

High Yield Composite

As of September 30, 2018



OBJECTIVE

High current income with the opportunity for capital appreciation.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Our primary focus is on evaluating the underlying business fundamentals and credit risk of high yield securities.
- Securities are purchased when we believe the yield and total return potential are attractive relative to asset and interest coverage and relative to other securities with comparable risk.
- We are prepared to hold securities to maturity or until they are called. However, securities may be sold when price reaches our estimate of value, to raise proceeds for a more attractive opportunity or if the underlying fundamentals deteriorate.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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Portfolio Manager



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Portfolio Manager



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Asst. Portfolio Manager

PERIOD AND AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

Inception Date: December 31, 2014

	SINCE INCEPTION	3-YR	1-YR	YTD	3Q18
HIGH YIELD COMPOSITE					
Gross of Fees	8.36	9.83	6.04	4.31	1.96
Net of Fees	7.97	9.33	5.51	3.92	1.83
BENCHMARK					
ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index	5.78	8.19	2.94	2.52	2.44

PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

The portfolio generally invests at least 80% of its net assets in a diversified portfolio of corporate debt securities that are rated below investment grade or are unrated.

TOP TEN ISSUES AS OF 7/31/2018

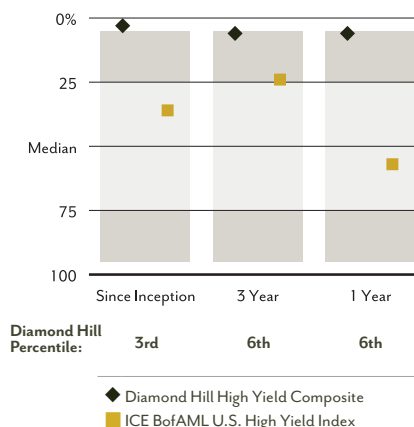
Popular, Inc. 7.00% 07/01/19	6.8%
Energen Corp. 7.13% 02/15/28	6.2
Cimpress N.V. 7.00% 06/15/26	4.9
Welltec A/S 9.50% 12/01/22	3.8
Alliance Data Systems Corp. 5.38% 08/01/22	3.6
Century Communities, Inc. 5.88% 07/15/25	3.2
Nathan's Famous, Inc. 6.63% 11/01/25	3.0
Pilgrim's Pride Corp. 5.88% 09/30/27	2.6
FirstCash, Inc. 5.38% 06/01/24	2.5
Mueller Industries, Inc. 6.00% 03/01/27	2.5
Total as % of Net Assets	38.9%

SECTOR ALLOCATION

	HIGH YIELD COMPOSITE	ICE BOFAML U.S. HIGH YIELD INDEX
Corporate Bonds	94.0%	100.0%
Energy	16.0	13.8
Basic Industry	13.2	12.1
Financial Services	11.0	3.8
Media	9.5	11.5
Retail	7.8	4.9
Banking	7.0	3.3
Consumer Goods	6.4	2.5
Leisure	4.6	4.4
Telecom	3.5	10.1
Transportation	3.2	0.9
Automotive	2.7	2.2
Healthcare	2.6	9.7
Technology & Electronics	2.4	6.1
Capital Goods	1.5	5.4
Real Estate	1.5	0.6
Services	0.8	5.0
Insurance	0.2	0.9
Utility	0.0	2.7
Securitized	3.0	0.0
Cash & Other¹	3.0	0.0

¹ Cash & Other may include cash, treasuries, money market funds, and short duration fixed income funds.

PEER GROUP QUARTILE RANKINGS²



² Source: eVestment Analytics. Ranking within eVestment U.S. High Yield Fixed Income universe based on monthly returns gross of fees. Ranking data calculated on 10/18/18 (as of 9/30/18) and is subject to change as additional firms within the category submit data.

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CREDIT QUALITY

QUALITY RATING	% OF PORTFOLIO
Investment Grade³	3.9%
BB	51.5
B	35.6
CCC & Lower	1.5
Not Rated	7.5

³ Investment Grade is a Bond Quality Rating of AAA, AA, A, or BBB. Security quality ratings are derived from underlying portfolio securities by using the middle rating of Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. If only two of Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch rates a security the higher of the two is selected. If only one of Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch rates a security the available rating is used. For securities that are not rated by Standard & Poor's, Moody's, or Fitch a rating from a secondary Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization ("NRSRO") may be used. Ratings by any agency represent an opinion only, not a recommendation to buy or sell. Securities that are not rated by any agencies are reflected as Not Rated "NR".

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Issues	77
Number of Issuers	70
Option-Adjusted Spread	300
Effective Duration	4.09
Spread Duration	3.97
Weighted Average Maturity (bonds only)	6.60
Yield to Maturity (%)	6.09
Current Yield (%)	5.38

SINCE INCEPTION RISK STATISTICS

Standard Deviation (%)	4.74
Beta (%) ⁴	0.86
Sharpe Ratio	1.42

⁴ Relative to the ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index.

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	2015	2016	2017
HIGH YIELD COMPOSITE			
Gross of Fees	1.02	15.40	11.12
Net of Fees	1.02	14.82	10.58
BENCHMARKS			
ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index	-4.64	17.49	7.48

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AS OF YEAR-END	DHCM	HIGH YIELD COMPOSITE			3-YR ANNUALIZED STANDARD DEVIATION (GROSS OF FEES)	
		Assets Under Management	Number of Accounts	Assets Under Management (Gross of Fees)	High Yield Composite	ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index
2017	\$22.3B	5 or fewer	\$31.1M	NA ⁵	5.15%	5.60%
2016	19.4B	5 or fewer	31.9M	NA ⁵	NA ⁶	NA ⁶
2015	16.8B	5 or fewer	10.1M	NA ⁵	NA ⁶	NA ⁶

⁵ NA = Not Applicable

⁶ Statistics are not presented because 36 monthly returns are not available. This composite was created in January 2016.

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