## High Income Fund

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## Objective

Seeks high current income plus the opportunity for capital appreciation to produce a high total return

## Benchmark

Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index

## Highlights

- High conviction, active credit manager
- High yield strategy seeking to exploit cross-sector opportunities across global high yield markets
- Repeatable, deep value equity-like approach to fundamental research and issue selection
- Allocations to out-of-benchmark securities can provide value and diversification
- Risk awareness tools overlay fundamental investment process
- Not permitted to invest in non-US dollar denominated securities
- Not permitted to invest in equity securities

| Fund Facts |  | Share class | Y |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Fund inception | $2 / 22 / 84$ | Inception | $2 / 29 / 08$ |
| Total net assets | $\$ 44.1 \mathrm{M}$ | Ticker | NEHYX |
| Morningstar category | High Yield Bond | CUSIP | 543488803 |
| Average maturity | 5.38 yrs | Gross expense ratio | $0.89 \%$ |
| Average duration | 3.38 yrs | Net expense ratio | $0.71 \%$ |
| Turnover (at 12/31/23) | $53 \%$ | Subsidized 30-day SEC yield | $7.78 \%$ |
|  |  | Unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield | $7.01 \%$ |

Additional share classes may be available for certain funds for eligible investors. Performance results will vary based on the share class.
Performance (\%) as of March 31, 2024

|  | CUMULATIVE RETURN |  | AVERAGE ANNUALIZED RETURN |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3 MO | YTD | 1 YEAR | 3 YEAR | 5 YEAR | 10 YEAR |
| CLASS Y | 0.93 | 0.93 | 8.56 | -0.44 | 2.41 | 3.23 |
| BENCHMARK | 1.47 | 1.47 | 11.15 | 2.19 | 4.21 | 4.44 |

## Calendar Year Performance (\%)

|  | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CLASS Y | 10.13 | -13.47 | 3.15 | 8.19 | 12.52 | -3.21 | 7.80 | 15.04 | -6.22 |
| BENCHMARK | 13.44 | -11.19 | 5.28 | 7.11 | 14.32 | -2.08 | 7.50 | 17.13 | -4.47 |

Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and value will vary and you may bave a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. For most recent month-end performance, visit www.loomissayles. com.
Returns reflect changes in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.


|  | Fund | Ind |  | Fund | Index |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High Yield Credit | 76.5 | 98.1 | US Dollar | 100 | 100 |
| Bank Loans | 5.1 | - |  |  |  |
| Emerging Market Credit | 4.8 | 1.0 |  |  |  |
| Convertibles | 4.2 | - |  |  |  |
| Investment Grade Credit | 3.2 | 0.9 |  |  |  |
| Securitized | 3.1 | - |  |  |  |
| US Treasury | 0.7 | - |  |  |  |
| Equity | 0.1 | - |  |  |  |
| Cash \& Equivalents | 2.3 | - |  |  |  |

## CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (\%)

|  | Fund | Index |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| United States | 83.0 | 87.0 |
| Canada | 2.8 | 3.7 |
| Israel | 2.6 | - |
| United Kingdom | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Italy | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| Germany | 1.3 | 0.6 |
| Netherlands | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| France | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Japan | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Other | 3.9 | 3.8 |

## About Risk

Below investment grade fixed income securities may be subject to greater risks (including the risk of default) than other fixed income securities. Fixed income securities may carry one or more of the following risks: credit, interest rate (as interest rates rise bond prices usually fall), inflation and liquidity. Foreign and emerging market securities may be subject to greater political, economic, environmental, credit, currency and information risks. Foreign securities may be subject to higher volatility than US securities due to varying degrees of regulation and limited liquidity. These risks are magnified in emerging markets.
The Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index covers the universe of fixed rate, non-investment grade debt. Eurobonds and debt issues from countries designated as emerging markets (sovereign rating of Baa $1 / B B B+/ B B B+$ and below using the middle of Moody's, S $\circlearrowleft P$, and Fitch) are excluded, but Canadian and global bonds (SEC registered) of issuers in non-EMG countries are included. Original issue zeroes, step-up coupon structures, 144-As and pay-inkind bonds (PIKs, as of October 1, 2009) are also included. Indices are unmanaged. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.
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| CREDIT QUALITY (\%) |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Fund | Index |
| US Treasurys | 0.7 | - |
| AAA | - | - |
| AA | - | - |
| A | - | 0.1 |
| BAA | 5.7 | 5.0 |
| BA | 53.2 | 59.6 |
| B | 22.9 | 25.6 |
| CAA \& Lower | 13.1 | 9.7 |
| Not Rated | 2.2 | - |
| Cash \& Equivalents | 2.3 | - |

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (\%)

|  | Fund | Index |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Less than 1 Yr. | 9.6 | 8.4 |
| 1 to 3 Yrs. | 28.9 | 40.7 |
| 3 to 5 Yrs. | 44.9 | 40.6 |
| 5 to 7 Yrs. | 9.0 | 8.1 |
| 7 to 10 Yrs. | 3.4 | 1.3 |
| 10 Yrs. or more | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| Cash \& Equivalents | 2.3 | - |

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (\%)

|  | Fund | Index |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Less than 1 Yr. | 2.3 | 5.2 |
| 1 to 3 Yrs. | 17.5 | 23.7 |
| 3 to 5 Yrs. | 38.4 | 41.0 |
| 5 to 7 Yrs. | 28.1 | 22.3 |
| 7 to 10 Yrs. | 8.1 | 5.8 |
| 10 Yrs. or more | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| Cash \& Equivalents | 2.3 | - |

