

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.
- The fund 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: debt securities are subject to credit risk and interest rate risk and are affected by an issuer’s ability to make interest payments or repay principal when due. **High yield securities risk:** high yield securities are rated below investment grade, are predominantly speculative, have a much greater risk of default and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity. **Geographic concentration risk:** investments concentrated in specific geographic regions and markets may be subject to greater volatility due to economic downturns and other factors affecting the specific geographic regions. **Asset-backed securities risk:** asset-backed securities may be more sensitive to changes in interest rates and may exhibit added volatility, known as extension risk, and are subject to prepayment risk.

Overall Morningstar rating - ★ ★ ★ ★

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Calendar-year performance (%)

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	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class A (USD) (29 Jun 2012)*	7.00	-4.08	3.64	5.90	5.72	0.38	1.59	3.20	0.74	-0.33

Performance (%)

				Annualized				
	1 Month	3 Months	Year to date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since incep.
Class A (USD) (29 Jun 2012)*	-0.20	0.87	0.99	5.25	1.78	3.11	2.33	2.50
Class A Dist. (USD) (31 Jan 2024)*	-0.20	0.86	—	—	—	—	—	0.86

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Performance calculations are net of all applicable fees and are calculated on an offer-to-bid 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. Does not include sales charges and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. If sales charges were included, returns would be lower.

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. The Fund is not managed in reference to a benchmark.



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FUND INFORMATION

Fund managers: Michael J. Schueller, CFA; Chris Lee, CFA
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Fund inception date: 29 June 2012
Asset class: US fixed income
Financial year-end: 31 March
Fund size: \$50.65m (USD)
Base currency: USD
Minimum investment (or equivalent value):
 Class A: \$1,000 (USD)
Management approach: Actively managed
Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation:
 Article 6**

KEY STATISTICS

	Fund
Average credit rating	BB-
Duration (years)	1.84
Weighted average coupon	6.12%
Weighted average maturity (yrs)	3.24

Sources: FactSet and Allspring Global Investments.

DEALER CUTOFF²

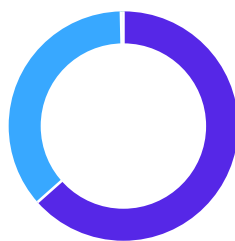
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Sector weights (%)

	Fund
Consumer discretionary	28.66
Energy	17.39
Industrials	13.42
Financials	11.99
Information technology	8.95
Utilities	6.63
Communication Services	4.89
Consumer staples	4.47
Real estate	3.27
Cash & equivalents	0.34

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

Maturity distribution (%)



- 63.46 - 0-3 years
- 36.21 - 3-5 years
- 0.34 - Cash & equivalents

Based on ending weights as of month-end.

Largest holdings (%)

	Fund
Sirius XM Radio Inc.	1.98
Magnum Management Corp.	1.95
Vistra Operations Co. LLC	1.88
CCO Holdings, LLC	1.70
Northriver Midstream Finance LP	1.66
Churchill Downs Incorporated	1.64
Enact Holdings, Inc.	1.63
FTAI Aviation Ltd.	1.54
Dave & Buster's, Inc.	1.53
Royal Caribbean Group	1.43

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.

Credit rating allocation (%)

	Fund
BBB/Baa	8.03
BB/Ba	62.44
B/B	29.20
Cash & equivalents	0.34

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

Distribution information

	Distribution yield	Last payment amount	Last paid date	Frequency
Class A (USD) Gross distributing	13.22%	1.08	9 Apr 2024	Monthly

The distribution yield is based on the actual income distributions paid by the fund. The distribution yield is calculated by annualising the fund's most recent income distribution and dividing that figure by the applicable share price.

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2. Subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors to determine otherwise, shareholders should note that the dealing deadline is by the close of regular trading of the NYSE (normally 4pm New York time and 10pm Luxembourg time) for all applications for subscription, redemption and switching that are sent directly to and received by the registrar and transfer agent. For all such applications that are sent to and received by the Hong Kong representative, the Hong Kong dealing deadline will apply and such applications will be processed by reference to the net asset value per share of the relevant class of the relevant sub-fund determined as at the close of regular trading of the NYSE (normally 4pm New York time and 10pm Luxembourg time) later that valuation day (or, if that day is not a valuation day, on the next day that is a valuation day). Applications for subscription, redemption and switching that are sent to and received by the Hong Kong representative after such Hong Kong dealing deadline (or on a day that is not a Hong Kong business day) will be forwarded to the registrar and transfer agent on the next Hong Kong business day, to be effected on the next valuation day. A business day shall be a day on which banks in Luxembourg and the NYSE are open for business. For the avoidance of doubt, half-closed bank business days in Luxembourg are considered closed for business.

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Share class information (Share class and currency availability varies by jurisdiction)

	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	134.02	1.00	1.150
Class A Dist. (USD)	31 Jan 2024	Gross dist.	LU2742506236	WFIUSHA LX	99.78	1.00	1.150

**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.



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