

Hawaiian Tax-Free Trust Class C | HULCX

Annual Shareholder Report — March 31, 2025

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the Hawaiian Tax-Free Trust (the "Trust") for the period of April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. You can find additional information about the Trust at <u>https://www.hawaiiantaxfreetrust.com</u>. You can also request this information by contacting us at 800-437-1000.

This report describes changes to the Trust that occurred during the reporting period.

What were the Trust costs for the last year?

(Based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

| Trust (Class) | Costs of a \$10,000 investment | Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Hawaiian Tax-Free Trust (Class C / HULCX) | \$177 | 1.77% |

Management's Discussion of Trust Performance

Over the one-year period ended March 31, 2025, the Hawaiian Tax-Free Trust's Class C shares returned 0.18% (without contingent deferred sales charge). This performance lagged the 1.22% return of the Trust's primary benchmark, the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index. Additionally, the Bloomberg Hawaii Municipal Bond Index, the Trust's secondary benchmark, returned 1.41% during the same period. The market has remained volatile within a trading range of approximately 100 bps. Several key events have triggered the rates outlook for the market. First, there was a 100 bps cut in the Fed Funds rate in the third and fourth quarter of 2024. Second, the Presidential election ushered in a new Trump administration which got to work quickly altering legacy policies. Both are a source of uncertainty for the market to digest, leading to market volatility.

During the one-year period ended March 31, 2025:

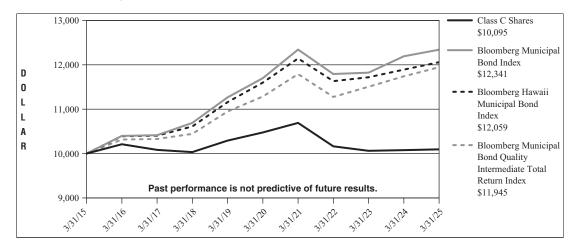
- Municipal securities with lower credit qualities generally outperformed securities with higher credit qualities. The Trust's
 performance relative to its primary benchmark was primarily attributable to the higher quality bias of the Hawaii based
 municipal securities held by the Trust relative to securities making up the Trust's primary benchmark index.
- The Trust's longer maturity relative to the primary benchmark provided a positive tailwind for the Trust's relative performance.
- Security selection was a positive contributor to the Trust's relative performance for the annual period.

Trust Performance

The following is a comparison of the change in value of a \$10,000 investment in Hawaiian Tax-Free Trust's Class C vs. the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index, the Bloomberg Hawaii Municipal Bond Index and the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Quality Intermediate Total Return Index.

GROWTH OF \$10,000

For the years March 31, 2015 through March 31, 2025



| Average Annual Total Returns | 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|--|--------|---------|----------|
| Class C (with maximum 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge) | -0.81% | -0.74% | 0.09% |
| Class C (without contingent deferred sales charge) | 0.18% | -0.74% | 0.09% |
| Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index* | 1.22% | 1.07% | 2.13% |
| Bloomberg Hawaii Municipal Bond Index | 1.41% | 0.78% | 1.89% |
| Bloomberg Municipal Bond Quality Intermediate Total Return Index | 1.74% | 1.14% | 1.79% |

The Trust has designated the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index as its new broad-based securities market index in accordance with the SEC's revised definition for such an index.

All returns represent past performance which is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The above table and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of shares.

Please visit <u>https://www.hawaiiantaxfreetrust.com</u> for performance data current to the most recent month-end.

Key Trust Statistics

The following table outlines key Trust statistics that you should pay attention to.

| Trust net assets | \$397,161,655 |
|---|---------------|
| Total number of portfolio holdings | 131 |
| Total advisory fee paid | \$999,677 |
| Portfolio turnover rate as of the end of the reporting period | 18% |

Portfolio Holdings Summary Table (as of March 31, 2025)

The following table presents a summary by credit quality of the portfolio holdings of the Trust as a percentage of net assets:

CREDIT QUALITY

| Pre-refunded/Escrowed to Maturity | 2.1% |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| AAA | 7.7% |
| AA | 82.7% |
| A | 5.8% |
| BBB | 0.7% |
| BB | 0.0% |
| Cash | 1.0% |

Credit quality ratings are primarily sourced from Moody's but in the event that Moody's has not assigned a rating, the Trust will use S&P or Fitch. If these ratings are in conflict, S&P will be used before Fitch. If none of the major rating agencies have assigned a rating, the Trust will assign a rating of NR (non-rated security). The ratings represent their (Moody's, S&P, and Fitch) opinions as to the quality of the underlying securities in the Trust, and not the Trust itself. The ratings range from AAA (extremely strong capacity to meet financial commitment) to D (in default). Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. A pre-refunded bond is secured by an escrow fund of U.S. government obligations (i.e. Treasury securities) and assumes the superior credit rating of the government obligation. The ratings do not predict performance and are subject to change.

Material Trust changes during the period

Following is a summary of material changes made to the Trust during the reporting period:

Effective September 1, 2024: Foreside Funds Distributors LLC acts as the principal underwriter of the Trust; The Bank of New York Mellon serves as the Trust's administrator; Asset Management Group of Bank of Hawaii, the Trust's investment Adviser, provides certain administrative services to the Trust; and Chenery Compliance Group, LLC and JW Fund Management LLC provide compliance, fund officer and related administrative services to the Trust.

Prior to September 1, 2024, Aquila Investment Management LLC served as the Administrator/Business Manager for the Trust and Aquila Distributors LLC acted as the principal underwriter of the Trust.

Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, there were no changes in and/or disagreements with Accountants.

Availability of Additional Information

You can find additional information about the Trust, including the Trust's prospectus, financial information, holdings and proxy voting information, at <u>https://www.hawaiiantaxfreetrust.com</u>.

Householding

To reduce Trust expenses, only one copy of most shareholder documents may be mailed to shareholders with multiple accounts at the same residential address. Unless we are notified otherwise, we may continue to send only one copy of these materials for as long as they remain a shareholder of the Trust. If you would like to receive individual mailings, please contact the Trust at 800-437-1000, or contact your financial intermediary. Your instructions will typically be effective within 30 days of receipt by the Trust or your financial intermediary.