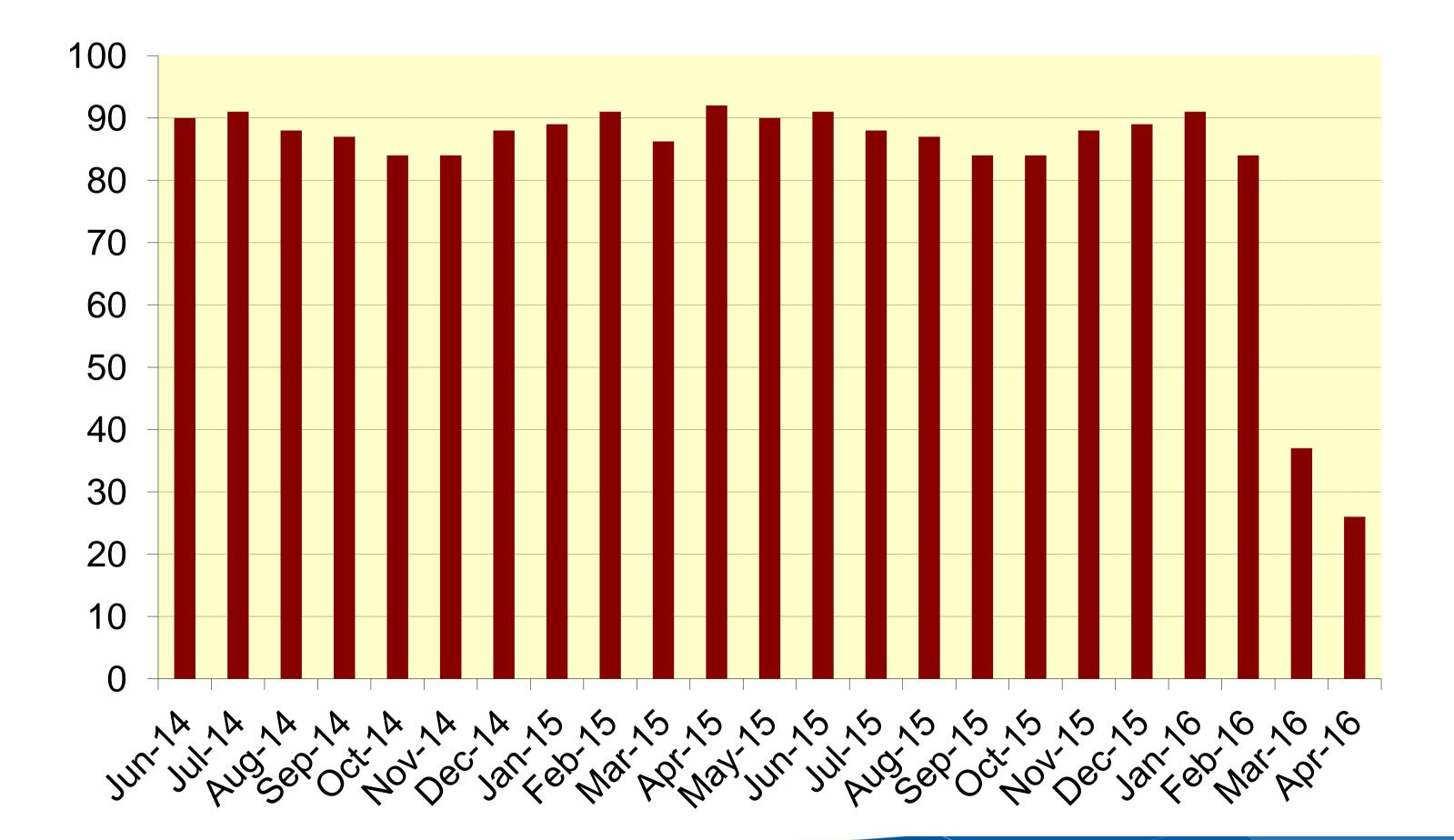
## **Allocation Expectations: OPEB**

- Future asset allocation strategy under review and will incorporate recent actuarial analysis.
- Equity markets will remain volatile due to market uncertainty fueled by geopolitical risks.





## **Diesel Hedging Program**







Source: Metropolitan Council

# **Expectations: HO (diesel)**

- In the short run, commodity markets will remain volatile -
  - Tensions in Ukraine continue to support higher prices
- Stable prices in the long term, as US production continues to be strong.
- Larger US production is helping to restrict inflation.







# Questions





