



# **AB High Yield Portfolio**

Advisor Class: HIYYX

#### **Key Facts**

- Assets (USD Mil.): \$68.02
- Benchmark: Bloomberg US Corp High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index
- Distribution Frequency: Monthly
- Expense Ratios as of 01/31/2023
- Gross: 1.35%
- Net<sup>1</sup>: 0.60%
- Cap: 0.60% until 01/31/2024
- Class Inception Date: 07/26/2016
- Morningstar Category: High Yield Bond

## Portfolio Management

Industry Experience Gershon M. Distenfeld, 26 yrs. Robert Schwartz, 22 yrs. Will Smith, 14 yrs.

#### Portfolio Statistics<sup>2</sup>

Total Number of Holdings	716
Alpha (5-year)	0.21%
Beta (5-year)	1.08
Sharpe Ratio	0.21
Up/Down Capture	108.11/105.69
Effective Duration	3.81 Yrs.
Portfolio Turnover (as of the most-recent annual report)	48%
Average Maturity	5.58 Yrs.
Average Bond Price	\$89.82
Standard Deviation (5-year)	9.90%
Spread	440 bps

Portfolio Statistics & Characteristics are subject to change.

#### **Primary Investments**

- Primarily invests in US high-yield corporate bonds
- At least 80% invested in non-investment grade securities

Overall Morningstar Rating™ Advisor ★★★★ Rated against 617 funds in the High Yield Bond category, based on risk-adjusted returns

#### **Fund Overview**

- Seeks to provide income by emphasizing three pillars: broad diversification, dynamic beta management and a disciplined investment process
- Disciplined investment process that combines quant and fundamental research, as well as both top-down and bottom-up analysis
- Beta management is emphasized to capture upside alpha and reduce downside risk

#### Average Annual Total Return - Advisor, Net (%)

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	Since Inception
High Yield Portfolio	3.33	3.33	-4.27	7.13	3.50	4.28	6.55
Bloomberg US Corp High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index	3.57	3.57	-3.35	5.88	3.19	4.09	6.39
Morningstar High Yield Bond Category	3.15	3.15	-3.56	5.56	2.51	3.22	4.92
SEC Current Yield (30-day) <sup>1,3</sup> : 7.90%				Unsubsidized Yield: 7.28%			

#### Annual Performance: Total Return - Advisor, Net (%)

Portfolio Benchmark



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## Quality Breakdown (%)<sup>4,5</sup>

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#### Industry Breakdown (%)<sup>4</sup>

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#### Country Breakdown (%)<sup>4</sup>

United States		79.45
United Kingdom	5.96	
Canada	2.32	
Italy	1.83	
Germany	1.78	
Luxembourg	0.97	
France	0.96	
Ireland	0.94	
Netherlands	0.80	
Other	4.99	

#### Net Currency Exposure<sup>4</sup>

Top Long Positions	%
US Dollar	99.83
Euro	0.11
Mexican Peso	0.04
Other	0.03
Top Short Positions	%
Pound Sterling	-0.01

Top Five Corporates <sup>4</sup>	%
CCO Holdings	2.02
Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC	1.38
TransDigm, Inc.	1.13
Carnival Corp.	1.03
CSC Holdings LLC	0.98

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Average Bond Price is the weighted average price of all bonds in a portfolio. Standard Deviation measures dispersion of returns from its mean. Spread is the difference between yields on differing debt instruments of varying maturities, credit ratings, issuer, or risk level. 3 Yields for other share classes will vary due to different expenses. Unsubsidized SEC yield is calculated using the total expense ratio excluding any fee waivers. 4 Holdings (including derivatives) are expressed as a percentage of net assets and may vary over time. 5 The highest of S&P, Moody's, Fitch, Kroll Bond Rating Agency, LLC and DBRS Morningstar but may rely on ratings from other nationally recognized statistic rating organizations (NRSROs). Not-rated securities are those rated by another NRSRO. Credit quality measures the creditworthiness and risk of a bond or portfolio, based on the issuer's financial condition. AAA is highest and D is lowest. 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