

U.S. Short-Term High Yield Bond Fund

OBJECTIVES AND PROCESS

- Seeks total return consisting of a high level of current income and capital appreciation
- Invests at least two-thirds of its assets in corporate debt securities that are below investment grade or, if unrated, of comparable quality, principally invested in below-investment-grade debt rated BB or B or equivalent
- Uses bottom-up fundamental credit analysis to generate new ideas and identify individual securities with good income and/or capital appreciation prospects
- May invest:
 - Up to 25% of its assets in US\$-denominated debt securities of non-US issuers
 - Up to 20% of its assets in asset-backed securities
 - Using futures/derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management or for investment purposes

Key Risks

Debt securities risk
High yield securities risk
Geographic concentration risk
Global investment risk
Asset-backed securities risk
ESG Risk
Leverage Risk

Calendar-year-performance (%)

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Class A (USD)*	5.93	7.00	-4.08	3.64	5.90	5.72	0.38	1.59	3.20	0.74
Class A-GrDist-Hedged-SGD (SGD)*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class A-GrDist-USD (USD)*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Performance (%)

	Annualized							Since
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Inception
Class A (USD)	-0.33	1.05	1.05	5.77	3.81	4.99	2.94	2.79
Class A-GrDist-Hedged-SGD (SGD)	-0.47	0.65	0.65	3.95	—	—	—	4.09
Class A-GrDist-USD (USD)	-0.33	1.04	1.04	5.77	—	—	—	5.90

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Performance calculations are net of all applicable fees and are calculated on a NAV-to-NAV basis (with income re-invested). Performance shown is for class and currency indicated and returns may increase/decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. *Share class inception date Class A (USD) 29 June 2012; Class A-GrDist-Hedged-SGD (SGD) 31 January 2024; Class A-GrDist-USD (USD) 31 January 2024.

Fund information

Fund managers: Michael J. Schueller, CFA; Chris Lee, CFA
Fund inception date: 29 June 2012
Asset class: U.S fixed income
Financial year-end: 31 March
Fund size: \$55.54m (USD)
Base currency: USD
Benchmark: No benchmark¹

Minimum investment (or equivalent value): \$1,000 (USD)
Management approach: Actively managed
SFDR: Article 6[†]

[†]While the Sub-Funds listed above have access to both internal and external ESG research and integrate financially material sustainability risks into their investment decision-making processes, ESG-related factors are considered but not determinative, permitting the relevant Sub-Investment Managers to invest in issuers that do not embrace ESG; as such, sustainability risks may have a more material impact on the value of the Sub-Fund's investments in the medium to long term. The investments underlying these Sub-Funds do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non-financial criteria in its investment policy.



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Portfolio characteristics

	Fund
Average credit quality	BB
Duration (yrs)	1.72
Weighted average coupon	6.23
Weighted average maturity	2.25
Yield to maturity	6.55%
Yield to worst	6.30%

Sources: FactSet and Allspring Global Investments.

Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund
North America	90.15
Europe	3.45
Latin America	1.40
Japan	0.92
Diversified	0.59

Largest holdings (%)

	Fund
CCO Holdings, LLC	2.01
Sirius XM Radio LLC	1.86
Vistra Operations Co. LLC	1.75
Churchill Downs Incorporated	1.52
Emera Incorporated	1.48
FTAI Aviation Ltd.	1.42
Royal Caribbean Group	1.32
SS&C Technologies, Inc.	1.24
GEO Group, Inc.	1.21
Hess Midstream Operations LP	1.21

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: Allspring Global Investments. The information shown is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, a recommendation to buy or sell an individual security.

Sector weights (%)

	Fund
Consumer discretionary	20.51
Energy	14.31
Financials	12.28
Industrials	9.99
Information technology	8.44
Materials	8.37
Communication services	8.06
Utilities	7.64
Consumer staples	2.41
Health care	2.29

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: Allspring Global Investments.

Maturity distribution (%)

	Fund
0 - 3 years	74.23
3 - 5 years	21.47
5 - 10 years	0.23
10+ years	0.58
Cash & equivalents	3.49

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: manager database.

Credit rating allocation (%)

	Fund
BBB/Baa	5.16
BB/Ba	61.11
B/B	29.76
CCC/Caa and below	0.48
Cash & equivalents	3.49

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: Allspring Global Investments.

Credit asset class (%)

	Fund
Corporate bonds	96.51
Cash & equivalents	3.49

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Share class information

	Inception Date	Distribution Type	ISIN Code	Bloomberg ID	NAV	Annual mgmt fee	Ongoing charges / TER (%)**
Class A (USD)	29 Jun 2012	Accumulating	LU0791592800	WFUSSUA LX	142.04	1.00	1.15
Class A-GrDist-Hedged-SGD (SGD)	31 Jan 2024	Gross dist. hedged	LU2742506319	ALSHYLA LX	103.65	1.00	1.15
Class A-GrDist-USD (USD)	31 Jan 2024	Gross dist.	LU2742506236	WFIUSHA LX	105.75	1.00	1.15

**The ongoing charges/total expense ratio (TER) reflects annual total operating expenses for the class, excludes transaction costs and is expressed as a percentage of net asset value. The figure shown is from current KID. The investment manager has committed to reimburse the Sub-Fund when the ongoing charges exceed the agreed upon TER. Ongoing charges may vary over time.

Key Risks

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