

Global High Yield in EUR

MANAGEMENT TEAM

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OBJECTIVE

- Seeks to outperform the ICE BofA ML Global High Yield Index through diversified and actively managed exposure to the global high yield credit market

HIGHLIGHTS

- Primarily seeks to leverage the insights of Loomis Sayles' global high yield sector team to outperform through issue and sector selection
- Modify relative market exposure based on macro views of credit cycle
- Seeks to add value through limited exposure of off-benchmark positions
- Seeks to achieve gross returns of 100-150 basis points in excess of the ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Global High Yield Index with a tracking error of 200-300* basis points over a market cycle

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Typical portfolio: 100 to 200 issuers
- 3% maximum per issuer with typical positions of 1% (Government & GSEs excluded), or benchmark weighting +/-2%, as determined at the time of purchase
- 25% maximum per industry or benchmark weighting +/-15%, as determined at the time of purchase
- Typical average duration range: +/- 2 years relative to the duration of the index
- Minimum average quality: B- or higher at purchase. There is no minimum credit quality requirement for any individual investment

BENCHMARK

ICE BofA ML Global High Yield in EUR Index

FACTS

Strategy inception	3/1/16
Composite inception	1/31/17
Strategy assets	\$445.1M
Composite assets	\$383.2M

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Composite	Index
Average maturity	4.93 yrs	5.00 yrs
Average duration	3.66 yrs	3.79 yrs
Average yield	6.10%	5.98%
Average credit quality	B1	BA3
Average number of issues	230	-
Weighted average coupon	6.47%	6.03%
OAS	324 bps	346 bps

COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)

	CUMULATIVE RETURN		AVERAGE ANNUALIZED RETURN				
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
GROSS	3.12	4.43	4.02	-	-	-	0.86
NET	2.99	4.04	3.50	-	-	-	0.36
BENCHMARK	2.56	3.89	3.07	-	-	-	0.70

COMPOSITE PERIOD PERFORMANCE (%)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
GROSS	-2.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET	-3.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BENCHMARK	-2.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2017: since composite inception 1/31/2017

Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Returns are shown in US dollars and are annualized for one and multi-year periods. Gross returns are net of trading costs. Net returns are gross returns less effective management fees.

There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be realized or that the strategy will generate positive or excess return. For Institutional Use Only. Not For Further Distribution.

*Tracking error is a range and the strategy may not always be able to remain within it.

Average Yield is Yield to Effective Maturity. Duration and Maturity for equity securities are deemed to be zero.

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SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
High Yield Credit	62.2	60.8
Non-US Dollar	14.6	18.6
Emerging Market Credit	12.4	19.5
Bank Loans	6.6	-
Investment Grade Credit	2.5	0.6
Convertibles	0.2	-
Cash & Equivalents	1.5	0.5

CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
US Dollar	81.1	81.2
Euro Countries	16.2	16.2
British Pound Sterling	2.3	2.3
Canadian Dollar	0.4	0.4

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
United States	65.8	54.4
Canada	4.1	3.2
United Kingdom	3.2	3.7
Germany	3.2	2.2
Netherlands	2.3	1.6
Spain	2.1	1.4
Brazil	2.0	4.7
Luxembourg	1.8	2.1
Italy	1.7	3.5
Other	13.9	23.2

CREDIT QUALITY (%)		
	Composite	Index
US Treasuries	-	-
AAA	-	0.1
AA	-	-
A	-	-
BAA	2.9	1.3
BA	36.1	49.7
B	44.9	37.5
CAA & Lower	14.6	10.9
Not Rated	-	-
Cash & Equivalents	1.5	0.5

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	10.9	6.8
1 to 3 Yrs.	15.9	29.6
3 to 5 Yrs.	52.0	41.0
5 to 7 Yrs.	18.2	15.9
7 to 10 Yrs.	1.5	3.7
10 Yrs. or more	-	2.5
Cash & Equivalents	1.5	0.5

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	4.6	7.9
1 to 3 Yrs.	13.0	22.7
3 to 5 Yrs.	38.9	30.0
5 to 7 Yrs.	25.4	20.4
7 to 10 Yrs.	15.8	13.9
10 Yrs. or more	0.8	4.7
Cash & Equivalents	1.5	0.5

KEY RISKS

Credit Risk, Issuer Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Liquidity Risk, Prepayment Risk and Extension Risk. Investing involves risk including possible loss of principal.

Due to rounding, Sector, Currency, Country, Credit Quality, Duration and Maturity distribution totals may not equal 100%. This portfolio is actively managed and characteristics are subject to change. Credit Quality reflects the middle credit rating assigned to individual holdings of the composite among Moody's, S&P or Fitch; ratings are subject to change. Cash & Equivalents may include unsettled trades, fees and/or derivatives. ABS/RMBS: Asset-Backed Securities/Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities. Agency MBS: Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities. CMBS: Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities. Emerging Markets Debt in the sector distribution is defined as US dollar denominated, non-investment grade bonds, which are from a country on the firm approved Emerging Markets list based on Bloomberg Barclays Emerging Markets Ex-Aggregate Index.

The Global High Yield in EUR Composite includes all discretionary separate accounts with market values greater than \$5 million managed by Loomis Sayles with investment guidelines that allow for a diversified, actively managed exposure to the Global High Yield credit market which emphasizes a disciplined portfolio construction and risk assessment process in fixed income and related investments of any maturity and credit quality, including lower-rated fixed income investments, derivatives, and bonds with equity-like features. The Composite was created in 2017. For additional information on this and other Loomis Sayles strategies, please visit our web site at www.loomisayles.com.

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