

# Global High Yield Full Discretion - EUR Hedged

**MANAGEMENT TEAM**

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**OBJECTIVE**

- Seeks to identify attractive total rate of return investment opportunities in the global high yield market
- Create portfolios diversified by industry and issuer
- Manage numerous risks associated with the product through fundamental analysis and quantitative risk measurement tools

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Portfolio guidelines are broad, offering significant investment flexibility
- Security selection is a primary driver of performance
- Bottom-up investment evaluation drives portfolio investments and the resulting sector allocation
- Seeks to manage benchmark currency risk
- Bottom-up security selection in the global high yield market and additional sectors of the global marketplace as opportunities are identified through bottom-up process consistent with top-down themes:
  - Investment grade corporate debt, convertible securities, structured finance, sovereign debt, preferred equity, emerging markets debt
- Typical portfolio: 100 to 150 issuers
- 5% max per issuer with typical positions of 1% (GSEs excluded)
- Maximum industry exposure: 25%

**BENCHMARK**

Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield (EUR-Hedged)

FACTS		PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS		
Strategy inception	9/30/11	Average maturity	Composite 5.24 yrs	Index 5.88 yrs
Composite inception	10/1/11	Average duration	3.96 yrs	4.16 yrs
Strategy assets	\$436.8M	Average yield	5.44%	6.32%
Composite assets	\$102.2M	Average credit quality	BA3	B1
		Average number of issues	325	-
		Weighted average coupon	5.38%	6.01%
		OAS	240 bps	375 bps

**COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)**

	CUMULATIVE RETURN		AVERAGE ANNUALIZED RETURN				
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
<b>GROSS</b>	1.73	0.45	0.80	5.93	4.74	-	7.87
<b>NET</b>	1.61	0.08	0.30	5.40	4.22	-	7.33
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	1.50	-1.70	-1.55	5.78	4.43	-	6.93

**COMPOSITE PERIOD PERFORMANCE (%)**

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
<b>GROSS</b>	6.07	14.83	-5.10	4.80	8.09	22.63	5.34	-	-	-
<b>NET</b>	5.54	14.26	-5.58	4.27	7.55	22.02	5.21	-	-	-
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	6.32	13.79	-1.22	2.28	6.15	18.55	5.73	-	-	-

**2011: since composite inception 9/30/2011**

**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.

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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	68.4	52.5
Convertibles	10.7	-
Investment Grade Credit	9.2	0.1
Emerging Market Credit	6.3	30.1
US Treasury	2.0	-
Non-US Dollar	0.9	17.3
Equity	0.4	-
Cash & Equivalents	2.1	-

CURRENCY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
Euro Countries	99.7	100
US Dollar	0.3	-

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
United States	77.3	47.2
United Kingdom	3.6	3.5
Canada	3.3	2.2
Brazil	2.5	4.9
Netherlands	2.4	1.3
Germany	2.2	1.9
Italy	1.5	3.1
Ireland	1.2	0.9
Zambia	1.0	0.3
Other	5.1	34.6

CREDIT QUALITY (%)		
	Composite	Index
US Treasuries	-	-
AAA	2.0	-
AA	-	0.1
A	-	0.1
BAA	10.3	0.1
BA	49.9	47.4
B	24.8	41.2
CAA & Lower	5.7	9.8
Not Rated	5.2	1.2
Cash & Equivalents	2.1	-

DURATION DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	5.8	5.8
1 to 3 Yrs.	27.0	28.1
3 to 5 Yrs.	38.3	37.8
5 to 7 Yrs.	19.2	18.7
7 to 10 Yrs.	5.5	4.9
10 Yrs. or more	2.1	4.7
Cash & Equivalents	2.1	-

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)		
	Composite	Index
Less than 1 Yr.	6.0	6.8
1 to 3 Yrs.	21.9	21.0
3 to 5 Yrs.	22.9	28.1
5 to 7 Yrs.	22.2	19.4
7 to 10 Yrs.	19.4	15.8
10 Yrs. or more	5.6	8.9
Cash & Equivalents	2.1	-

## 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.*

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