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Asset Class Annual Returns 2006 - 2016

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2007 - 2016
REIT	World Stock	Corporate Debt	Senior Loan	BDC	MLP	BDC	US Stock	REIT	Preferred	Senior Loan	MLP
30.52%	17.12%	-3.52%	76.30%	50.99%	13.87%	34.48%	32.38%	27.15%	5.47%	24.73%	12.21%
BDC	MLP	Muni Bond	MLP	MLP	Muni Bond	World Stock	MLP	US Stock	REIT	BDC	Convertible
29.49%	12.61%	-5.09%	75.63%	35.63%	10.63%	17.39%	27.59%	13.68%	4.23%	24.42%	9.31%
World Stock	US Stock	HY Bond	HY Bond	REIT	Corporate Debt 7.77%	US Stock	Convertible	Convertible	Muni Bond	MLP	Senior Loan
27.16%	5.57%	-26.39%	57.51%	23.89%		15.99%	26.60%	9.97%	3.32%	18.31%	9.13%
MLP	Covered Call	Convertible	Convertible	Convertible	REIT	HY Bond	Covered Call	Muni Bond	US Stock	HY Bond	HY Bond
27.06%	5.07%	-29.44%	45.63%	15.68%	5.35%	15.58%	20.84%	9.26%	1.38%	17.49%	9.12%
US Stock	Corporate Debt	Preferred	BDC	HY Bond	HY Bond	Senior Loan	BDC	Covered Call	Corporate Debt	US Stock	BDC
15.78%	4.78%	-32.02%	42.78%	15.19%	4.38%	14.33%	16.33%	7.87%	-0.06%	11.96%	9.01%
Covered Call	Convertible	Covered Call	World Stock	US Stock	US Stock	Convertible	World Stock	Corporate Debt	Covered Call	Convertible	US Stock
14.64%	3.95%	-33.38%	42.14%	15.06%	2.11%	13.63%	15.78%	7.47%	-0.57%	11.94%	8.76%
Convertible	Muni Bond	US Stock	Preferred	Senior Loan	Covered Call	REIT	Senior Loan	Preferred	Convertible	Covered Call	Covered Call
12.03%	2.81%	-37.00%	32.12%	14.98%	2.02%	13.40%	11.73%	6.86%	-1.15%	7.31%	6.20%
HY Bond	HY Bond	MLP	Covered Call	Covered Call	Senior Loan	Covered Call	HY Bond	MLP	Senior Loan	REIT	Corporate Debt 5.63%
11.77%	2.19%	-37.11%	27.91%	13.69%	1.48%	11.22%	7.42%	4.80%	-3.45%	7.24%	
Senior Loan	Senior Loan	REIT	US Stock	World Stock	Convertible	Preferred	REIT	Senior Loan	HY Bond	Corporate Debt	Muni Bond
8.82%	-0.50%	-42.54%	26.45%	11.60%	-3.76%	10.81%	-1.74%	3.02%	-4.64%	5.98%	4.37%
Corporate Debt	BDC	BDC	REIT	Corporate Debt	BDC	Corporate Debt	Corporate Debt	HY Bond	BDC	World Stock	World Stock
5.58%	-14.17%	-45.07%	21.90%	8.72%	-7.18%	9.17%	-1.02%	2.50%	-4.69%	5.01%	4.18%
Muni Bond	Preferred	World Stock	Corporate Debt	Preferred	Preferred	Muni Bond	Muni Bond	World Stock	World Stock	Preferred	REIT
5.30%	-17.69%	-45.24%	17.02%	6.36%	-7.93%	7.42%	-2.55%	-3.44%	-5.25%	1.94%	3.79%
Preferred	REIT	Senior Loan	Muni Bond	Muni Bond	World Stock	MLP	Preferred	BDC	MLP	Muni Bond	Preferred
1.92%	-20.97%	-51.37%	14.63%	2.45%	-13.33%	4.80%	-6.75%	-7.79%	-34.07%	0.77%	-0.08%

US Stock - S&P 500 Index; REIT - Wilshire REIT Index; MLP - Alerian MLP Index; BDC - Wells Fargo BDC Index; High Yield Bond - Bank of America Merrill Lynch US HY Index; Preferred - S&P Preferred Stock Index; World Stock - MSCI
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Closed-End Fund Discount / Premium 2006 - 2016

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2006 - 2015
BDC	BDC	MLP	MLP	MLP	HY Bond	HY Bond	BDC	BDC	MLP	Preferred	MLP
17.77%	10.73%	-4.22%	10.99%	7.93%	4.81%	8.27%	8.03%	1.69%	-6.10%	-0.77%	0.73%
Convertible	US Stock	REIT	Investment Grade	HY Bond	MLP	MLP	MLP	Convertible	Muni Bond	Muni Bond	HY Bond
1.25%	-1.29%	-4.29%	0.49%	2.99%	3.36%	4.82%	1.95%	-3.17%	-6.44%	-1.88%	-1.80%
HY Bond	MLP	Investment Grade	HY Bond	Muni Bond	Investment Grade	Investment Grade 4.32%	Senior Loan	HY Bond	Investment Grade	Investment Grade	Investment Grade
-0.65%	-1.82%	-5.75%	-2.97%	0.57%	0.14%		-0.12%	-3.48%	-6.81%	-3.74%	-2.43%
US Stock	Convertible	Muni Bond	Muni Bond	Investment Grade	Muni Bond	Preferred	HY Bond	MLP	Preferred	HY Bond	Muni Bond
-2.10%	-2.02%	-6.20%	-3.31%	0.23%	-0.53%	2.87%	-0.63%	-4.54%	-6.89%	-4.84%	-2.90%
World Stock	Senior Loan	Preferred	Preferred	Senior Loan	Senior Loan	Muni Bond	Investment Grade	Investment Grade	Convertible	MLP	Preferred
-2.70%	-2.75%	-8.28%	-4.24%	-0.02%	-1.27%	1.99%	-2.92%	-4.93%	-7.98%	-5.05%	-3.62%
Muni Bond	Muni Bond	Convertible	World Stock	Covered Call	Preferred	BDC	Muni Bond	Muni Bond	BDC	Covered Call	Senior Loan
-2.74%	-3.11%	-8.66%	-5.31%	-1.97%	-1.61%	0.81%	-3.65%	-6.40%	-8.61%	-7.39%	-4.85%
Covered Call	HY Bond	World Stock	Convertible	Convertible	Convertible	Senior Loan	Preferred	Senior Loan	Covered Call	Senior Loan	Convertible
-3.34%	-3.25%	-8.85%	-6.25%	-2.09%	-2.40%	-0.37%	-3.83%	-6.49%	-8.11%	-8.75%	-5.21%
MLP	World Stock	US Stock	Covered Call	Preferred	BDC	Convertible	REIT	Covered Call	HY Bond	Convertible	BDC
-3.52%	-3.37%	-8.86%	-7.30%	-2.55%	-2.92%	-3.25%	-5.65%	-6.62%	-8.41%	-10.08%	-5.46%
Senior Loan	Preferred	HY Bond	Senior Loan	BDC	REIT	REIT	Convertible	Preferred	Senior Loan	BDC	Covered Call
-4.68%	-4.14%	-10.47%	-8.43%	-3.37%	-4.48%	-5.20%	-6.22%	-6.73%	-8.70%	-10.98%	-7.16%
Preferred	REIT	Covered Call	REIT	World Stock	World Stock	World Stock	Covered Call	World Stock	World Stock	US Stock	World Stock
-4.82%	-4.22%	-11.45%	-9.66%	-4.03%	-5.69%	-7.47%	-8.13%	-9.04%	-11.00%	-11.47%	-7.54%
Investment Grade	Covered Call	Senior Loan	US Stock	US Stock	Covered Call	Covered Call	World Stock	US Stock	US Stock	REIT	REIT
-4.93%	-4.44%	-11.64%	-10.56%	-7.34%	-7.41%	-8.83%	-8.15%	-9.63%	-11.00%	-11.62%	-7.71%
REIT	Investment Grade	вос	BDC	REIT	US Stock	US Stock	US Stock	REIT	REIT	World Stock	US Stock
-8.25%	-5.37%	-18.23%	-31.78%	-9.10%	-8.27%	-9.66%	-9.32%	-10.63%	-12.21%	-12.44%	-8.74%

Historical Premium / Discount expressed as average value over each year. 2016 Premium / Discount average value as of December 30, 2016. "2007 - 2016" column shows yearly average for each sector.

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Closed-End Funds - NAV Total Return Correlation (10 Year)

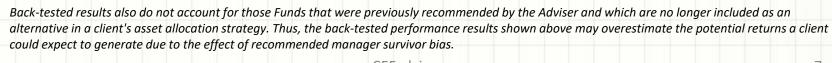
	MLP	BDC	Convertible	HY Bond	Muni Bond	Senior Loan	Preferred	World Stock	Cov Call	US Stock	REIT	Investment Grade
MLP	100%	47.3%	78.4%	76.4%	36.7%	71.8%	46.3%	65.6%	69.6%	66.2%	48.6%	59.4%
BDC	47.3%	100%	46.8%	42.3%	11.6%	40.7%	12.1%	43.5%	45.6%	39.5%	26.1%	21.3%
Convertible	78.4%	46.8%	100%	96.0%	50.2%	90.4%	72.7%	92.6%	92.1%	92.9%	76.8%	83.7%
HY Bond	76.4%	42.3%	96.0%	100%	55.6%	95.0%	77.3%	87.4%	84.0%	90.1%	83.3%	89.4%
Muni Bond	36.7%	11.6%	50.2%	55.6%	100%	58.7%	47.9%	43.0%	32.2%	34.9%	45.3%	57.1%
Senior Loan	71.8%	40.7%	90.4%	95.0%	58.7%	100%	63.5%	76.8%	73.5%	81.2%	72.4%	77.2%
Preferred	46.3%	12.1%	72.7%	77.3%	47.9%	63.5%	100%	76.5%	67.3%	81.6%	80.3%	93.6%
World Stock	65.6%	43.5%	92.6%	87.4%	43.0%	76.8%	76.5%	100%	91.5%	92.7%	74.0%	84.9%
Cov Call	69.6%	45.6%	92.1%	84.0%	32.2%	73.5%	67.3%	91.5%	100%	94.3%	76.3%	74.2%
US Stock	66.2%	39.5%	92.9%	90.1%	34.9%	81.2%	81.6%	92.7%	94.3%	100%	84.7%	86.0%
REIT	48.6%	26.1%	76.8%	83.3%	45.3%	72.4%	80.3%	74.0%	76.3%	84.7%	100%	83.0%
Investment Grade	59.4%	21.3%	83.7%	89.4%	57.1%	77.2%	93.6%	84.9%	74.2%	86.0%	83.0%	100%

Correlation of 3 Month NAV Total Return values between 12/31/2006 and 12/31/2016.

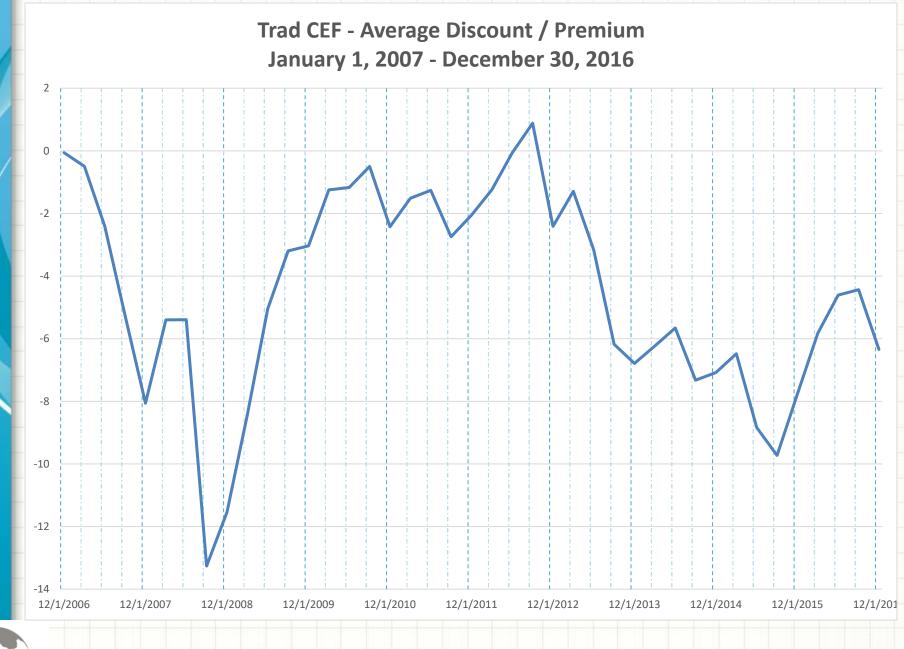
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Trad CEF - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016











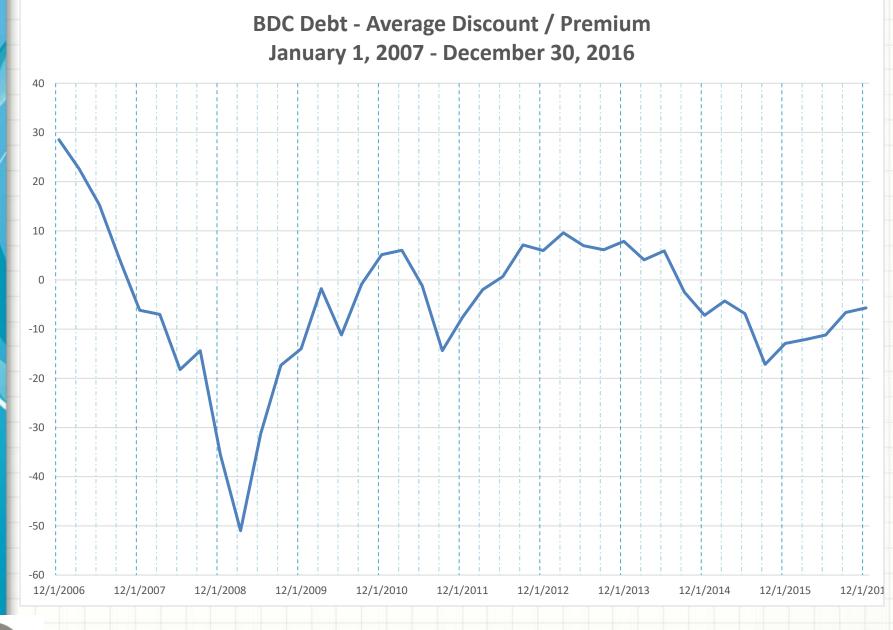
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BDC Debt - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016`



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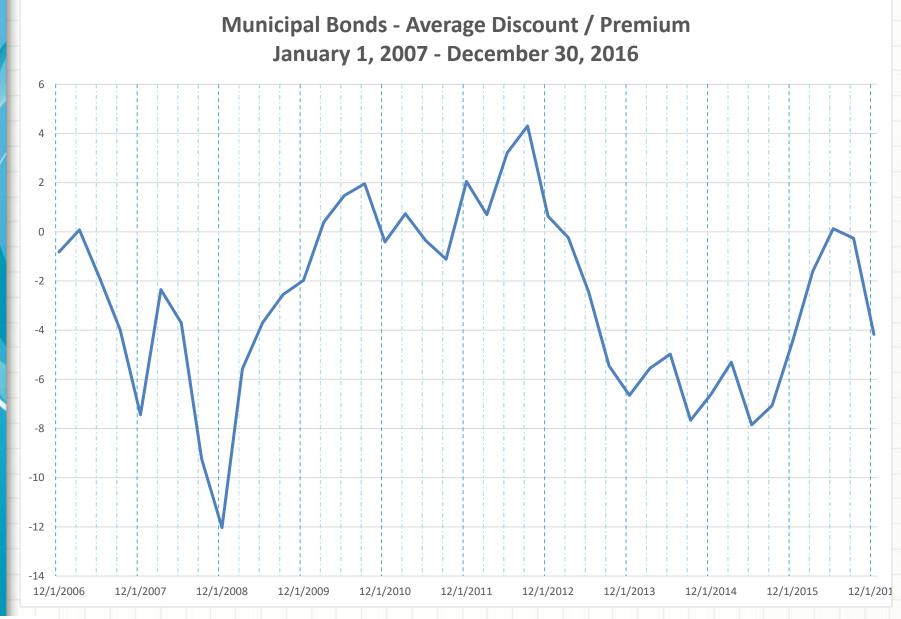


Municipal Bonds - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016





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MLP - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016





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Current Closed-End Fund/BDC Options & Assets

4Q 2016 Ended with **533 US Traditional Closed-End Funds 52 Business Development Company CEFs**

- 31 (-1) US Equity CEFs
- 114 (-2) Specialty Equity CEFs
- 58 Non US Equity CEFs
- 14 Hybrid / Balanced CEFs

217 Total Equity Traditional CEFs

- 145 (-2) Taxable Bond CEFs
- 90 National Municipal Bond CEFs
- 81 (-2) Single State Municipal Bond CEFs

316 Total Bond Traditional CEFs

- 43 Debt Focused BDCs
- 9 Equity Focused BDCs

52 Total BDC Closed-End Funds

Assets of Closed-End Funds by Type, End of Period
Millions of dollars

	4Q 2016	2Q 2016	4Q 2015	2Q 2015	4Q 2014
Total Trad CEF Equity	107,145	108,577	105,205	121,445	125,870
U.S. Equity	18,824	18,609	18,684	20,304	20,726
Non U.S. Equity	12,496	12,923	13,011	15,299	14,830
Hybrid / Balanced	4,854	4,655	4,717	5,334	5,785
Specialty Equity	70,972	72,390	68,794	80,507	84,529
Total Trad CEF Bond	127,373	130,972	127,990	133,667	136,202
Taxable Bond	63,381	60,599	61,231	68,549	69,062
National Municipal	45,959	50,466	47,834	46,649	48,140
Single State Municipal	18,034	19,908	18,925	18,470	19,000
Total Traditional CEF	234,518	239,549	233,195	255,112	262,072
Debt Focused BDC	28,705	28,035	29,601	29,958	28,936
Equity Focused BDC	5,692	5,640	6,601	7,253	7,377
Total BDC CEF	34,398	33,675	36,202	37,212	36,312
CEF GRAND TOTAL	277,126	273,224	269,397	292,324	298,384



Source: CEF Universe Data

Traditional & BDC CEF Overview Data for Major Groups

			Disa	count			Yiel	ď		Dividend											
Fund Sector	Funds	Current	Rel	1-Yr Z-Stat		Inc		LevAdj NAV	% RoC 3m	Inc/ Dec(%)		Rel. UNII	Earn Cov%	Lev %	Std Dev	Rel SD	Exp Rt	Net Ast	Avg Daily \$	Shares Inst%	Shares Activ%
EQUITY FUNDS	217 Funds	-9.01	-0.1	-0.04		2.8	7.5	6.0	36	-7			46	14	22.2	3.2	1.90	\$494	1,812	26.73	15.97
U.S. Equity Funds	31 Funds	-11.04	0.4	0.13		2.9	7.6	6.3	25	0			36	13	19.5	2.7	1.65	\$607	1,790	18.80	14.09
Non U.S. Equity Funds	58 Funds	-11.75	0.2	0.09		2.2	5.5	4.6	22	-22			63	6	19.3	1.9	1.68	\$215	802	40.80	33.79
Hybrid / Balanced Funds	14 Funds	-10.62	0.6	0.66		4.3	9.5	7.0	42	-4			66	24	15.9	4.0	2.17	\$347	1,220	17.74	9.88
Specialty Equity Funds	114 Funds	-6.86	-0.6	-0.24		3.0	8.2	6.6	46	-6			38	18	25.2	3.9	2.04	\$623	2,405	22.53	8.32
BOND FUNDS	316 Funds	-4.51	0.2	-0.16		6.0	6.5	4.8	5	-8		4.5	94	30	12.5	7.4	1.75	\$403	1,556	17.10	9.02
Taxable Bond Funds	145 Funds	-4.91	0.9	0.74		7.0	8.0	6.1	10	-9		-2.2	91	26	12.8	6.3	2.01	\$437	1,699	27.55	15.24
National Muni Bond	90 Funds	-3.83	0.1	-0.79		5.4	5.5	4.0	1	-7		10.3	98	32	11.5	7.4	1.41	\$511	2,025	11.82	4.89
Single State Muni Bond	81 Funds	-4.55	-1.0	-1.00		4.8	4.9	3.5	1	-8		9.1	96	34	13.1	9.0	1.67	\$223	780	8.39	3.42
Traditional CEF AVERAGE	533 Funds	-6.34	0.1	-0.1		4.7	6.9	5.3	18	-8		77.8	74	23	16.5	5.7	1.81	\$440	1,660	20.88	11.86
			Disc	count			Yiel	d		Dividend											
Fund Sector	Funds	Current	Rel	1-Yr Z-Stat	3-Yr Z-Stat	Inc	Tot	LevAdj NAV	% RoC 3m			% NAV Growth	Earn Cov%	Lev %	Std Dev	Rel SD	Exp Rt	Net Ast	Avg Daily \$	Shares Inst%	Shares Activ%
Debt Focused BDC CEF	43 Funds	-5.67		0.76	0.25	10.3	10.3	6.7	0			0.4	89	42	25.7		10.56	\$680	4,252	29.96	16.08
Equity Focused BDC CEF	9 Funds	-35.90		0.93	-0.25	1.2	1.2	0.8	0	·	·	-0.5	99	13	30.2		5.31	\$632	7,558	34.14	25.26
BDC CEF AVERAGE	52 Funds	-11.01		0.8	0.2	8.7	8.7	5.6	0			0.2	89	37	26.5		9.64	\$672	4,835	30.70	17.70
OVERALL CEF AVERAGE	585 Funds	-6.75		0.0		5.1	7.0	5.3	16				76	25	17.4		2.50	\$460	1,938	21.90	12.39

Source: CEFA's Closed-End Fund Universe 12/30/16 (www.cefuniverse.com)



CEF Universe Update

Fund Crouning	Discount ,	/ Premium	Last Q	NAV TR	Last Q I	Price TR
Fund Grouping	Discount	Premium	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
Equity Traditional CEFs	195	22	106	110	89	127
	(90%)	(10%)	(49%)	(51%)	(41%)	(59%)
Taxable Bond Traditional CEFs	125	20	109	33	92	50
	(86%)	(14%)	(75%)	(23%)	(63%)	(35%)
Municipal Bond	141	30	0	171	2	169
Traditional CEFs	(83%)	(17%)	(0%)	(100%)	(1%)	(99%)
BDCs	36	15	36	14	42	8
	(71%)	(29%)	(71%)	(27%)	(82%)	(16%)
ALL CEFs	497	87	251	328	225	354
	(85%)	(15%)	(43%)	(56%)	(39%)	(61%)

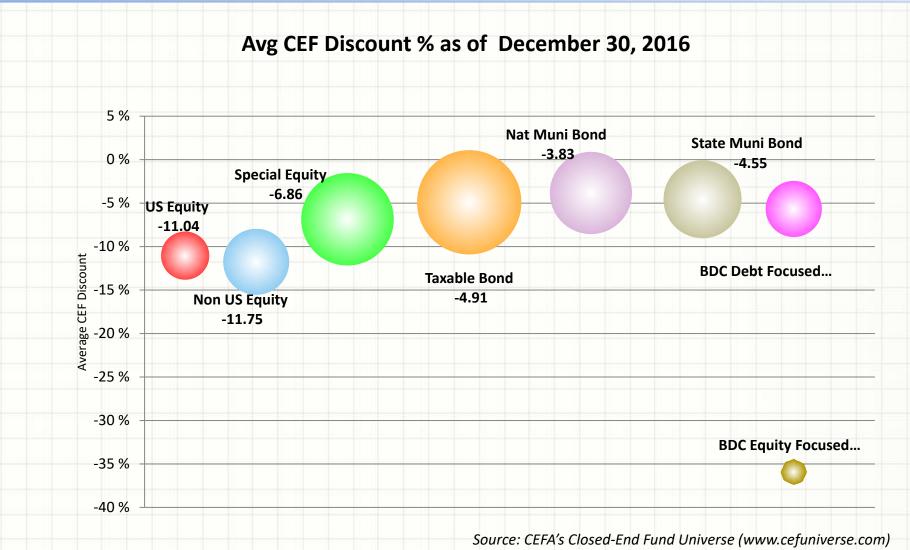
CLOSED-END FUND

Data as of December 30, 2016

Source: CEFA's Closed-End Fund Universe Report

For BDC funds, we show 3Q16 NAV TR, as 12/30/2016 NAV hasn't been disclosed yet

Current Closed-End Discounts

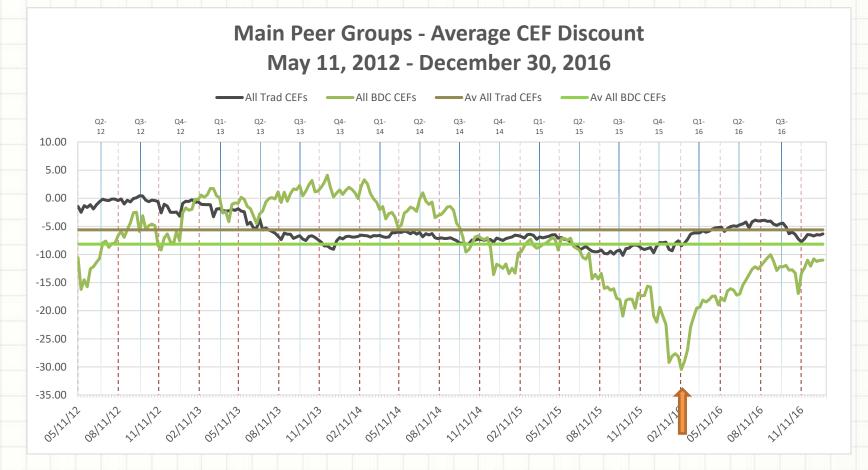




Closed-End Discount Trends

Traditional & BDC

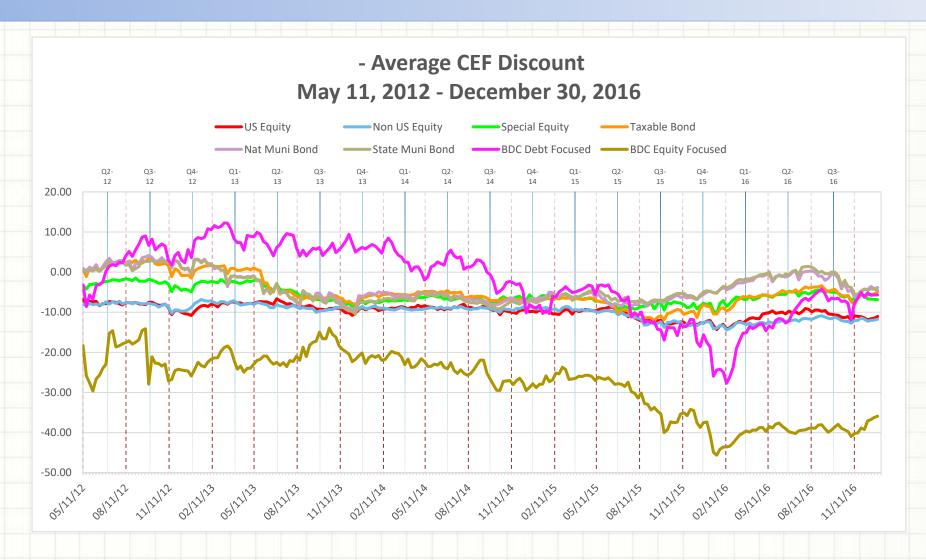
4Q 2016 Ended with an average CEF Discount of -6.75%





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Closed-End Discount Trends





CEF Volume Trends – 3Q 2016

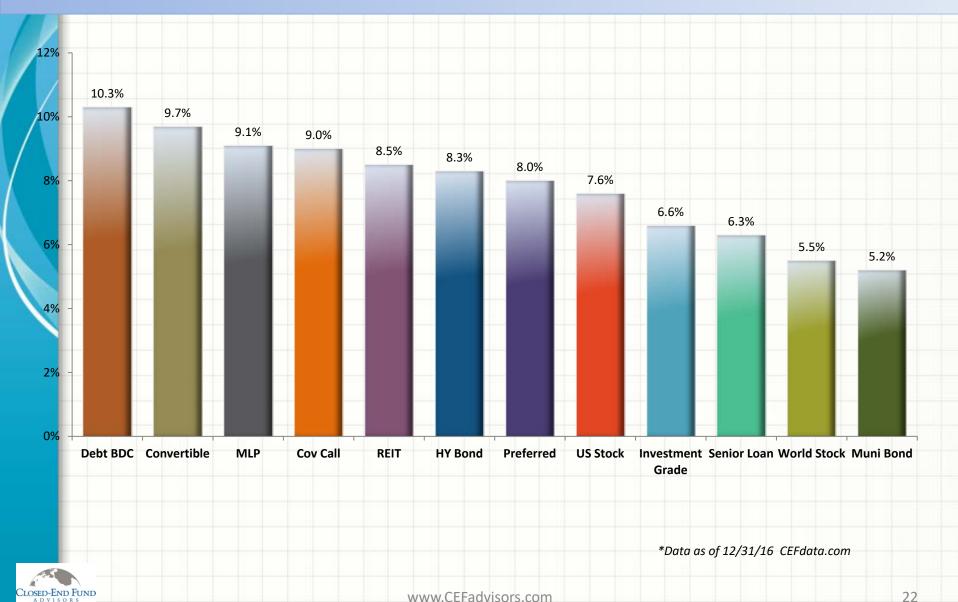
Fund Grouping	Avg Vol 4Q 2016	Avg Vol 3Q 2016	Volume Trend
US Equity Funds	122,166	99,720	23%
Non-US Equity Funds	64,862	57,381	13%
Specialty Equity Funds	173,480	144,182	20%
Ave Traditional Equity CEF	131,714	111,063	19%
Taxable Bond Funds	137,993	120,572	14%
National Muni Bond Funds	131,845	78,216	69%
State Muni Bond Funds	46,640	25,736	81%
Ave Traditional Bond CEF	112,826	84,061	34%
Average Traditional CEF	120,516	95,062	27%
Debt Focused BDC Funds	315,500	279,597	13%
Equity Focused BDC Funds	325,101	186,263	75%
Average BDC	317,195	263,443	20%
Average For ALL CEFs	137,691	109,852	25%

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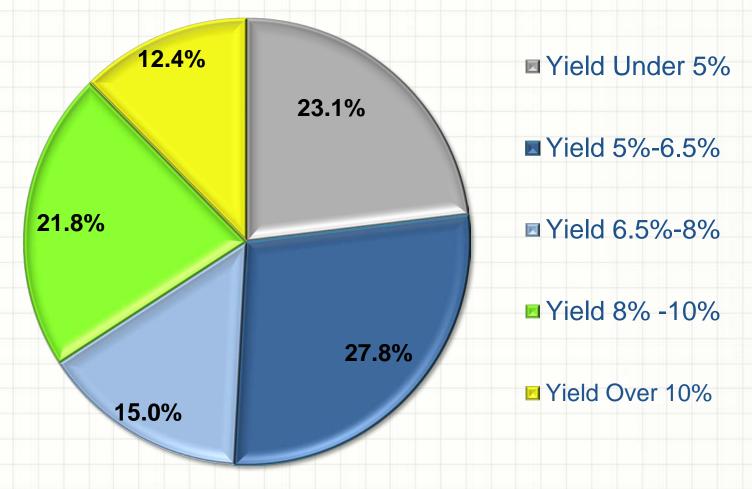


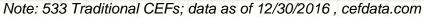
Source: CEFA's Closed-End Fund Universe Report

Current Major CEF/BDC Sectors Yield



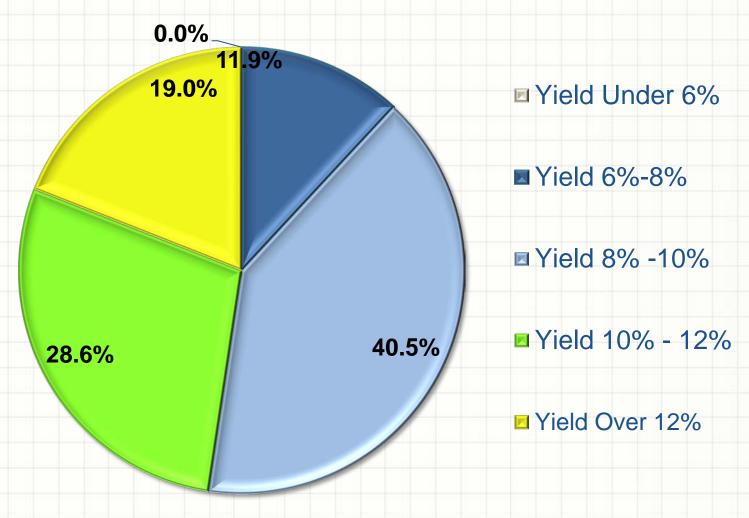
Traditional Closed-End Funds: By Yield

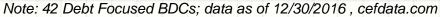






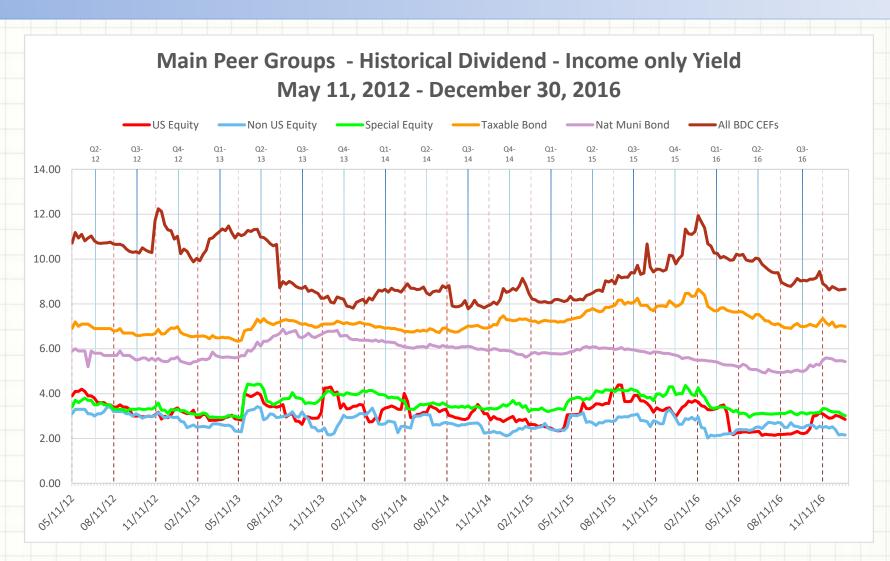
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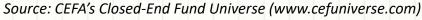




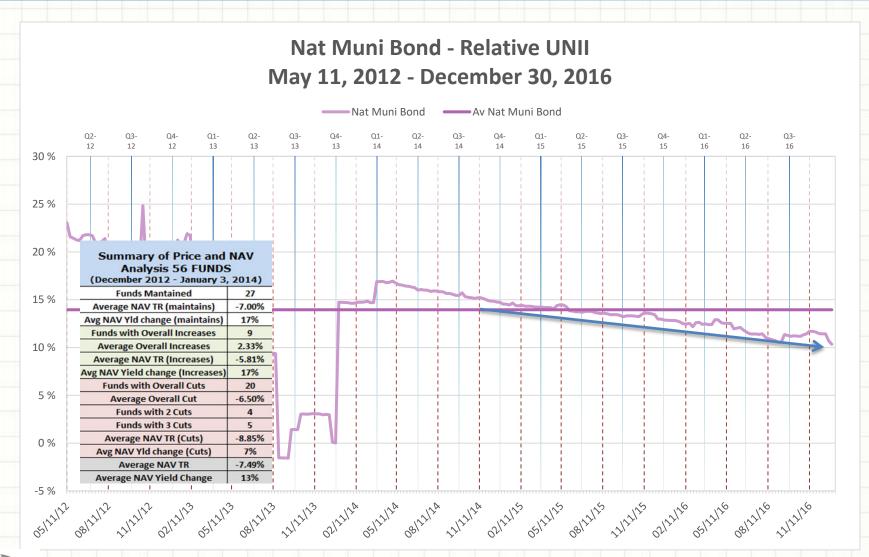


Income Only Yield For Closed-End Funds





Relative UNII for Traditional CEF Municipal Bond Funds

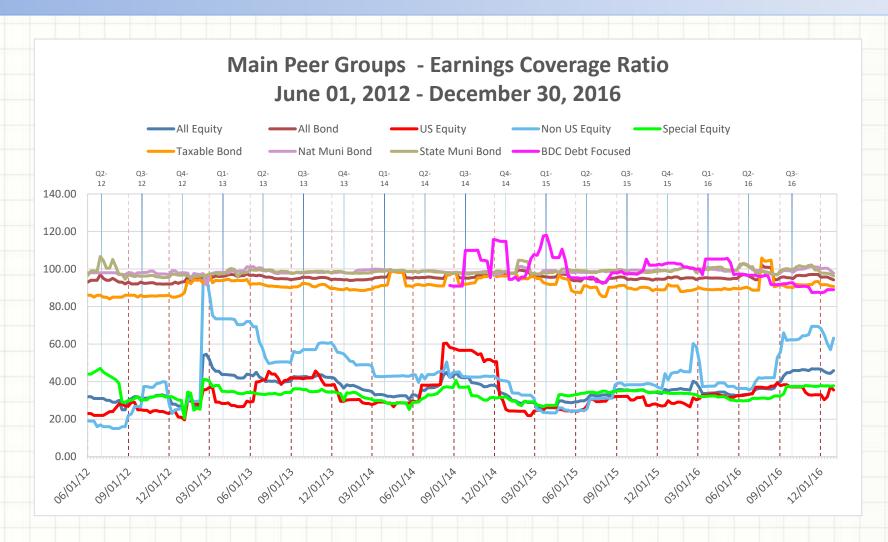




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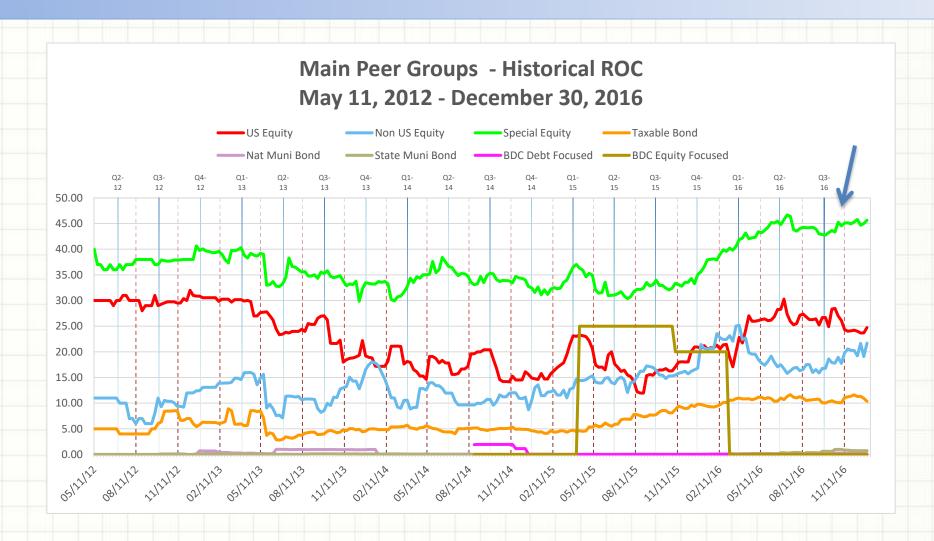
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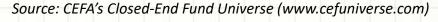


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Return of Capital (90 Day) For CEFs







Debt-Focused Business Development Companies (BDCs)

I. ALL DEBT FOCUSED BDCs

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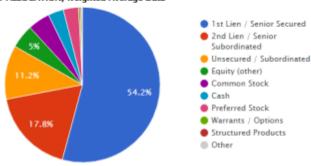
BDC PORTFOLIO Weighted Average Data									
Discount	1Yr Disc	3Yr Disc	Premium Days (1yr)						
-3.71%	-10.91%	-6.68%	49.78%						
Premium Days (3yr)	NII Coverage	Market Yield	Lev Adj NAV Yield						
31.62%	88.45%	9.87%	6.60%						
3YR NAV TR	3Q NAV TR	3Q NAV Growth	Non-accrual						
18.05%	2.93%	0.42%	1.89%						
Total Lev	Est Lev Cost	Fixed Lev	Variable Assets						
42.25%	3.98%	52.53%	77.97%						
Debt %	1st Lien %	2nd Lien %	Maturity						
87.68%	54.17%	23.94%	4.04						
* Weighted data relative to full portfolio allocation									

			RETURNS Average Data		
	1MO	3MO	6MO	1YR	3YR
Price	3.07%	5.10%	11.00%	24.83%	8.48%
NAV	1.85%	2.51%	5.32%	8.68%	18.05%

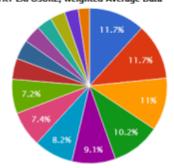
INCOME Pending Distribution 0.26%

	Top Ten Portfolio C Weighted Avera		Top Ten States Weighted Average Data					
1	U.S. Treasury Bill	2.4%	1	CA	10.7%			
2	Medallion Bank	0.8%	2	TX	10.2%			
3	Various New York	0.7%	3	NY	7.5%			
4	I-45 SLF, LLC	0.5%	4	FL	5.2%			
5	Senior Secured Loan Fund LLC	0.5%	5	MA	4.9%			
6	Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.5%	6	IL	3.6%			
7	Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc.	0.5%	7	GA	3.3%			
8	My Alarm Center, LLC	0.4%	8	NJ	3.2%			
9	Merx Aviation Finance, LLC	0.4%	9	PA	2.8%			
10	Castex Energy 2005, LP	0.4%	10	WA	2.4%			

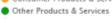
ASSET ALLOCATION, Weighted Average Data



INDUSTRY EXPOSURE, Weighted Average Data









Energy, Oil, Gas & Related Ser..

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Destructive Return of Capital (3YR DRoC)

(Traditional)

Fund Grouping	# Funds with Destructive RoC	% Funds with Destructive RoC	Average Destructive RoC %	1Yr NAV TR vs NAV Yield	3Yr NAV TR vs NAV Yield
US Equity Funds	4	13%	29%	245%	9%
Non-US Equity Funds	6	10%	26%	179%	-165%
Specialty Equity Funds	9	8%	46%	401%	-100%
Equity CEF	24	11%	39%	295%	-98%
Taxable Bond Funds	7	5%	17%	82%	-45%
National Muni Bond Funds	0	0%	N/A	-83%	59%
State Muni Bond Funds	0	0%	N/A	-93%	64%
Bond CEF	7	2%	17%	-14%	15%
Average CEF	31	6%	37%	108%	-29%

CLOSED-END FUND

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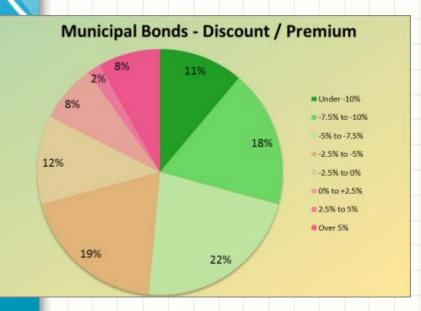
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Municipal Bond Closed-End Fund Universe

	National Muni Funds	Single State Muni Funds	Total
Number of Funds	90	81	171
Net Assets (Total)	\$45,959	\$18,034	\$63,993
Net Assets	\$511	\$223	\$374
Earnings Coverage Ratio %	97.7	96.3	97.0
Premium / Discount %	-3.83	-4.55	-4.17
Total Mkt Yield %	5.46	4.85	5.18
Leverage Adj NAV Yield %	4.01	3.45	3.74
NAV Volatility	4.09	4.04	4.07
Leverage %	31.8	33.9	32.8
Leverage Cost %	0.49	0.57	0.52
Duration	9.37	9.83	9.59
Insured %	13.9	18.9	16.3
Investment Grade %	85	91	88
Credit Quality	A	A	A



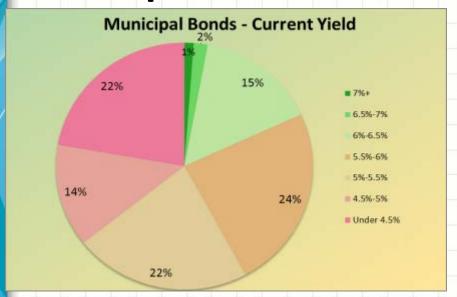




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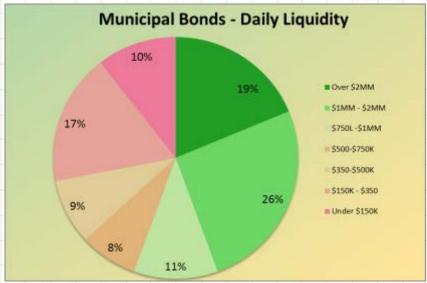
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Municipal Bond Closed-End Fund Universe

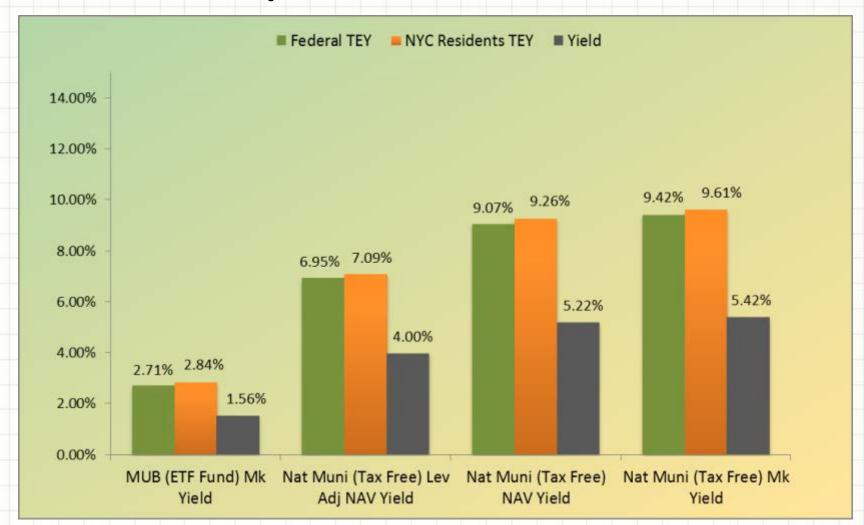








Tax Equivalent Yield Comparison Married Couple with W-2 Income of \$1MM+



CEF Press Release SEC Filings Summary (2393 CEF PRs in 4Q16)

Announcement Type	4Q 2016	2015	2014	Avg per Q since 2014
Rights Issue / Offering	1	6	9	2
Secondary Offering (Trad CEF)	1	2	4	1
Secondary Offering (BDCs)	3	16	16	3
Tender Offer	7	15	16	4
Distribution Policy Change(Trad CEF)	2	11	19	3
Distribution Policy Change (BDCs)	0	1	1	0
13 Filings (Trad CEF)	381	906	-	-
New N-2 Filings	20	52	31	15
Updated N-2 Filings	37	104	52	23
Investment Manager / Advisor Change	17	5	20	5
Portfolio Manager Change	4	45	60	12
Leverage Amount / Type Change	15	52	47	17



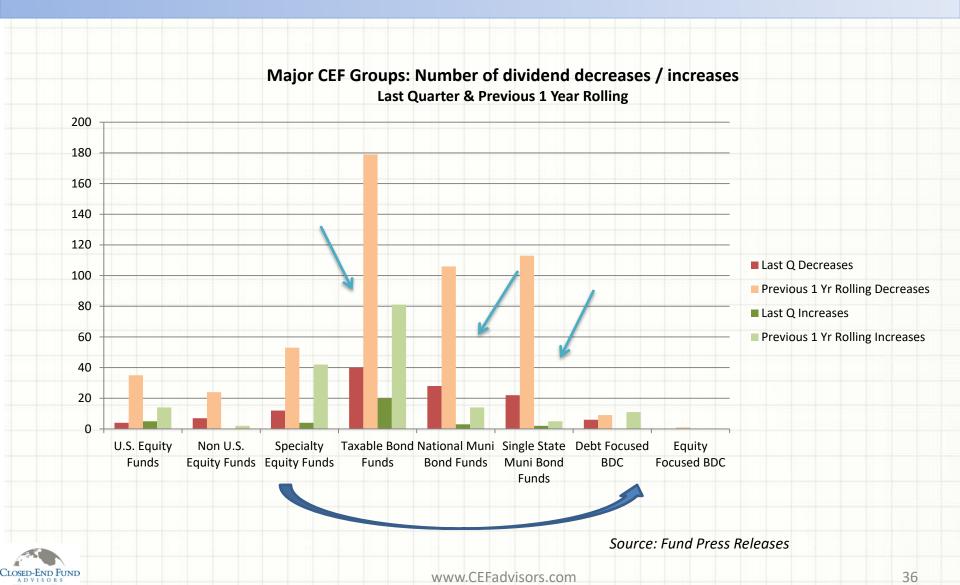
CEF & BDC Dividend Increases vs. Decreases

Dividend Announcement	4Q 2016 Number of Announcements	4Q 2016 Average Change	4Q15 – 3Q16 Number of Announcements	4Q15 – 3Q16 Average Change
Dividend Maintains	1198(88%)	N/A	3662 (89%)	N/A
Dividend Increases	36 (2.7%)	+8.2%	104 (2.5%)	+4.8%
Dividend Decreases	123 (9.1%)	-8.7%	347 (8.4%)	-9.6%
Under 5% Increase	14 (39%)	+2.0%	81 (78%)	+1.8%
Over 5% Increase	22 (61%)	+12.13%	23 (22%)	+15.1%
Under 5% Decrease	62 (50%)	-2.63%	120 (35%)	-2.9%
Over 5% Decrease	61 (50%)	-14.9%	227 (65%)	-13.1%



Source: Fund Press Releases

4Q 2016 Closed-End Fund Dividend Increases vs. Decreases



4Q16, 2016 and 3Q16 Closed-End Fund NAV / Market Price Performance

Fund Grouping	4Q 2016 NAV	4Q 2016 Mkt Pr	2016 NAV	2016 Mkt Pr	3Q 2016 NAV	3Q 2016 Mkt Pr
US Equity Funds	2.0%	2.2%	9.7%	10.4%	4.9%	4.4%
Non-US Equity Funds	-3.2%	-3.7%	5.7%	10.8%	5.1%	6.3%
Specialty Equity Funds	0.2%	-1.7%	14.6%	18.8%	3.5%	3.7%
Avg Traditional Equity CEF	-0.5%	-1.6%	11.2%	15.1%	4.2%	4.6%
Taxable Bond Funds	1.4%	1.0%	13.6%	18.0%	4.7%	5.7%
National Muni Bond Funds	-5.7%	-8.7%	0.9%	1.7%	-0.4%	-1.2%
State Muni Bond Funds	-5.5%	-9.7%	0.3%	0.7%	-0.8%	-0.9%
Avg Traditional Bond CEF	-2.4%	-4.6%	6.4%	8.7%	1.9%	2.0%
Average Traditional CEF	-1.6%	-3.3%	8.4%	10.6%	2.8%	3.1%
Debt Focused BDC	0.1%	0.5%	8.8%	18.4%	2.9%	9.2%
Equity Focused BDC	0.0%	0.4%	-3.8%	-2.7%	-1.2%	-1.4%
Average BDC	-1.5%	-3.0%	8.2%	11.0%	2.2%	7.5%

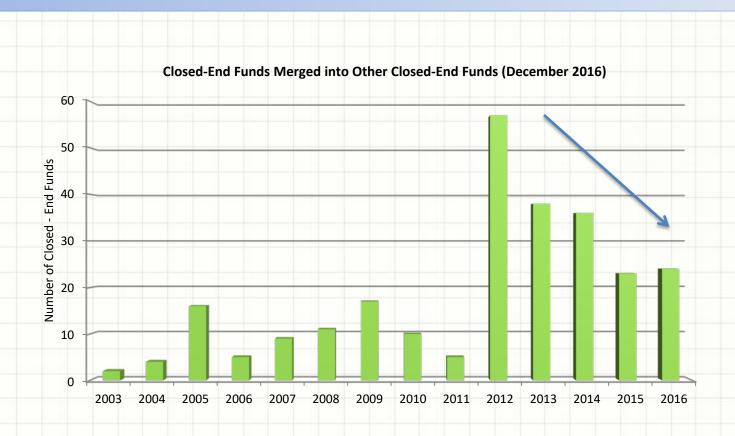


Data as of December 30, 2016

Source: CEFA's Closed-End Fund Universe Report

Closed-End Fund Mergers

(Traditional)



Reasons to Merge:

- 1. Reduce expense ratio
- 2. Increase liquidity
- 3. Reduce bid/ask spread
- 4. Improve cost of future leverage

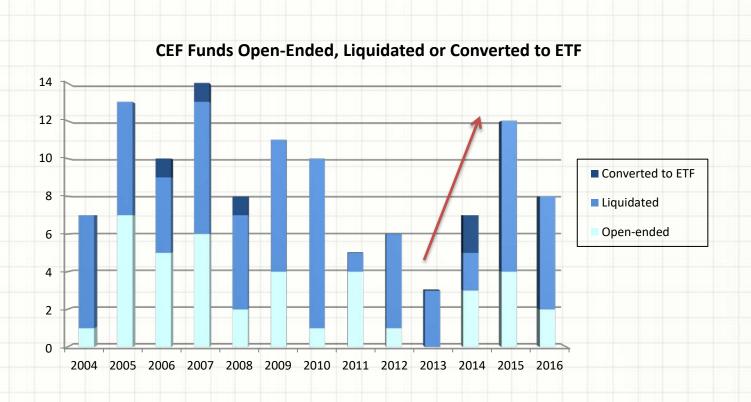


Source: Fund Press Releases

Avg. – 18.3 per year

Closed-End Fund Deaths

(Traditional)



Source: Fund Press Releases

Causes: Open-ending, liquidation & conversion. (8.8 per year on average)



Closed-End Fund Corporate Actions / Activist Update

4Q 2016

Month Filed	Filing	Closed-End Fund/BDC	Investor/Who	Notes				
Dec	13D/A	AC Convt Sec & Incm Fd II(AGC)	Saba	Inc(15.28%)				
Dec	Merger	American Capital (ACAS), Ares Capital Corp (ARCC)	Public	Approved by 96% of ACAS shareholders				
Dec	13D/A	BR Enh Govt Fd (EGF)	SIT Investment	Inc(35.98%)				

		Ares Capital Corp (ARCC)		ACAS shareholders
Dec	13D/A	BR Enh Govt Fd (EGF)	SIT Investment	Inc(35.98%)
Dec	Offering	Eagle Point Cr Co (ECC)	Public	1,000,000 shares @ \$17.35
Dec	13D/A	JPMorgan China Region Fd(JFC)	City of London	43% Termination of Advisory

Dec 13D/A Korea Eq Fd(KEF)

Dec 13D/A Swiss Helvetia Fd (SWZ)

Bulldog Inc (5.36%)

Liquidation / Open-

Ending Proposal

Source: SEC Filings, Press Releases

Closed-End Fund Corporate Actions / Activist Update

Source: SEC Filings, Press Releases

Month Filed	Filing	Closed-End Fund/BDC	Investor/Who	Notes			
Nov	Offering	Fidus Investment Corp (FDUS)	Public	2,800,000 shares @ \$16.65			
Nov	13D/A	MFS Charter Incm Tr MCR)	Relative Value Partners	8.56% Open-End Proposal			
Nov	13D/A	Pacholder Hi Yld Fd (PHF)	Bulldog	9.99% Liquidation / Open- Ending Proposal			
Nov	Proxy	Virtus Glbl Div & Inc Fd (ZTR)	Public	Director Appointed and Advisory Agreement			
Nov	13D/A	WF Mlt-Sctr Incm Fd (ERC)	Saba	Settlement Agreement – tender offer and managed distribution plan			
Oct	Announc ement	Deutsche Stgc Muni Incm Tr (KSM), Deutsche Stgc Incm Tr(KST)	Western Investment	Board Declassification Proposal Refused, none of the trustee nominees elected			
Oct	13D/A	Fifth St Sr Flt Rt Corp (FSFR)	Ironsides Partners	Repurchase Agreement			

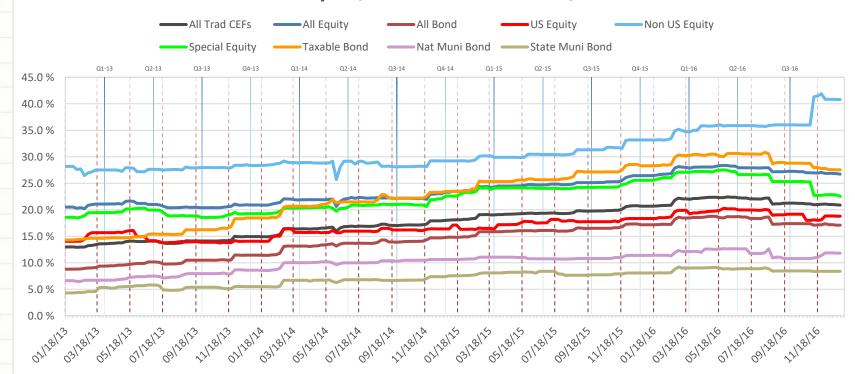
CEF Institutional Holdings

(Traditional CEFs 4Q 16)

Institutional Holdings Trends

Increase: 153 funds
Decrease: 259 funds







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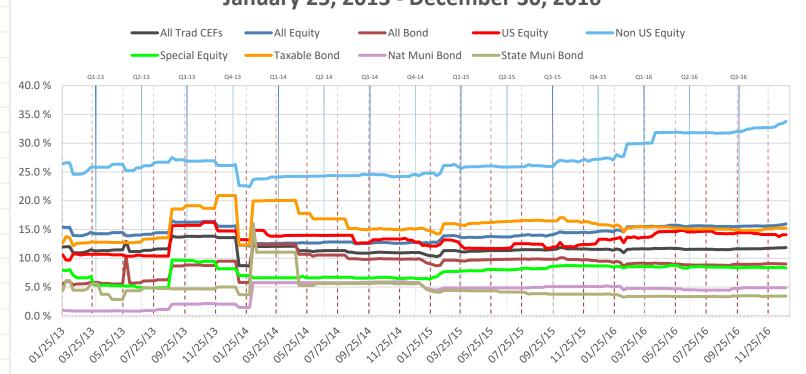
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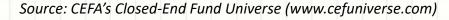
(Traditional CEFs 4Q 16)

Activist Holdings Trends

Increase: 96 funds
Decrease: 112 funds

Trad CEFs Groups - % Shares Owned byActivists January 25, 2013 - December 30, 2016







Traditional Closed-End Fund Historical IPOs (4Q 16)

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Number of IPOs	8	8	9	25	23	19	17	13	2	40	21
Average Assets In \$ millions	\$225	\$291	\$469	\$580	\$517	\$316	\$451	\$200	\$131	\$690	\$506
Total New CEF IPO Assets in \$ Billions	\$1.8B	\$2.3B	\$4.2B	\$14.5	\$11.9	\$6.0	\$7.7	\$2.6	\$0.3	\$27.6	\$10.6

10 Year Average: 16 Funds per year, \$387MM Ave Fund, \$7.8 Billion Per Year



BDC Historical IPOs (4Q 16)

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Number of IPOs	1	6	4	5	7	5	1	1	5	1
Average Assets In \$ millions	\$120	\$575	\$78	\$96	\$101	\$98	\$87	\$141	\$138	\$203
Total New CEF IPO Assets in \$ Billions	\$0.1	\$3.5	\$0.3	\$0.5	\$0.7	\$0.5	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.7	\$0.2

10 Year Average: 3.6 Funds per year, \$164M Ave Fund, \$0.7 Billion Per Year



Source: SEC Filings, Press Releases

2016 IPO Details

4Q 2016

Invsc Hi Incm 2023 Tgt Trm Fd (IHIT) - Taxable Bond Funds -

IPOed on November 23, 2016

IPO Price: \$10.00 IPO Assets: \$216M

Price as of 12/30/16: \$10.05 Disc/Prm as of 12/30/16: 1.21%

FT Sr Flt Rt 2022 Tgt Trm Fd (FIV) - Taxable Bond Funds -

IPOed on December 21, 2016

Source: Fund Press Releases

IPO Price: \$10.00 IPO Assets: \$325M

Price as of 12/30/16: \$10.12 Disc/Prm as of 12/30/16: 3.16%



IPOs during 1Q 2016 – 3Q 2016 Current Discount / Premium

IPO Date	Ticker	Fund Name	Type	Current Disc/Prm	Current Price	IPO Price	Curr vs IPO
1Q 2016	NHA	Nuv Muni 2021 Tgt Trm Fd	Traditional	5.42%	\$9.92	\$10.00	99.20%
20.2016	JHD	Nuv Hi Incm Dec 2019 Tgt Trm Fd	Traditional	-0.49%	\$10.10	\$10.00	101.00%
2Q 2016	EHT	EV Hi Incm 2021 Tgt Trm Tr	Traditional	-2.75%	\$9.92	\$10.00	99.20%
	JHB	Nuv Hi Incm Nov 2021 Tgt Trm Fd	Traditional	-0.40%	\$9.88	\$10.00	98.80%
3Q 2016	OPP	RiverNorth DbLin Stgc Opp Fd	Traditional	-6.16%	\$18.44	\$20.00	92.20%
	GGO	Gabelli Go Anywhere Tr	Traditional	11.74%	\$21.03	\$20.00	105.15%



Data as of December 30, 2016

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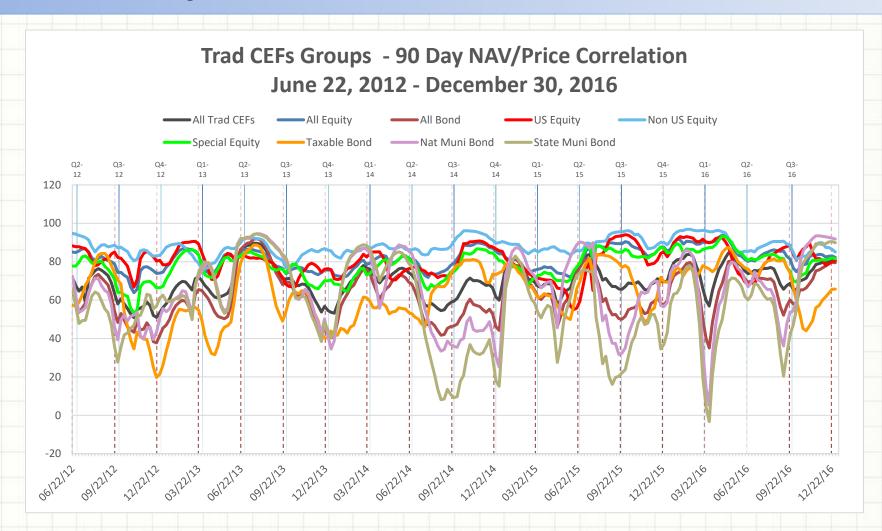
Traditional Closed-End Fund NAV – Market Price Correlation

Fund Grouping	Correlation 4Q 16	Correlation 3Q 16	Correlation Trend
US Equity Funds	80.5%	84.0%	-3.50%
Non-US Equity Funds	85.0%	84.8%	0.20%
Specialty Equity Funds	81.6%	70.0%	11.60%
Ave Equity CEF	82.3%	76.7%	5.60%
Taxable Bond Funds	65.7%	66.5%	-0.80%
National Muni Bond Funds	91.8%	54.3%	37.50%
State Muni Bond Funds	89.9%	47.1%	42.80%
Ave Bond CEF	79.5%	58.0%	21.50%
Average CEF	80.6%	65.6%	15.00%

CLOSED-END FUND

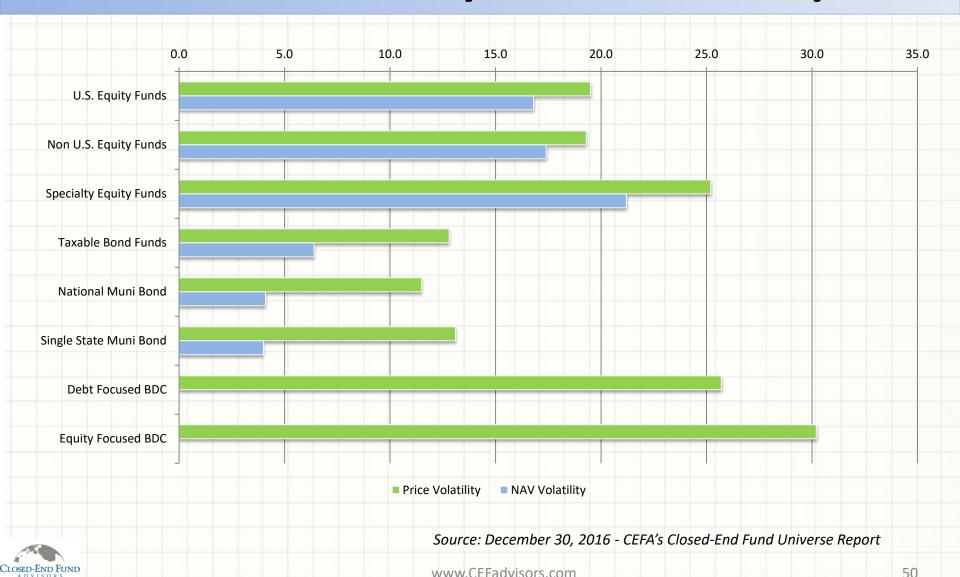
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Traditional Closed-End Fund 90 Day NAV – Market Price Correlation





Closed-End Fund Market Price volatility vs. NAV volatility (1 Year)



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CEFA's Outlook for 1Q and 2017

- US Equity Funds
- Non-US Equity Funds
- Specialty Equity (Sector) Funds
- Taxable Bond Funds

- National Municipal Bond (Tax-Free) Funds
- State Specific Municipal Bond (Tax-Free) Funds
- Debt-Focused Business Development Companies (BDCs)
- Equity-Focused Business Development Companies (BDCs)
- Sustainable CEF Portfolio Distribution Yields, Beta, Correlations,
 Duration and After-Tax Income, Gross Asset Exposure, Leverage

Closed-End Funds & BDCs in a Rising Rate Environment

(March 2004 to September 2007)

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	Group/Sector	# CEFs	Avg Total Return on Mkt Pr.	% Funds w/ Neg TR Perf	Avg Yield Change %	% CEFs with Dividend Changes							
	US Equity Funds	30	+37.7%	3.3%	+100.2%*	63.3%							
	Non US Equity Funds	39	+133.0%	2.6%	+681.2%*	46.2%							
	Specialty Equity Funds	34	+30.6%	11.8%	+5.65%	79.4%							
	Taxable Bond Funds	95	+19.3%	4.2%	-2.06%	81.1%							
	National Municipal Bond Funds	89	+17.1%	2.3%	-18.91%	96.7%							
	State Focused Muni Bond Funds	93	+12.92%	12.4%	-15.70%	100%							
	Debt-Focused BDC Funds	5	+31.94%	0.0%	+4.42%	100%							
	Average Traditional CEF	361	+28.48%	6.4%	-2.50%	97.2%							
	S&P 500 T	TR.		+42.3	3% TR								
	Barclays Globa Bond Ind		+16.96% TR										
	Barclays Mun Bond Ind	ex	+13.26% TR										

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Avg. Yield change is expressed in percentage terms. If the yield went from 8% to 7% the calculation would be -12.5%, not -1%. Also the column that shows the percentages of funds with dividend changes includes funds with increases, and is meant to help show which areas of the CEF universe are likely to have a higher number of funds that change their distribution policies.

Index Data from Thompson Reuters. CEF data from CEF Universe Data and Yahoo Finance.

^{*} Over the 43 month period, US CEFs went from yields of 6.1% yields to 8.1% and Non-US CEFs went from yields of 4.9% to 6.1%. Many of the dividends came as semi-annual or annual dividends and were driven by pass through capital gains vs. income to maintain the tax-beneficial status for the fund itself.

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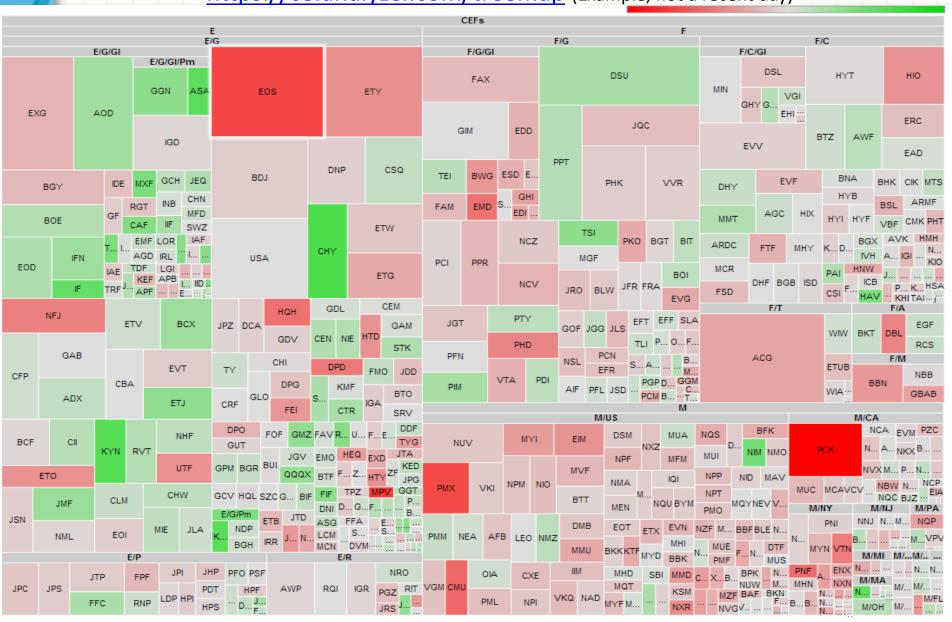
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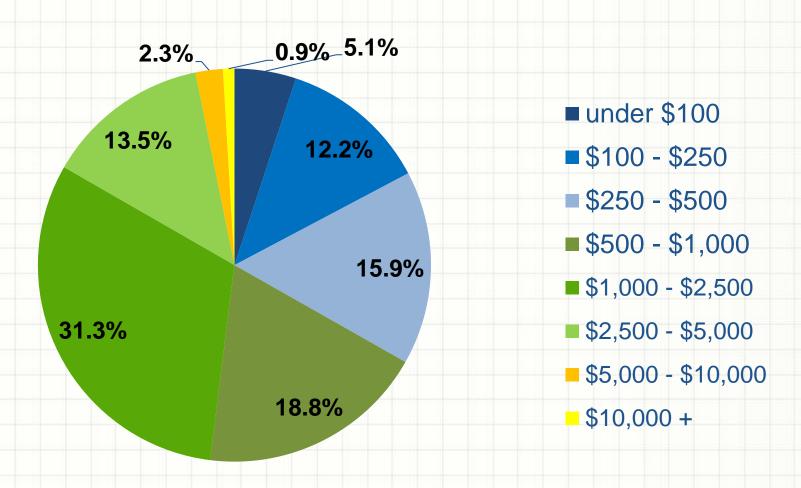


CEF Heat Map (Not a CEF Advisors website)

https://cefanalyzer.com/treemap (Example, not a recent day)



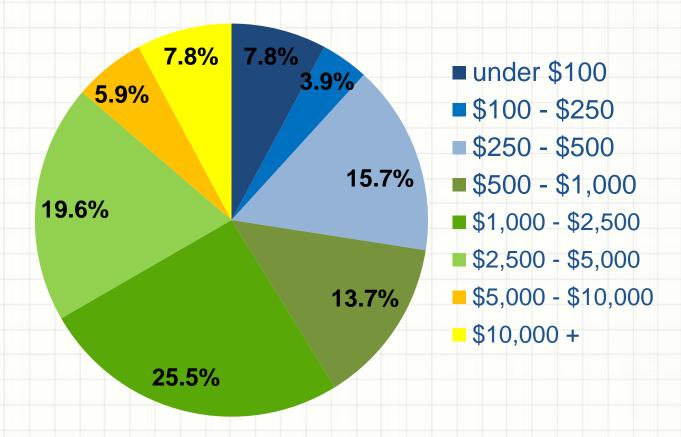
Traditional Closed-End Funds: By Average Daily Liquidity (thousands)



Note: 540 traditional closed-end funds; data as of 12/30/16, Source: CEFA's Closed-End Fund Universe (www.cefuniverse.com)



BDCs: By Average Daily Liquidity (thousands)



Note: 52 business development company CEF; data as of 12/30/16, Source: CEFA's Closed-End Fund Universe (www.cefuniverse.com,



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CEF Advisors' Model Portfolio Offerings

DATA AS OF JANUARY 10, 2017 FROM "CEFA'S CLOSED-END FUND UNIVERSE DATA"

Data Definitions

Portfolio	Discount	1 Yr Avg Discount	3 Yr Avg Discount	Rel Disc Range(3yr)	Mk Yield	NAV Yield	After Tax Yield	Tax Friction	1 Yr RoC %	3 Yr Dest RoC %	Lev%	Est Lev Cost	Non Lev Expense Ratio	3 Yr NAV Volatility	3 Yr NAV TR	Purchases Turnover	Sales Turnover	% Equity Exposure	% Bond Exposure	# Holdings	Cash Weighted Duration	Beta (2yr)	Comp NAV TR	Comp Discount
1. CEFA International Opportunity	-12.27	-13.19	-11.75	44.05	7.02	5.42	5.89	1.13	24.8	15.0	12.6	0.25	1.39	14.40	5.39	55.42	58.12	64.26	31.64	29	1.70	0.72	0.48	-3.07
2. CEFA Diversified High Beta	-11.59	-13.87	-11.41	43.06	8.16	5.91	7.04	1.12	35.3	26.2	20.6	0.89	1.93	18.82	1.52	46.54	53.85	79.66	16.69	28	N/A	1.22	3.18	-3.30
3. CEFA Diversified Growth	-11.24	-13.90	-13.35	49.42	7.49	5.50	6.06	1.43	13.7	10.7	19.7	1.11	2.15	14.50	13.49	53.86	59.19	65.11	30.82	28	0.61	0.85	3.01	-1.38
4. CEFA Hybrid (High) Income	-7.43	-9.50	-8.57	52.99	10.73	7.70	8.91	1.82	31.9	22.2	29.5	1.34	2.65	12.81	6.94	63.06	65.24	45.66	52.03	27	0.77	0.89	2.63	-1.28
5. CEFA Hybrid (High) Income Monthly	-8.78	-11.59	-10.97	63.20	9.60	6.91	7.87	1.73	25.3	13.7	28.2	1.23	2.36	10.41	10.45	62.26	65.10	43.50	52.35	23	1.56	0.72	-0.67	-2.26
6. CEFA Alternative Income	-9.50	-11.10	-12.27	61.76	8.40	6.15	6.78	1.62	14.3	8.3	24.0	1.17	2.44	12.45	18.55	42.49	42.73	50.03	47.21	21	1.19	0.59	0.56	-3.87
7. CEFA Discount Opportunity	-14.36	-15.43	-13.38	43.16	6.99	4.90	5.78	1.21	20.4	11.8	21.9	0.83	1.78	13.53	10.35	62.81	67.48	60.98	35.85	39	1.60	0.78	-0.32	-6.48
8. CEFA Foundation / Balanced	-7.88	-10.50	-10.19	60.24	8.17	6.09	6.73	1.44	14.9	8.1	24.6	0.95	2.00	12.06	16.81	49.89	52.02	49.54	48.26	28	1.73	0.74	1.65	-1.42
9. CEFA Foundation / Balanced - Tax Advantaged	-10.06	-10.44	-8.88	43.48	7.69	5.76	7.24	0.45	55.1	40.2	21.1	0.66	1.39	15.37	4.40	60.78	66.55	60.75	37.78	28	2.51	0.84	-0.12	-2.66
10. CEFA Diversified Low Beta	-8.48	-10.43	-10.44	61.42	7.11	5.01	6.00	1.11	21.5	10.1	28.1	1.04	2.14	11.08	15.98	60.96	64.31	44.83	53.02	24	0.75	0.50	-0.39	-0.67
11. CEFA Low Correlation	-5.21	-7.80	-8.92	73.53	7.34	5.66	6.21	1.13	20.0	11.3	23.7	0.90	1.85	10.66	16.36	47.02	48.20	44.55	53.36	27	2.79	0.56	-0.43	-0.13
12. CEFA Low Correlation - IRA	-3.98	-6.76	-7.97	73.00	7.76	5.93	6.59	1.17	18.7	11.2	26.1	1.04	1.99	10.77	16.68	45.50	46.74	38.30	59.76	23	3.34	0.54	-0.91	1.05
13. CEFA Taxable Bond & BDC	-8.16	-11.48	-11.39	72.78	8.28	5.83	6.49	1.79	9.5	4.6	30.7	1.41	2.58	6.15	15.21	51.47	52.92	6.49	88.32	21	3.63	0.40	-0.15	-3.43
14. CEFA Div Tax-Sensitive Income (Eq.Wt)	-7.05	-7.37	-7.35	52.56	7.75	6.03	7.43	0.32	53.2	34.0	22.8	0.86	1.35	15.34	6.88	40.87	49.11	53.61	45.03	20	2.70	0.76	-2.58	-1.81
15. CEFA Div Tax-Sensitive Income (Muni OW)	-6.42	-6.68	-7.17	56.33	7.36	5.82	7.10	0.26	39.5	26.9	23.9	0.71	1.23	11.26	12.86	32.78	37.36	41.25	57.39	20	4.04	0.50	-2.07	-1.70
16. CEFA BDC Select	-0.36	-10.01	-8.46	77.39	9.52	6.65	7.14	2.38	0.0	0.0	42.4	3.84	4.59	2.74	25.88	28.84	28.84	5.86	90.99	13	N/A	0.72	0.47	3.28
17. CEFA BDC Monthly Income	1.87	-7.55	-5.40	78.74	9.50	6.89	7.13	2.37	0.0	0.1	37.4	3.71	3.86	3.62	21.03	21.88	21.88	7.22	86.42	8	N/A	0.75	-0.42	5.50
18. CEFA BDC - Low Beta	2.58	-6.31	-7.23	77.78	8.88	6.29	6.67	2.21	0.0	0.0	44.3	4.14	4.66	2.72	26.46	32.09	32.09	7.62	88.65	10	N/A	0.63	0.64	6.22
19. CEFA BDC Premium	10.12	1.67	4.52	74.93	8.86	6.90	6.64	2.22	0.0	0.0	41.0	3.22	4.16	2.43	28.20	28.91	28.91	6.26	92.68	11	N/A	0.82	2.87	13.75
20. CEFA Select Municipal	-4.70	-4.13	-6.96	60.60	5.59	3.93	5.52	0.07	0.0	0.0	35.8	0.66	1.04	3.48	25.40	19.03	18.31	0.00	99.74	13	9.04	-0.04	0.57	-1.53
21. CEFA Low Duration Municipal	-1.70	-2.48	-3.67	49.91	3.51	2.97	3.51	0.00	0.0	0.0	15.9	0.33	0.76	2.33	14.55	90.78	16.42	0.00	99.73	6	4.20	-0.03	-0.44	0.77
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Current CEFA Portfolio Modes

CEFA Portfolio Models' Investment Objectives. Diversified models hold 15-30 positions and sector models hold 5-15. All CEFA models start with our asset allocation and market outlook. Then, we select funds that meet or exceed our Trifecta analysis for discount direction, dividend sustainability and manager or NAV performance, blending our fundamental and data driven investment resources.

- 1. International Opportunity: Diversified portfolio focusing on non-US and global sector of closed-end funds. We seek to blend our global market outlook with the ability to buy these funds, often at significant discounts to NAV while having the opportunity for discount narrowing over time if the countries or regions become more popular by investors. Yield is a byproduct of the model as many CEFs pay at least annual or semi-annual distributions. We expect the model to be 60%-80% Equity exposure and 55% to 85% Non US holdings at the fund level. We seek to have duration of the portfolio on a "cash weighted" basis under 2 and a Beta to the S&P 500 between 0.75 and 0.90.
- 2. Diversified High Beta: Diversified portfolio seeking 65% to 85% equity exposure and 15% to 35% debt exposure. The Beta to the S&P 500 is expected to be 1.25 to 1.50. This model is a good candidate for adding SpiderRock's option overlay, as you could outperform in an option-overlaid portfolio when the holdings are more volatile by nature. This portfolio is expected to have little to no duration exposure.
- 3. Diversified Growth: Diversified portfolio focusing on the sectors and funds where we see the best risk-adjusted growth potential. Yield is a byproduct of the model as many CEFs pay at least annual or semi-annual distributions. We expect the model to be 65% to 90% equity exposure based on the fund's reported holdings and seeking to have duration of the portfolio on a "cash weighted" basis around 1 and a Beta to the S&P 500 between 0.70 and 1.0.
- 4. Hybrid (High) Income: Diversified portfolio seeking 50/50 allocation to equity and debt at the fund level; focusing on the highest sustainable dividend levels possible in the current environment with at least 75% of funds paying monthly. Historically 8%-9% is our target income level. We seek to have duration of the portfolio on a "cash weighted" basis under 2 and a Beta to the S&P 500 between 0.75 and 0.95. We offer a 100% monthly paying version of this model for investors that seek this feature to their investment needs. A SpiderRock overlay can be a nice addition to this model.
- 5. Alternative Income: Diversified portfolio seeking 50 /50 allocation to equity and debt at the fund level; focusing on less "plain vanilla" or core sectors and managers that could offer a more "hedge fund" like experience and a diversifier to traditional equity and bond allocations. We seek 2% a quarter in distributions at roughly half the Beta o the S&P 500 with "cash weighted" duration under 2. A SpiderRock overlay can be a nice addition to this model.
- 6. Discount Opportunity: Diversified portfolio seeking 50/50 allocations to equity and debt at the fund level. Researching funds that both have a larger that average absolute discount to NAV as well as wider than normal Comp Discount (vs. peer-group average) without a significantly worse NAV total return performance vs. their peer funds. This model can work well for contrarian investors. A SpiderRock overlay can be a nice addition to this model.
- 7. Foundation/Balanced: Diversified model based on a 60% equity / 40% debt allocation at the fund level. We believe this model is a "medium risk portfolio" for a typical retired investor. Historically 7%-8% is our target income level. We seek to have duration of the portfolio on a "cash weighted" basis under 2.5 and a Beta to the S&P 500 between 0.60 and 0.85. This model is a good candidate for adding SpiderRock's option overlay, as you could outperform in an option-overlaid portfolio at these Beta levels. We offer a "Tax Advantaged" version of this model, that could reduce the after tax





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friction by 65%-75% for a typical investor in a taxable environment. We also offer more conservative portfolio (Conservative Diversified), comprised of 2/3 the F/B model and 1/3 invested in non-traditional asset classes using ETFs and open-end funds to reduce the expected volatility over time.

- 8. Diversified Low Beta: Diversified portfolio seeking 50/50 allocations to equity and debt at the fund level focusing on a lower Beta for to the S&P 500 in the sector when selecting funds. We seek to have duration of the portfolio on a "cash weighted" basis under 1.75 and a Beta to the S&P 500 between 0.40 and 0.60. This model is a good candidate for adding SpiderRock's option overlay, as you could potentially lower the Beta to 0.25 to 0.40 levels.
- 9. Low Correlation: Diversified portfolio seeking roughly 50/50 allocations to equity and debt at the fund level. Focusing on exposure to the CEF sectors we find have the lowest long-term NAV correlations to each other. Historically 6%-7% is our target income level. We seek to have duration of the portfolio on a "cash weighted" basis under 3.25 and a Beta to the S&P 500 between 0.50 and 0.70. We offer an "IRA" version of this model that replaces Build America Bond (BABs) exposure for the municipal bond exposure. A SpiderRock overlay can be a nice addition to this model.
- 10.Taxable Bond and BDC: Diversified portfolio focused on the taxable bond and debt-focused business development company (BDC) sectors. This income focused model historically targets a 7%-8% income level. It seeks "cash weighted" duration under 4 and a Beta to the S&P 500 from 0.35-0.50.
- 11.Diversified Tax-Sensitive Income: Designed to maximize after-tax yield for high income investors seeking little-to-no tax friction. Focuses on equal weight exposure to three CEF sectors whose net asset values (NAVs) historically have low correlation: municipal bonds, master limited partnerships and tax-advantage equity funds (primarily covered call CEFs). Muni's, the most common tax-avoidance sector for many investors has a 38.6% 10 Year NAV correlation to MLPs and a 33.3% correlation to Covered Call Funds. Covered Call funds have only a 69.8% correlation to MLP funds. We seek a Beta to the S&P 500 of 0.55 to 0.70 and an after-tax yield of 6.25% to 7.25%. Cash-weighted duration is expected to be under 3. We also offer a Municipal bond overweight version of this model where 50% of the portfolio is Muni bond CEFs.
- 12.Business Development Company Select: A focused but diversified portfolio of BDCs ("top quartile") with strong fundamental research on each BDC's portfolio and management. Seeking BDCs exposure with above average (better) dividend sustainability, NAV (portfolio) performance, variable and senior secured loan exposure as well as low non-accruals (defaults). We look for sector and geographic diversity and use a target of 1000 combined holdings. We expect a Beta to the S&P 500 of 0.6 to 0.8 and historically yield levels of 8.5% to 9.5% are common. BDCs have low 10-year correlation to most asset classes; including 15% to municipal bond, 12.8% for preferred equity and 27.4% to REIT CEFs. Also, only 40%-43% correlation to high yield and Sr. loan CEFs. We offer a "100% monthly paying only", "low Beta" and Premium BDC version of this model.
- 13.Municipal Bond Select: A focused portfolio managed for 100% tax-free municipal bond exposure. We seek to build and manage the portfolio for better than average: discount to NAV, NAV total return performance, distribution levels, duration exposure, dividend coverage and other criteria we believe can give investors a better experience when looking to allocate funds into this sector. We also offer this model with lower duration (and yield) exposure.

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CEFA Portfolio Model Summary Performance

CEFA Composite Performance (Net)* As of September 30, 2016

	Investment Portfolio Model	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Inception Date	Benchmarks	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Inception Date
/	Conservative Diversified	3.33%	10.45%	10.77%	2.79%	4.69%	N/A	5.58%	5/1/2009	S&P 500 Total Return	3.85%	7.84%	15.43%	11.16%	16.37%	7.24%	5.22%	1/31/1999
	Foundation/Balanced	4.55%	10.22%	12.04%	4.14%	7.64%	N/A	6.93%	9/1/2009	Barclays Capital								
	Global Growth & Income	5.00%	10.25%	10.00%	2.40%	5.87%	1.74%	3.93%	1/31/1999	Global Aggregate Bond	0.82%	9.85%	8.83%	2.13%	1.73%	4.26%	4.42%	1/31/1999
	Globally Diversified	. 700/		40.600					4/24/4000	MSCI World (Ex-US)	6.29%	3.12%	7.16%	0.33%	6.88%	1.88%	7.32%	11/1/2002
À	Growth	4.73%	6.88%	13.62%	4.55%	9.06%	3.45%	5.63%	1/31/1999	Barclays Municipal	-0.30%	4.01%	5.58%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.65%	8/1/2014
	Hybrid Income	6.04%	12.33%	13.39%	5.98%	9.65%	N/A	5.04%	12/1/2006	Bond			2.5070					
	International Equity	4.70%	4.77%	5.09%	0.10%	5.40%	1.90%	8.19%	11/1/2002	Thomson Taxable Fixed Inc CEF TR	2.76%	9.38%	10.25%	3.64%	4.72%	5.06	4.83%	12/1/2006
100	Business Development Companies	8.61%	13.30%	11.02%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.28%	1/1/2015	Thomson All Equity CEF TR	3.12%	8.51%	10.99%	2.66%	6.94%	4.56%	3.97%	12/1/2006
	Managed Municipal	0.200/	0.050/	14.000/	N/A	NI/A	N/A	10.55%	0/1/2014	Wells Fargo BDC TR	8.51%	18.02%	22.61%	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.32%	1/1/2015
	Bond CEFs	-0.39%	8.95%	14.90%	IN/A	N/A	N/A	10.55%	8/1/2014	60/40 S&P	2.64%	0 640/-	12.79%	7 550/-	10.51%	6.05%	4 00%	1/31/1999
	Special Opportunities	5.73%	16.87%	16.67%	10.64%	N/A	N/A	9.21%	6/1/2013	500/Barclays Bond	2.04%	0.04%	12.79%	7.55%	10.51%	0.05%	4.90%	1/31/1999

Growth of \$1,000,000 Invested CEFA's Globally Diversified Growth model on January 31, 1999*

Globally Diversified Growth	\$2,634,510
S&P 500 Total Return	\$2,459,345
Barclays Capital Global Agg Bond Total Return	\$2,234,018
60/40 S&P 500/Barclays Bond	\$2,330,334

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Principals' Biographies

George Cole Scott

Sr. Portfolio Manager, President of Closed-End Fund Advisors

George's investment career started in 1969 after joining a regional brokerage firm after a journalism career. In 1976 he and a client bought control of a deeply discounted CEF which became Bergstrom Capital. He served on the board of the fund for 27 years. In 1987 he founded *The Scott Letter: Closed-End Fund Report* which was a well regarded print newsletter ending the publication when he became a shareholder of CEF Advisors in 1996. In 1991 he co-authored the only hardback book on CEFs with a finance professor. He is a graduate of The University of Washington, holds the FINRA 66 License and is a long time member of The CFA Society and CFA Virginia. He has been widely published and interviewed and has worked with closed-end funds on a consulting basis. George is one of two CEF specialists, that we know of, with more than four decades CEF expertise.

John Cole Scott, CFS

Chief Investment Officer of Closed-End Fund Advisors

John has worked at the firm since 2001. He is a graduate of The College of William & Mary, has been quoted widely in the financial press and presented at conferences and for investment groups on more than 45 occasions. He manages 19 portfolio models for CEF advisors'. In 2008 John founded *CEFA's Closed-End Fund Universe*, a comprehensive weekly data service covering all US listed CEFs and Business Development Companies (BDC). He manages BDCUniverse.net powered by CEFData.com and containing the only free public BDC Fund profiles and peer group data to our knowledge. He founded and manages The CEF Network group on LinkedIn and is editor of CEFAdvisors' blog. The firm has portfolio models on Covestor.com and a BDC UIT with their partner, SmartTrust, John serves on the Investment Committee for The NY State Society of The Cincinnati and on the Advisory Board of Oxford Lane Income Partners, and Chicago based hedge fund where CEF Advisors is a research and data partner.





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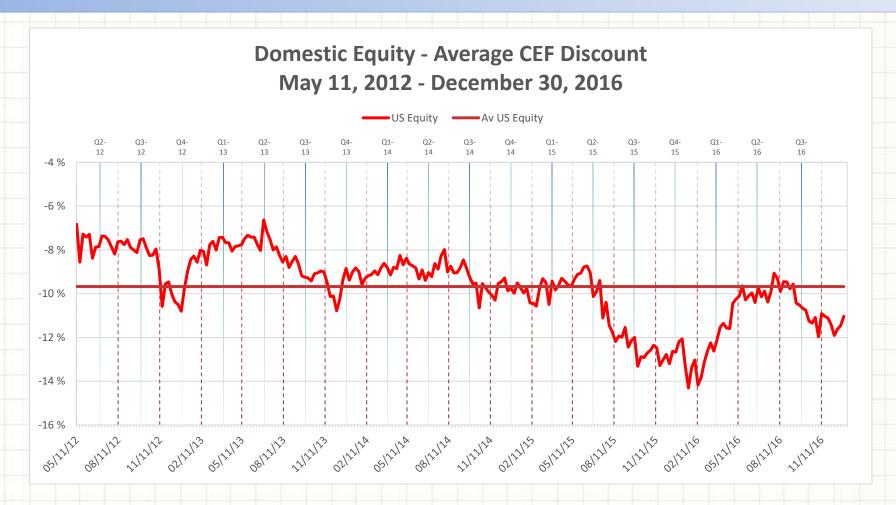
Diversified Growth and Growth & Income Models: These accounts are managed by both John Cole Scott and George Scott. John Cole Scott began managing accounts in the composite 06/31/2009. The founder of CEFA, George Scott has been managing accounts since the composites inception. As of December 31, 2013, the percentage of non-fee-paying CEFA accounts in this strategy was 10% Growth and 11% Growth & Income. The inception date of both the Globally Diversified Growth and Growth and Income composite is January 31, 1999. Hybrid Income Model: As of December 31, 2013, the percentage of non-fee-paying CEFA accounts in this strategy was 0%. The inception date of the Hybrid Income composite is November 1, 2006. International Opportunity: These accounts are managed by both John Cole Scott and George Scott. John Cole Scott began managing accounts in the International composite 12/31/2010. The founder of CEFA, George Scott has been managing accounts since the composites inception. As of December 31, 2013, the percentage of non-fee-paying CEFA accounts in this strategy was 11%. The inception date of the International Equity (formerly called International Equity and International REIT) composite is November 1, 2002. Foundation Balanced, Conservative Diversified and Special Opportunities: CEFA composites include all fee paying and non-fee paying clients in the model that have given CEFA full discretion and managed only by John Cole Scott. The percentage of non-fee-paying CEFA accounts these models is 0%.

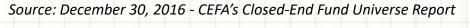
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Domestic General Equity Funds Average Premium / Discount



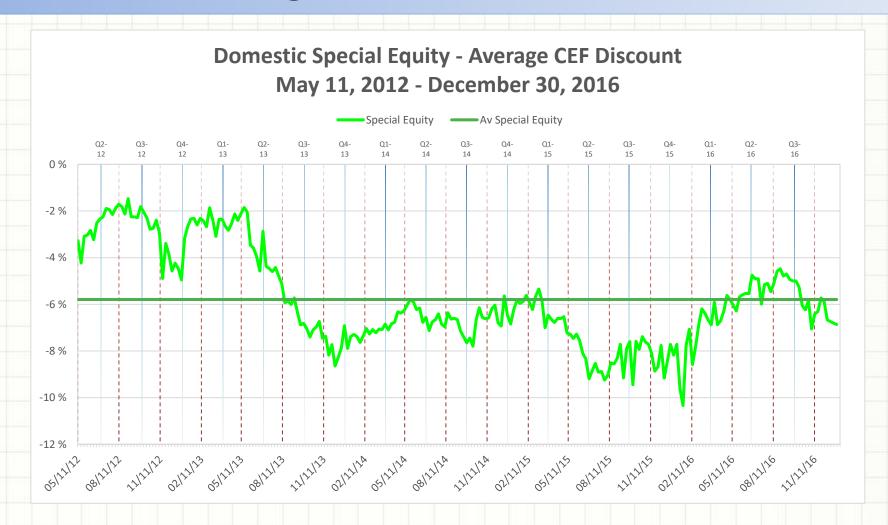


World Equity Funds Average Premium / Discount





Domestic Specialty Equity Funds Average Premium / Discount





Taxable Bond Funds Average Premium / Discount





Municipal Bond Funds Average Premium / Discount





All Equity - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016





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All Bond - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016





Source: CEFData.com

Taxable Bonds - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016





Source: CEFData.com

US Equity - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016





Non US Equity - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016





High Yield Bond - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016





Convertible - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016





Senior Loan - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016





Preferred Equity - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016





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Covered Call - Total Return January 1, 2007 - December 30, 2016







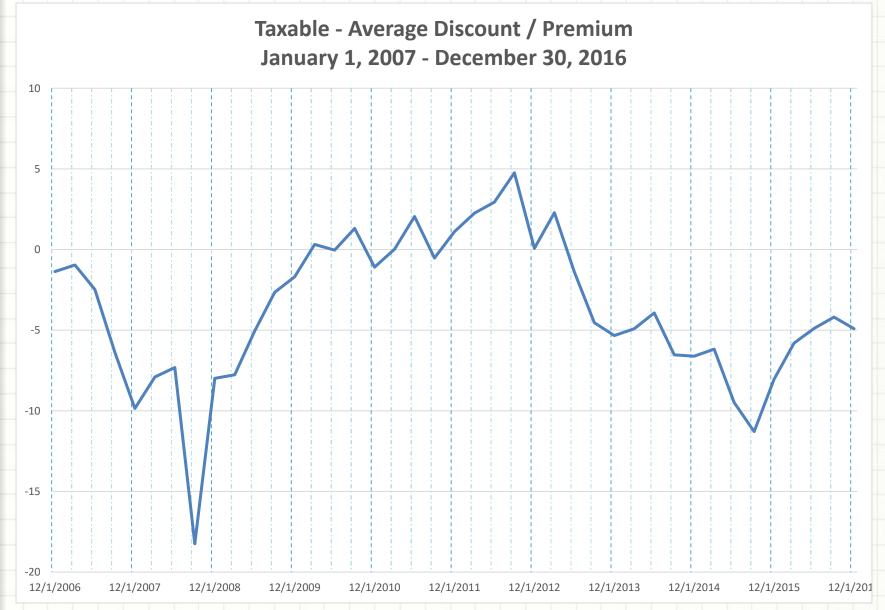




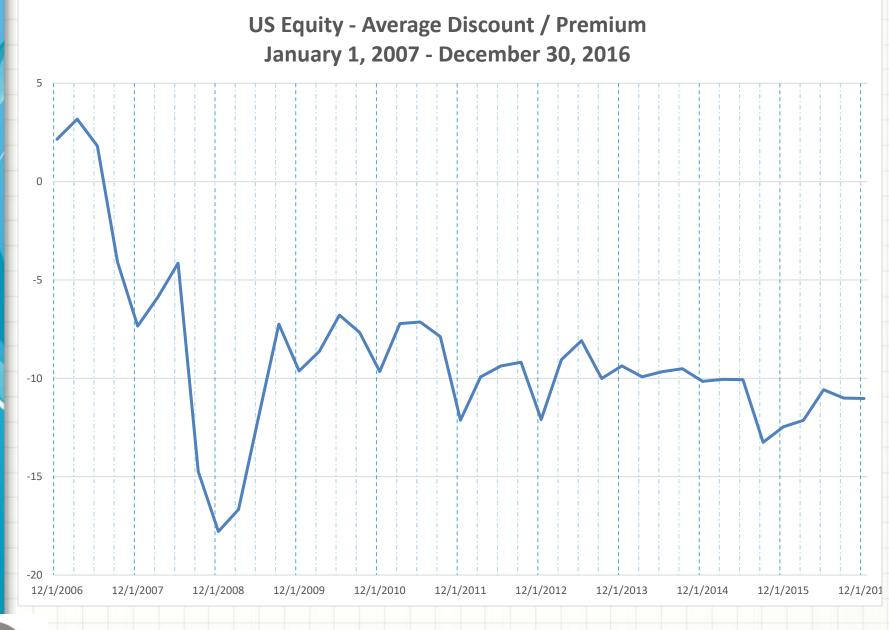




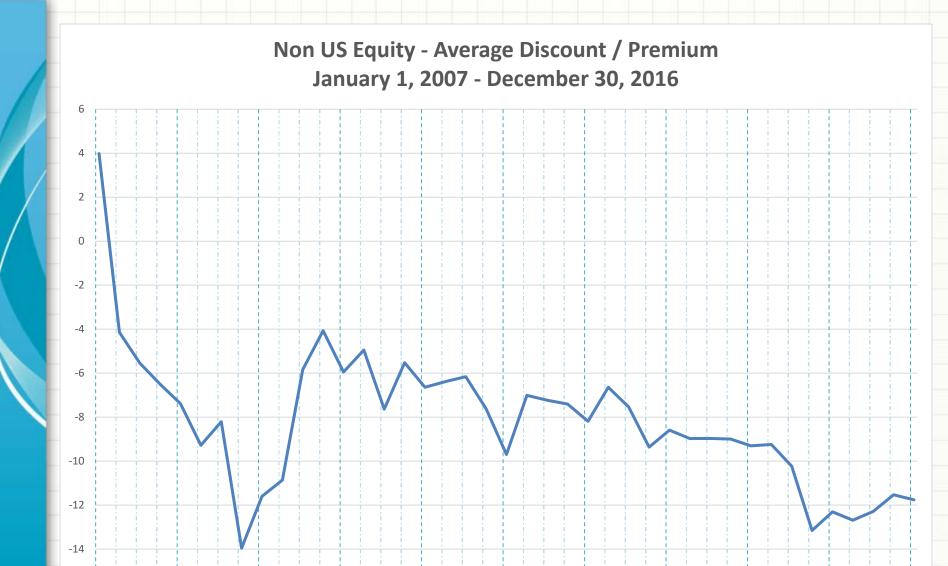














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