



**FACT SHEET**

# Tax-Free High Yield Fund

As of September 30, 2017



**Portfolio Manager:**  
James M. Murphy

**Managed Fund Since:**  
2003

**Joined Firm:**  
2000

## FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	PRFHX
CUSIP	741486104
Inception Date of Fund	March 01, 1985
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays 65% HG/35% HY Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)*	0.69%
Fiscal Year End	February 28
Total Annual Operating Expenses per \$1,000	\$6.90
12B-1 Fee	-
Redemption Fee**	2.00%
Portfolio Holdings Turnover	8.9%
Total Assets (all share classes)	\$4,992,029,138
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	0.9%

\* Figure is equivalent to the annual Operating Expense ratio.

\*\*The redemption fee applies on shares held for 90 days or less.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

The fund seeks to provide a high level of income exempt from federal income taxes by investing primarily in long-term low- to upper-medium-grade municipal securities.

Invests a substantial portion of assets in below-investment-grade municipal or "junk" bonds and may buy bonds in default as long as they do not exceed 10% of assets.

Weighted average maturity is expected to exceed 10 years.

May invest in bonds whose income is subject to the calculation of the alternative minimum tax.

## BENEFITS AND RISKS

Offers the highest potential for current income and capital appreciation of all of the T. Rowe Price federal tax-free funds. Some income may be subject to state and local taxes and the federal alternative minimum tax.

Offers the potential for a high level of tax-exempt income and some capital appreciation by investing in below-investment-grade bonds. These bonds tend to offer higher yields to compensate for a greater default risk.

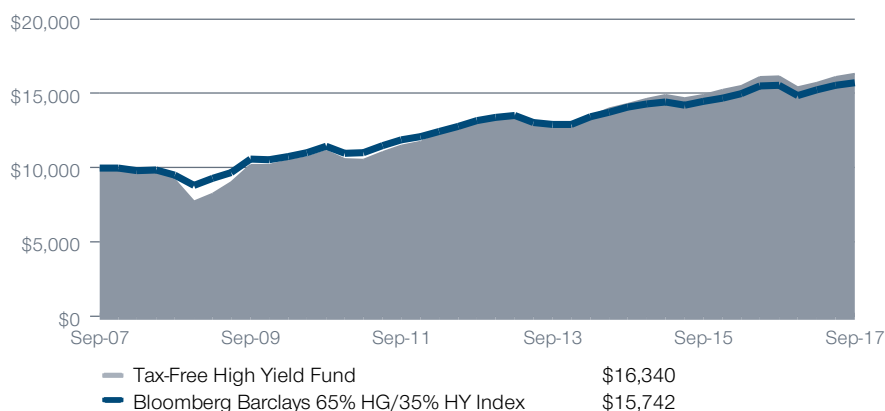
Yield and share price will vary with interest rate changes. Some income may be subject to state and local taxes and the federal alternative minimum tax.

If interest rates rise significantly from current levels, bond fund total returns will decline and may even turn negative in the short term.

High-yield bonds carry a significant level of credit risk.

## CUMULATIVE RETURNS

Growth of \$10,000



## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)

	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized				30-Day SEC Yield
				Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years	
Tax-Free High Yield Fund	1.33%	5.70%	1.09%	4.48%	4.47%	5.03%	5.14%	2.74%
Bloomberg Barclays 65% High-Grade/35% High-Yield Index	1.21	5.73	1.08	3.68	3.62	4.64	5.00	-

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**TOP GUARANTORS**

	% of Fund
Tobacco Industry	5.1%
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.	1.7
95 Express Lanes	1.5
Great Lakes Wtr Auth-Sew Disp Rev	1.4
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	1.3
Elizabeth River Crossings Opco LLC	1.1
United Airlines Inc.	1.1
Ohio River Bridges	1.1
Metropolitan Pier And Expo Auth	1.0
Marathon Oil Corporation	1.0

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 Morningstar Category™ High Yield Muni  
 Rated against 146 High Yield Muni funds, as of 9/30/2017, based on risk-adjusted total return. Ratings are determined monthly and subject to change. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics.

**INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION**

	Health Care	Ind Dev Rev / Pollut Ctrl Rev	Transportation	Special Tax	Prere-funded	Educational	Water & Sewer	GO-Local	Leasing	Electric	Other
Tax-Free High Yield Fund	28.9%	21.9%	14.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.1%	3.9%	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%	7.6%
Bloomberg Barclays 65% HG/35% HY Index	13.3	14.5	10.7	10.9	4.5	7.4	7.3	10.5	4.4	3.5	13.1
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-5.5</b>

**CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION**

	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC	CC	D	Not Rated
Tax-Free High Yield Fund	1.5%	5.7%	23.2%	33.6%	11.4%	4.6%	1.1%	0.2%	0.1%	18.6%
Bloomberg Barclays 65% HG/35% HY Index	8.4	35.4	16.3	5.7	8.5	7.5	3.4	0.0	0.0	14.6
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-29.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>

**MATURITY DIVERSIFICATION**

	0-1 Year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	5-7 Years	7-10 Years	10-20 Years	20-30 Years	30+ Years
Tax-Free High Yield Fund	2.3%	4.2%	2.7%	2.5%	4.9%	29.3%	41.6%	12.5%
Bloomberg Barclays 65% HG/35% HY Index	0.0	9.7	7.2	7.1	10.3	30.6	29.1	5.9
<b>Over/Underweight</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>

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