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Jonathan Chirunga is Managing Director, Portfolio Manager, and Director of High Yield Municipal Bonds. He leads a team managing high yield municipal bond portfolios and is a Portfolio Manager on open-end and closed-end national high yield municipal bond and national investment grade municipal bond strategies.

Prior to joining Amundi US, Jonathan spent ten years at T. Rowe Price as a Municipal Credit Analyst covering municipal debt offerings for transportation, charter schools, tax allocation bonds, land-based real estate bonds, project finance bonds, including public-private partnerships, and tax-backed debt in the southeastern and central regions of the United States, providing buy, sell, and hold recommendations for a range of municipal bond funds. He also spent three years as a Municipal Credit Analyst at Standard & Poor's, covering municipal debt offerings for Indian Gaming and other bond offerings backed by revenues related to Indian sovereignties, charter schools, tax allocation bonds, land-based real estate bonds, and tax-backed debt in the western region of the United States. Prior to Standard & Poor's, Mr. Chirunga served as a Corporate Credit Analyst at Hewlett Packard Company, and was responsible for establishing credit for the company's top 75 value-added resellers.

Jonathan began his career as a Supply Corps Officer in the United States Navy. He was part of the decommissioning staff onboard the USS New Jersey, serving as the cash disbursement officer. After decommissioning the USS New Jersey, he served on the USS Chancellorsville as a cash disbursement officer, food services officer, ship's store officer, and stock control officer.

Jonathan is a member of the Smith's Research & Gradings' Blue Ribbon Ballot Committee, which nominates the nation's leading municipal bond analysts for annual awards. Jonathan received an Interdisciplinary B.S. from Morehouse College, and an M.B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley.