## STANDARD FUND PROFILE &POOR'S **Georgia Extended Asset Pool**





**Credit Quality Ratings Definitions** 

AAAf The fund's portfolio holdings provide extremely strong protection against losses from credit defaults.

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Af The fund's portfolio holdings provide strong protection against losses from credit defaults.

BBBf The fund's portfolio holdings provide adequate protection against losses from credit defaults.

BBf The fund's portfolio holdinas provide uncertain protection against losses from credit defaults.

Bf The fund's portfolio holdinas exhibit vulnerability to losses from credit defaults

**CCCf** The fund's portfolio holdings make it extremely vulnerable to losses from credit defaults.

Plus (+) or Minus (-) The ratings from 'AAf' to 'CCCf' may be modified to show relative standing within the major rating categories.

Credit quality ratings, identified by the 'f' subscript, are assigned to bond funds and other actively managed funds that exhibit variable net asset values. These ratings are current assessments of the overall credit quality of a fund's portfolio. The ratings reflect the level of protection against losses from credit defaults and are based on an analysis of the credit quality of the portfolio investments and the likelihood of counterparty defaults.

## **About the Fund**

Fund Rating

Investment Adviser

Fund Type

Custodian

Distributor

**Fund Highlights** 

public universities

Management

conditions.

**Credit Quality** 

V Government Pool
State Treasurer
Pool

Laura B. Glenn, CFA Portfolio Manager Mark W. Jones **Fund Rated Since** November 2000 State Street Corp.

Commenced operations on July 1, 2000 with \$700

The pool has over 15 investors, including cities,

The Georgia Extended Asset Pool (GEAP) was

established as a second investment option for

municipalities within the state with longer-term

of one year or longer and maintain minimum

of the State Treasurer (OST) assumes the daily

responsibility of managing the assets of the pool.

party, State Street Corp., to perform custody and

its outside investment managers for externally

evaluation services. In addition, OST consults with

managed risk management portfolios on economic

GEAP invests in U.S. Treasury Bills, U.S. Treasury

counterparties. The maximum final maturity of any

between 6 and 18 months. GEAP's credit quality is

government and agency securities as well as bank

securities rated in the highest category by Standard

& Poor's. Because of the high credit quality of the

portfolio's assets and eligible investments, the fund

security purchased by the pool is limited to five

years. The duration of the pool will be managed

excellent as its portfolio is composed of U.S.

Notes, securities issued by federal agencies and instrumentalities, banker's acceptances and

repurchase agreements with highly rated

investment needs. GEAP is only available to those

local governments and public entities that have core

deposits or reserves available for investment periods

account balances of \$1,000,000 or more. The Office

The State of Georgia has hired an independent third

boards of education, state agency trust funds, and

million of funds from the State of Georgia

Office of the State Treasurer

Portfolio Composition as of September 30, 2010



AGCY - Agency Fixed Rate; REPO - Repurchase Agreement

\*As assessed by Standard & Poor's

carries Standard & Poor's highest credit rating of 'AAAf'.

## **Portfolio Assets**

Standard & Poor's has assigned GEAP a 'S1' volatility rating. The 'S1' rating indicates the fund's low sensitivity to changing market conditions and is based on the fund's conservative investment policies, tight maturity restrictions, and low historical risk profile. The rating, which is the result of a comprehensive analysis of the pool's investment holdings and strategies, historical return volatility, and management, signifies the fund possesses an aggregate level of risk that is less than or equal to that of a portfolio of government securities maturing within one to three years. The primary objective of GEAP is the prudent management of public funds on behalf of the state and local governments throughout Georgia. When compared to Georgia Fund 1, GEAP is a variable NAV fund comprised of longer-dated securities. The value of shares of GEAP will fluctuate with changes in market conditions. GEAP was designed for those investors seeking taxable income higher than money market rates who are willing to accept price fluctuations. For more information on GEAP, please visit http://otfs.georgia.gov

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Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the fund before investing. The prospectus which can be obtained from your broker-dealer, contains this and other information about the fund and should be read carefully before investing.



performance data may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be available by calling the fund at the phone number listed in the 'About the Fund' section on page 1

and other factors.	Top Ten Holdings as of	September 30, 2010		
	<u>Security</u>	%	<u>Security</u>	%
Not all bond funds	BB&T	21.90	FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANK	6.13
have volatility	FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK	15.01	FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK	6.12
ratings	FNMA	14.96	FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANK	6.04
	FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK	14.57	FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANK	2.71
	FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK	10.17	FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANK	2.41

The volatility rating for this fund issued by Standard & Poor's can be found in the 'About the Fund' section on page 1. There is no standard method for determining volatility ratings. The rating is current as of the date of this profile report. The fund's portfolio may have changed since this date and there is no guarantee that the fund will continue to have the same rating or perform in the future as rated. Not all bond mutual funds have volatility ratings and those that do may have paid for them. The fact that a fund has a rating is not an indication that it is more or less risky or volatile than a fund that does not. The fund or a third party participating the marketing of fund shares paid Standard & Poor's for this rating. Standard & Poor's receives no payment for disseminating ratings, except for subscriptions to its publications

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diversification or

concentration,