



GIS US High Yield Bond Fund



Quarterly Investment Report | 1Q24

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Executive summary

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Portfolio Performance

The portfolio's relative performance versus its benchmark over the quarter was primarily driven by security selection.

CONTRIBUTORS

- Security selection within paper and packaging, as a select underweight issuer underperformed.
- An overweight to and security selection within the lodging and leisure sector, as the sector as well as select overweight issuers outperformed the broader market while a select underweight issuer underperformed amid disappointing earnings results.
- Security selection within consumer products, as a select overweight issuer outperformed over the period.

DETRACTORS

- Security selection within the wireless telecom sector, as a select overweight issuer underperformed over the period.
- An underweight to and security selection within retail, as the sector as well as a select underweight issuer outperformed the broader market over the period.

| Performance periods ended 31 Mar '24 | 3 mos. | 6 mos. | 1 yr. | 3 yrs. | 5 yrs. | 10 yrs. | SI |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|------|
| Fund before fees | 1.62 | 8.93 | 10.67 | 1.99 | 3.95 | 4.74 | 6.22 |
| Fund after fees | 1.48 | 8.64 | 10.06 | 1.43 | 3.38 | 4.17 | 5.61 |
| Benchmark* | 1.51 | 8.69 | 11.06 | 2.20 | 4.01 | 4.47 | 5.84 |

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The following information should be read in conjunction with the 12-month rolling past performance information provided later in this presentation

Portfolio strategy

We continue to emphasize sectors that are asset-rich and defensive in nature, favouring those industries and issuers that we expect to benefit from cyclical and secular trends. Similarly, we emphasize issuers which can de-lever or which may benefit from merger activity. Conversely, we are cautious towards sectors with unfavourable valuations and those that face cyclical or secular headwinds.

We are currently looking to keep the portfolio's overall credit risk exposure flat to modestly overweight versus the index, balancing current spread valuations with strong technical trends in the market. At the same time, we continue to look for opportunities to reduce exposure in credits with weak fundamentals and limited liquidity runways, as we have done in recent quarters.

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Class: | INST |
| Share Type: | Accumulation |
| Inception date: | 28 May '98 |
| Fund assets (in millions): | \$1,786.93 |
| Unified management fee: | 0.550% |

| Summary information | 31 Mar '24 |
|--|------------|
| Estimated yield to maturity (Gross of fee) | 7.57% |
| Effective duration (yrs) | 3.04 |
| Benchmark duration - provider (yrs) | 3.28 |
| Benchmark duration - PIMCO (yrs) | 3.07 |
| Effective maturity (yrs) | 4.86 |
| Average coupon | 5.92% |
| Tracking error (10 yrs) | 1.08 |
| Information ratio (10 yrs) | -0.29 |

| Top 10 industry diversification (market value) | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Media Cable | 6.47% | 6.12% |
| Technology | 6.19% | 6.80% |
| Lodging | 6.05% | 3.74% |
| Healthcare | 5.65% | 5.58% |
| Pipelines | 4.92% | 5.08% |
| Financial Other | 4.39% | 4.69% |
| Gaming | 3.90% | 2.74% |
| Packaging | 3.62% | 2.57% |
| Independent E&P | 3.40% | 3.99% |
| Aerospace/Defense | 3.27% | 2.27% |

*The fund is actively managed in reference to the ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index as further outlined in the prospectus and key investor information document/key information document

Fund specific risks

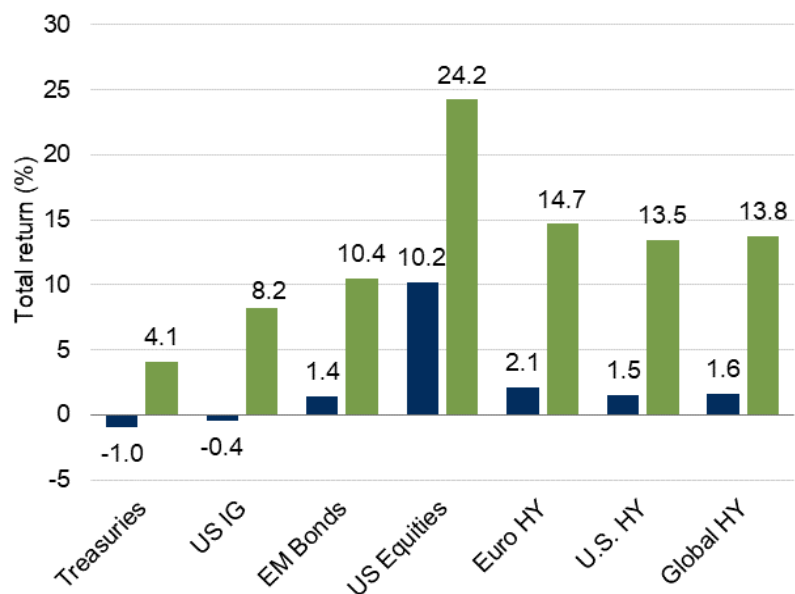
| Risk | Risk Description |
|--|--|
| Credit and Default Risk | A decline in the financial health of an issuer of a fixed income security can lead to an inability or unwillingness to repay a loan or meet a contractual obligation. This could cause the value of its bonds to fall or become worthless. Funds with high exposures to non-investment grade securities have a higher exposure to this risk. |
| Currency Risk | Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. |
| Derivatives and Counterparty Risk | The use of certain derivatives could result in the fund having a greater or more volatile exposure to the underlying assets and an increased exposure to counterparty risk. This may expose the fund to larger gains or losses associated with market movements or in relation to a trade counterparty being unable to meet its obligations. |
| Liquidity Risk | Difficult market conditions could result in certain securities becoming hard to sell at a desired time and price. |
| Interest Rate Risk | Changes in interest rates will usually result in the values of bond and other debt instruments moving in the opposite direction (e.g. a rise in interest rates likely leads to fall in bond prices). |

Quarter in Review

High yield spreads continued to tighten during the first quarter.

While yields on government bonds saw a renewed increase during the first quarter, U.S. high yield spreads tightened by 24bps amid a strong backdrop for risk assets since the start of the year. In January, commentary from the Federal Reserve poured cold water on expectations for a Q1 rate cut, while February and March saw upside inflation surprises and strong macro data leading to renewed concerns about rates having to stay higher for longer. That being said, strong macro data also continued to leave the door open for the possibility of a soft landing, leading credit spreads to tighten despite rates rising. Against this backdrop, the U.S. high yield market posted positive excess and total returns during the quarter.

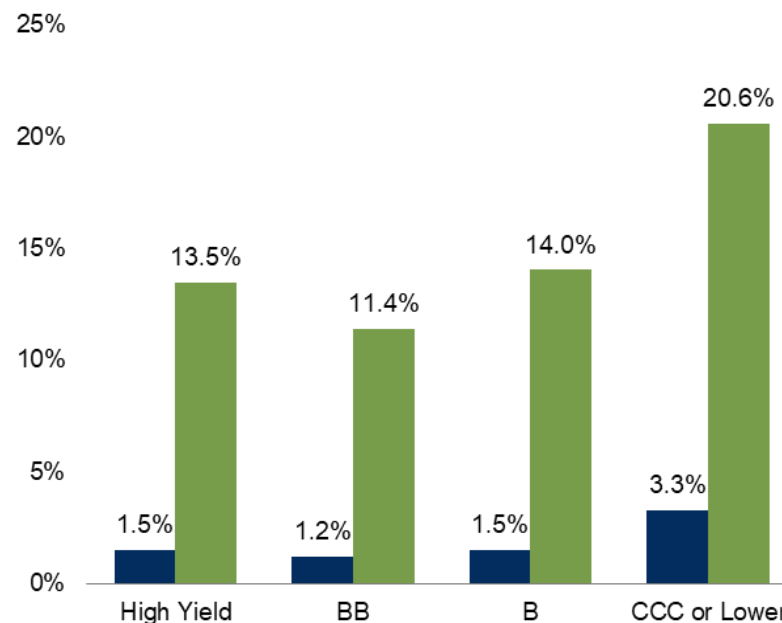
Returns by Asset Class ■ Q1 '24 ■ 2023



On a total return basis, the U.S. high yield market outperformed higher quality and higher duration fixed income sectors such as treasuries and U.S. investment grade credit over the course of the quarter, as the asset class benefitted from spread tightening and a lower structural interest rate duration.

Source: Bloomberg, ICE BofA. Treasuries: Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Index; U.S. IG: Bloomberg U.S. Credit Index; EM Bonds: J.P. Morgan EMBI Global Index; U.S. Equities: S&P 500 Index; Euro HY: ICE BofA European Currency High Yield Index (USD Hedged); U.S. HY: ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index; Global HY: ICE BofA Developed Markets High Yield Constrained Index (USD Hedged).

Total returns by quality – 1Q24 ■ QTD ■ 2023



During the first quarter, the lower quality segments of the U.S. high yield market outperformed on a total return basis, benefitting from the broader market rally amid a stronger than expected macroeconomic environment and strong risk sentiment.

Source: ICE BofA. Returns are USD hedged and represented by the respective sub-indices of the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index.

Market Summary

Security selection contributed to relative performance over the quarter.

Security selection in the paper and packaging sector and in the consumer products sector contributed to performance, while security selection in the wireless telecommunications sector detracted from performance. An overweight to and security selection within the lodging and leisure sector also contributed to performance, while an underweight to and security selection within the retail sector detracted from performance.

Paper and packaging

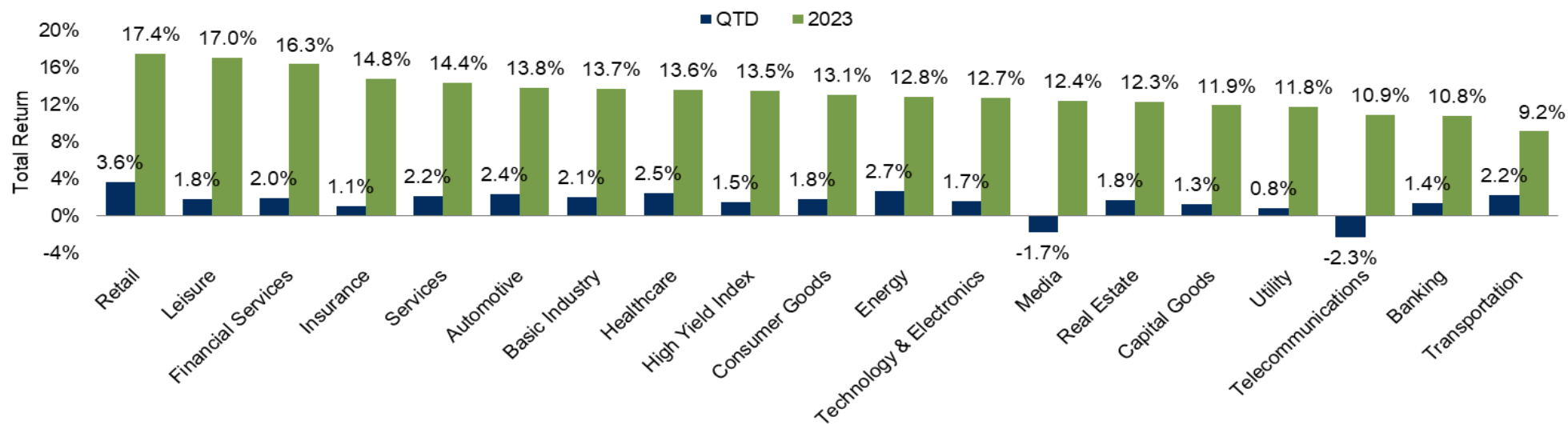
Security selection within the paper and packaging sector contributed to relative performance over the period, as a select underweight issuer underperformed, while select overweight issuers outperformed the broader market during the quarter.

Lodging and leisure

An overweight to and security selection within the lodging and leisure sector contributed to relative performance over the period, as the sector as well as select overweight issuers outperformed the broader market while a select underweight issuer underperformed amid disappointing earnings results.

Wireless Telecommunication

Security selection within the wireless telecommunication sector detracted from relative performance over the period, as a select overweight issuer underperformed.



Source: ICE BofA. Returns are USD hedged and represented by the sectors within the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index

Investment implications: Opportune time to consider going active in global fixed income

Look global

Greater-than-usual focus on bond markets outside of the U.S.

Lock in elevated yields

Intermediate maturities can offer a “sweet spot” with markets expecting cash rates to fall

Favor high quality

Up-in-quality bias in both public and private credit markets

Go active

Differentiated macro paths present compelling opportunities for active investors

Portfolio Outlook

Strategic Outlook

U.S. high yield spreads tightened by 24bps during the quarter and continue to trade well below their median level over the past 20 years. Nonetheless, all-in yields remain attractive for long-term investors, and credit fundamentals have remained largely resilient, particularly in more defensive sectors. Additionally, the quality composition of the U.S. high yield market remains high as BB-rated issuers continue to make up close to half of the universe, even after accounting for record amounts of rising stars in 2022 and 2023. That said, pockets of weakness do exist, and higher interest rates as well as tighter financial conditions have started to impact fundamentals in select sectors, notably in the telecom and cable sectors.

Key strategies

Attractive Total Return Potential

Starting yields in the high yield asset class are attractive and elevated high yield carry continues to provide a sizeable buffer or “margin of safety” against widening spreads, rising yields, and increasing credit losses. We expect default rates to continue to increase modestly into the low-to-mid single digits, but to remain below the levels seen in previous episodes of slowing growth.

Credit Opportunities

We continue to look for credits that may be potential rising stars or acquisition targets, those that have resilient operating trends and the capacity to de-lever, and those whose valuations are relatively attractive compared to the rest of the opportunity set.

Industry Weightings

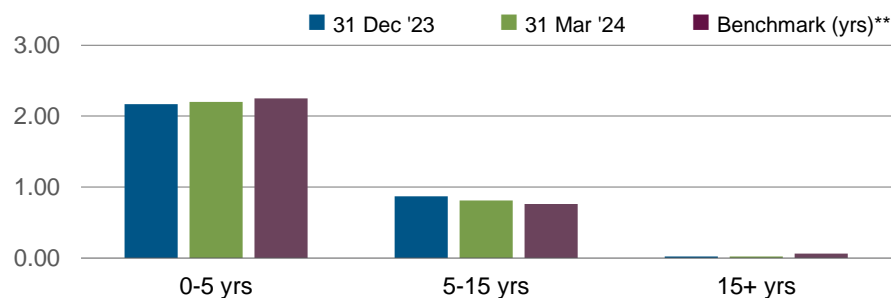
We generally continue to favour defensive, non-cyclical sectors with relatively stable cash flows such as Food & Beverage and Packaging. We also remain constructive on select Lodging, Airline, Gaming and Transportation Services issuers as consumer demand for travel, leisure and entertainment services has remained strong. On the other hand, we remain underweight to Telecommunication issuers given elevated leverage levels and cash flow pressures. We also continue to take a cautious approach towards more cyclical sectors such as Retailers, Automotive, and Home Construction, and we retain a more cautious stance towards commodity-sensitive sectors such as Metals & Mining.

Discount-to-par Opportunities

With average cash bond prices of approximately 95 cents as of the end of the quarter, we continue to find a number of attractive opportunities to pick up shorter-dated bonds from high quality issuers at discounts to par.

Portfolio characteristics

Key rate duration exposure



| | Portfolio (yrs) | | Benchmark (yrs)** |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | 31 Dec '23 | 31 Mar '24 | 31 Mar '24 |
| 0-5 yrs | 2.17 | 2.20 | 2.25 |
| 5-15 yrs | 0.87 | 0.81 | 0.76 |
| 15+ yrs | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.06 |
| Total | 3.06 | 3.03 | 3.07 |

Interest rate exposure

| | Portfolio (yrs) | | Benchmark (yrs)** |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|
| | 31 Dec '23 | 31 Mar '24 | 31 Mar '24 |
| Effective duration | 3.06 | 3.04 | 3.07 |
| Bull market duration | 2.95 | 2.93 | 2.94 |
| Bear market duration | 3.15 | 3.13 | 3.18 |
| Spread duration | | | |
| Mortgage spread duration | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Corporate spread duration | 3.58 | 3.52 | 3.26 |
| Emerging markets spread duration | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| Swap spread duration | -0.00 | -0.00 | 0.00 |
| Covered bond spread duration | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Sovereign related spread duration | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Derivative exposure (% of duration)

| | 31 Dec '23 | 31 Mar '24 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Government futures | -5.04 | 0.59 |
| Interest rate swaps | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Credit default swaps* | 5.87 | 7.64 |
| Purchased swaps | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Written swaps | 5.87 | 7.64 |
| Options | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Purchased Options | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Written Options | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mortgage Derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Money Market Derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Futures | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest rate swaps | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Derivatives | 0.00 | 0.00 |

* Shown as a percentage of market value

**Benchmark duration is calculated by PIMCO
Benchmark: ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index

Country and currency exposure

Country exposure by currency of settlement

31 Dec '23

31 Mar '24

| | 31 Dec '23 | | 31 Mar '24 | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Duration (yrs) | FX (%) | Duration (yrs) | FX (%) |
| United States | 3.05 | 99.92 | 3.07 | 100.01 |
| Japan | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Eurozone | -0.00 | 0.02 | -0.04 | -0.03 |
| Euro Currency | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 | -0.03 |
| European Union | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| France | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Germany | -0.13 | 0.00 | -0.13 | 0.00 |
| Ireland | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| Italy | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| United Kingdom | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.00 | -0.00 |
| Europe non-EMU | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Dollar Block | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| Canada | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| Other Industrialized Countries | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| EM - Asia | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| EM - Latin America | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| EM - CEEMEA | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total | 3.06 | 100 | 3.04 | 100 |

Additional share class performance

Performance (Institutional class, Accumulation Shares)

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| Performance | 31 Mar '19 | 31 Mar '20 | 31 Mar '21 | 31 Mar '22 | 31 Mar '23 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 31 Mar '20 | 31 Mar '21 | 31 Mar '22 | 31 Mar '23 | 31 Mar '24 |
| Before fees (%) | -5.53 | 21.10 | -0.27 | -3.88 | 10.67 |
| After fees (%) | -6.05 | 20.44 | -0.81 | -4.41 | 10.06 |
| ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index (%)* | -7.46 | 23.22 | -0.29 | -3.57 | 11.06 |
| Before fees alpha (bps) | 194 | -212 | 3 | -31 | -39 |
| After fees alpha (bps) | 142 | -278 | -52 | -84 | -100 |

The following information is additional to, and should be read only in conjunction with, the calendar year performance data presented below.

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| Calendar Year (Net of Fees) | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | YTD |
|---|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|-------|------|
| After fees (%) | 3.51 | -2.15 | 14.85 | 7.39 | -2.60 | 14.87 | 5.37 | 4.45 | -12.28 | 12.88 | 1.48 |
| ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index (%)* | 3.49 | -4.49 | 17.49 | 7.48 | -2.27 | 14.41 | 6.07 | 5.35 | -11.24 | 13.47 | 1.51 |

SOURCE: PIMCO.

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Additional share class performance

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| Performance (Net of Fees) | 31 Mar '19 | 31 Mar '20 | 31 Mar '21 | 31 Mar '22 | 31 Mar '23 | SI |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------|
| | 31 Mar '20 | 31 Mar '21 | 31 Mar '22 | 31 Mar '23 | 31 Mar '24 | |
| US High Yield Bond Fund E Class Accumulation | -6.89 | 19.38 | -1.72 | -5.30 | 9.10 | 4.43 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund E Class Income | -6.93 | 19.49 | -1.73 | -5.33 | 9.06 | 4.50 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund H Institutional Accumulation | -6.21 | 20.28 | -1.00 | -4.61 | 9.91 | 6.62 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund H Institutional Income | - | 20.27 | -1.04 | -4.56 | 9.89 | 2.07 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Institutional Accumulation | -6.05 | 20.44 | -0.81 | -4.41 | 10.06 | 5.61 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Institutional Income | -6.09 | 20.41 | -0.81 | -4.45 | 10.16 | 5.93 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Investor Accumulation | -6.37 | 20.03 | -1.16 | -4.76 | 9.69 | 5.26 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Investor Income | -6.34 | 20.16 | -1.19 | -4.80 | 9.68 | 5.24 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund M Retail Income | -6.86 | 19.30 | -1.57 | -5.31 | 9.11 | 4.25 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund R Class Accumulation | -6.27 | 20.15 | -1.09 | -4.66 | 9.84 | 4.34 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Z Class Accumulation | -5.46 | 21.05 | -0.29 | -3.86 | 10.71 | 5.27 |
| Inception to March 31, 2015 ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield, BB-B Rated, Constrained Index. April 1, 2015 onwards ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index. | -7.46 | 23.22 | -0.29 | -3.57 | 11.06 | - |
| US High Yield Bond Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation | -9.80 | 17.78 | -2.60 | -7.71 | 6.95 | 3.25 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation | -8.99 | 18.87 | -1.75 | -6.84 | 7.91 | 4.94 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income | -9.06 | 18.84 | -1.75 | -6.86 | 7.98 | 4.23 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Investor EUR (Hedged) Accumulation | -9.30 | 18.42 | -2.07 | -7.23 | 7.52 | 4.85 |
| Inception to March 31, 2015 ICE BofAML US High Yield, BB-B Rated, Constrained (EUR Hedged) Index. April 1, 2015 onwards ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index (EUR Hedged). | -10.10 | 21.56 | -1.25 | -6.32 | 8.77 | - |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation | -8.45 | 19.48 | -1.07 | -5.51 | 9.36 | 5.59 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income | -8.50 | 19.54 | -1.11 | -5.55 | 9.49 | 3.41 |
| Inception to March 31, 2015 ICE BofAML US High Yield, BB-B Rated, Constrained (GBP Hedged) Index. April 1, 2015 onwards ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index (GBP Hedged). | -9.40 | 22.28 | -0.52 | -5.17 | 10.26 | - |

Additional share class performance

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US High Yield Bond Fund (net of fees performance)

| Performance periods ended: 31 Mar '24 | Unified Management Fee | NAV currency | Class Inception date | 3 mos. | 6 mos. | 1 yr. | 3 yrs. | 5 yrs. | 10 yrs. | SI |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| US High Yield Bond Fund E Class Accumulation | 1.450 | USD | 31 Mar '06 | 1.25 | 8.15 | 9.10 | 0.51 | 2.45 | 3.24 | 4.43 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund E Class Income | 1.450 | USD | 31 Jul '06 | 1.18 | 8.10 | 9.06 | 0.48 | 2.44 | 3.23 | 4.50 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund H Institutional Accumulation | 0.720 | USD | 15 Oct '02 | 1.46 | 8.55 | 9.91 | 1.25 | 3.21 | 3.99 | 6.62 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund H Institutional Income | 0.720 | USD | 14 Feb '20 | 1.46 | 8.55 | 9.89 | 1.25 | - | - | 2.07 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Institutional Accumulation | 0.550 | USD | 28 May '98 | 1.48 | 8.64 | 10.06 | 1.43 | 3.38 | 4.17 | 5.61 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Institutional Income | 0.550 | USD | 23 Jan '01 | 1.50 | 8.70 | 10.16 | 1.45 | 3.38 | 4.17 | 5.93 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Investor Accumulation | 0.900 | USD | 18 Mar '99 | 1.39 | 8.45 | 9.69 | 1.07 | 3.02 | 3.81 | 5.26 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Investor Income | 0.900 | USD | 14 Jan '99 | 1.28 | 8.36 | 9.68 | 1.05 | 3.03 | 3.81 | 5.24 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund M Retail Income | 1.450 | USD | 11 Jan '12 | 1.28 | 8.28 | 9.11 | 0.56 | 2.47 | 3.22 | 4.25 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund R Class Accumulation | 0.800 | USD | 30 Nov '12 | 1.44 | 8.52 | 9.84 | 1.18 | 3.13 | 3.92 | 4.34 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Z Class Accumulation | 0.000 | USD | 29 Jun '16 | 1.64 | 9.00 | 10.71 | 2.00 | 3.96 | - | 5.27 |
| ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index | - | - | - | 1.51 | 8.69 | 11.06 | 2.21 | 4.01 | 4.36 | 5.84 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund E Class EUR (Hedged) Accumulation | 1.450 | EUR | 31 Mar '06 | 0.86 | 7.17 | 6.95 | -1.31 | 0.42 | 1.45 | 3.25 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Accumulation | 0.550 | EUR | 10 Apr '03 | 1.10 | 7.64 | 7.91 | -0.41 | 1.33 | 2.37 | 4.94 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Institutional EUR (Hedged) Income | 0.550 | EUR | 30 Dec '05 | 1.09 | 7.74 | 7.98 | -0.40 | 1.32 | 2.37 | 4.23 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Investor EUR (Hedged) Accumulation | 0.900 | EUR | 12 Feb '03 | 1.00 | 7.48 | 7.52 | -0.78 | 0.96 | 2.00 | 4.85 |
| ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index (EUR Hedged) | - | - | - | 1.13 | 7.66 | 8.77 | 0.20 | 1.92 | - | 5.39 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Accumulation | 0.550 | GBP | 30 Sep '03 | 1.45 | 8.32 | 9.36 | 0.74 | 2.26 | 3.21 | 5.59 |
| US High Yield Bond Fund Institutional GBP (Hedged) Income | 0.550 | GBP | 22 Jun '16 | 1.50 | 8.32 | 9.49 | 0.75 | 2.27 | - | 3.41 |
| ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index (GBP Hedged) | - | - | - | 1.45 | 8.32 | 10.26 | 1.31 | 2.87 | - | 6.07 |

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Correlation

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Acronyms and definitions of investment terms used throughout the report:

Alpha is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis calculated by comparing the volatility (price risk) of a portfolio vs. its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index; the excess return relative to the benchmark is alpha.

Average coupon is the average of the coupon payments of the underlying bonds within the portfolio.

Average effective maturity is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's effective maturity by the market value of the security.

"Bend-but-not-break" refers to credits that PIMCO would not expect to default in a credit-stressed environment.

Beta is a measure of price sensitivity to market movements. Market beta is 1.

Breakeven inflation rate (or expectation) is a market-based measure of expected inflation or the difference between the yield of a nominal and an inflation-linked bond of the same maturity.

Carry is the rate of interest earned by holding the respective securities.

The terms **"cheap" and "rich"** as used herein generally refer to a security or asset class that is deemed to be substantially under- or overpriced compared to both its historical average as well as to the investment manager's future expectations. There is no guarantee of future results or that a security's valuation will ensure a profit or protect against a loss.

CPI is the Consumer Price Index.

The **credit quality** of a particular security or group of securities does not ensure the stability or safety of an overall portfolio. The quality ratings of individual issues/issuers are provided to indicate the credit-worthiness of such issues/issuer and generally range from AAA, Aaa, or AAA (highest) to D, C, or D (lowest) for S&P, Moody's, and Fitch respectively.

Dividend yield is represented by the weighted average coupon divided by the weighted average price.

Duration is the measure of a bond's price sensitivity to interest rates and is expressed in years.

Effective duration is the duration for a bond with an embedded option when the value is calculated to include the expected change in cash flow caused by the option as interest rates change.

Forward curve is a function graph that defines the prices at which a contract for future delivery or payment can be concluded today.

Fallen angel is a bond that was initially given an investment grade rating but has since been reduced to below investment grade status.

GFC is the Global Financial Crisis.

Information ratio is a ratio of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those returns.

Like-duration Securities are calculated by the index provider by comparing the index return to a hypothetical matched position in the security.

LNG is Liquefied Natural Gas.

The **Option Adjusted Spread (OAS)** measures the spread over a variety of possible interest rate paths. A security's OAS is the average return an investor will earn over Treasury returns, taking all possible future interest rate scenarios into account. The OAS is the net spread over the swap curve that will on average be earned if the security is held to maturity.

Rising star is the term given to a bond that was rated high yield but has since been upgraded to investment grade.

"Risk assets" are any financial security or instrument that are likely to fluctuate in price.

Risk premia is the return in excess of the risk-free rate of return an investment is expected to yield.

Roll yield is the yield that a futures investor captures as their long position in a futures contract converges to the spot price.

"Safe haven" is an investment that is expected to retain or increase in value during times of market turbulence.

"Safe Spread" is defined as sectors that we believe are most likely to withstand the vicissitudes of a wide range of possible economic scenarios. All investments contain risk and may lose value.

The **SEC yield** is an annualized yield based on the most recent 30 day period. The subsidized yield includes contractual expense reimbursements and it would be lower without those reimbursements. The

Unsubsidized 30 day SEC Yield excludes contractual expense reimbursements.

Tracking error measures the dispersion or volatility of excess returns relative to a benchmark.

To relate the price sensitivity of ILBs to changes in nominal yields, yield beta is applied to nominal changes to arrive at a price sensitivity of ILBs to changes in nominal rates. A **yield beta** of 0.90 implies that if nominal yields move 100 basis points, real yields will move 90 basis points. ILBs with long maturity may respond differently to changes in nominal rates than shorter maturity ILBs.

The distribution yield for monthly paying Funds is calculated by annualizing actual dividends distributed for the monthly period ended on the date shown and dividing by the net asset value on the last business day for the same period. The distribution yield for quarterly paying Funds is calculated by taking the average of the prior four quarterly distribution yields. The quarterly distribution yields are calculated by annualizing actual dividends distributed for the quarterly period ended on the most recent quarterly distribution date and dividing by the net asset value for the same date. The yield does not include long- or short-term capital gains distributions.

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