

# US Short Duration High Yield Fund

May 31, 2018

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## Portfolio Commentary

### Market

Despite an equity market rally, credit spreads widened late in May as Treasury yields dropped from the multi-year highs hit earlier in the month. Market volatility was related to: geopolitical themes, as expectations for the upcoming North Korean summit were a moving target; sovereign risk, as investors reassessed the risk of ITEXIT following the Italian elections; and trade war-related risk to economic stability and growth, as NAFTA discussions stumbled and the US generally pursued its current protectionist policies around the globe. Further weighing on high yield market sentiment, WTI Crude ended the month down \$1.53/bbl (or 2.23%) to \$67.04/bbl following prospects of OPEC easing production curbs combined with continued prolific US production. During May, the Fed held rates steady with the FOMC minutes leaving market expectations for continued normalization on track. The US Dollar was up 2.33% and US Treasury curve slightly flattened with the 2-yr Treasury lower by 6 bps to 2.41% and the 10-yr Treasury yield decreased 11 bps to 2.83%.

Technicals were mixed in May as loan funds received inflows of \$2.8bn but high yield mutual funds saw outflows of \$1.0bn, as tracked by Lipper and reported by Barclays. The HY bond market was supported by reduced new issuance of \$14.4bn in May, offset by \$31.6bn in redemptions, leaving a positive technical as net supply was -\$17.2bn, per Barclays. After slowing in April the loan primary market rebounded, pricing \$101.5bn during May, according to JP Morgan. The percentage of the HY bond market trading at distressed levels (below 70% of par) remained low at 2.2%; the comparable figure for the loan market (below 80% of par) was also low at 3.0%. The par-weighted twelve-month HY bond default rate was 1.37% at month-end, per BofA Merrill Lynch, and the loan market par-weighted trailing default rate decreased to 2.12%, per JP Morgan.

The ICE BofAML US High Yield Index returned -0.02% for May while senior floating rate loans had another positive month as the Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index returned 0.19%. The YTW for the HY index increased 8 bps to 6.32% and spreads increased 18 bps to 362 bps. By rating, the BB, B and CCC bond sub-indices returned -0.35%, 0.10% and 0.86%, respectively. By sector, Insurance and Healthcare were top performers, both returning 0.89%, while Banking lagged, returning -1.56% for the month. Across risk types (defined by duration and yield to worst), the highest-yielding, most speculative part of the market led while longer duration and more rate-sensitive parts of the market lagged. High yield underperformed large cap equities, represented by the S&P 500's 2.41% return, as well as investment grade corporate bonds, represented by the ICE BofAML US Corporate Index's 0.45% return, which benefited from the Treasury rally as excess returns for the month were -0.56%.

### Strategy

SKY Harbor Global Funds—US Short Duration High Yield Fund posted a positive return in May excluding currency impact. This came despite a negative month for the broader US high yield market (as defined by the ICE BofAML US High Yield Index). Generally, shorter duration, more defensive securities outperformed longer duration. By sector, Healthcare and Technology led while Capital Goods and Consumer Goods lagged, posting modestly negative returns. By rating, lower quality led for the third consecutive month, with Triple-Cs outperforming Single-Bs and Double-Bs.

The YTW on the Fund rose 7 bps to 5.21% and represented 82% of the broad market yield at month-end. The duration-to-worst was unchanged at 2.0, or 49% of the broad market duration. The average coupon of 6.51% was essentially unchanged from last month's figure and was 17 bps above the average coupon in the broad market. Exclusive of cash, Fund holdings (363 issues, representing 260 issuers) comprised 33% bonds with maturities of less than three years and 67% in longer maturities but trading to expected early take-outs inside this three-year period. This overweight to the latter group continues to show that we find greater value in the yield-to-call opportunities. Nevertheless, we do value the relative price stability the short maturity group can offer in volatile periods in the market. Overall credit quality increased in the Fund during May: at month-end Double-B rated holdings represented 34.8% of the portfolio, Single-Bs were 54.9% and Triple-Cs were 8.3%.

### Outlook

Despite continued geopolitical events causing persistent volatility, we maintain a consistent view of high yield market risks and opportunities and see little evidence to change our positioning at this point. Our greatest conviction remains around strong corporate fundamentals with additional support from the strong technicals associated with lower issuance on the bond side and strong investor demand on the loan side. We have acknowledged that valuations are fair and rising rates present potential risks, but believe high yield could have further spread compression as markets return focus to strength of the US economy and company growth trends. We expect returns to benefit from the market income opportunity and below-average default losses and expect risks outside the high yield market to generally remain in balance (e.g., trade wars do not escalate, etc.) although shift in relative weights in investors' minds.

We continue to believe our Short Duration High Yield portfolios are well positioned to take advantage of any potential volatility or curve repricing associated with more aggressive rate assumptions. Natural turnover, created by calls, tender and maturities, should be high considering the large amount of front-end maturities and expected near-term calls held in the portfolio, which will allow us to continue to optimize the portfolio as the market environment evolves.

## Top 10 Holdings by Issuer Weight

Name	Ratings	Sector	Weight (%)
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS INC.	B2	Telecommunications	2.10
HCA HEALTHCARE INC	BB3	Healthcare	1.93
TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION	BB3	Healthcare	1.47
VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS	BB3	Healthcare	1.41
NAVIENT CORPORATION	BB3	Financial Services	1.38
DIAMOND 1 FINANCE CORPORATION	BB2	Technology & Electronics	1.36
DISH DBS CORPORATION	B1	Media	1.32
BOMBARDIER INC.	B3	Capital Goods	1.31
CENTURYLINK INC.	B1	Telecommunications	1.28
ICAHN ENTERPRISES L.P.	BB2	Financial Services	1.26

## Investment Objective

To generate a high level of current income while also experiencing lower volatility than the broader high yield market. The Fund principally invests in US below-investment-grade corporate debt securities that are expected to be redeemed through maturity, call or other corporate action within three years. The strategy seeks to capture the current income of the high yield market with substantially less volatility through the consistency of monthly returns and reinvestment.

## Benchmark

Not a benchmarked strategy

## Launch Date

April 5, 2012

## Lead Portfolio Manager

**Anne C. Yobage, CFA**

- A founder and Director of SKY Harbor Capital Management, LLC.
- 30 years of investment experience.
- Has managed Short Duration High Yield strategies since 1992.
- Previously Co-Head of US Fixed Income, AXA Investment Managers.

## Fund Information\*

Fund NAV (mn)	\$2,700
Average Credit Rating	B1
Average Coupon (%)	6.5
Yield to Worst (%)	5.2
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.7
Current Yield (%)	6.4
Average Maturity (yrs)	3.5
Avg Mod. Dur. to Wst	2.0
Average Price	102.2
No of Issuers/Issues	260 / 363
% of Top 10 Issuers	14.8

\*securities portfolio only, excludes cash

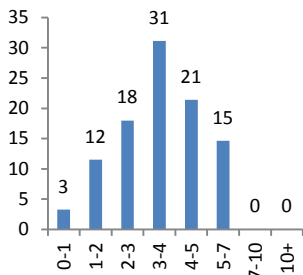
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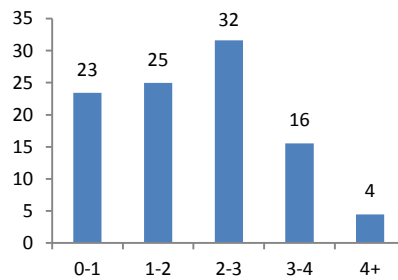
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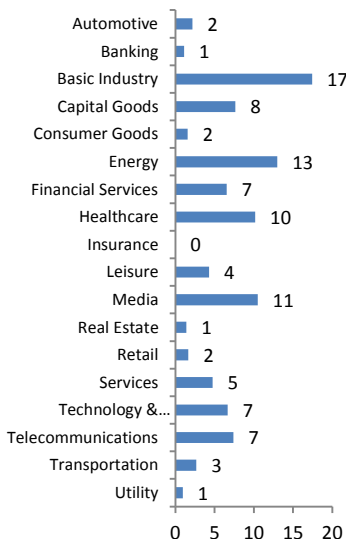
## Maturity (%)



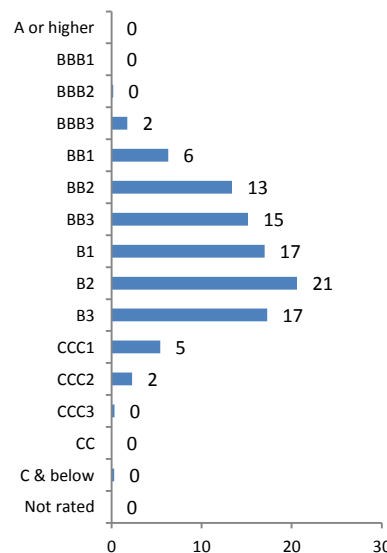
## Modified Duration to Worst (%)



## Sector (%)



## Average Rating (%)



## Fund Facts

Fund Type	Open-end
Legal Form	SICAV
Domicile	LUX
Countries of Registration	AT, BE, CH, DE DK, ES, FI, FR GB, IT, LU, NL NO, PT, SE
Min. Initial Inv	1M USD
Management Fee p.a.	75 bps
Order Cut-off	12:00 CET
Settlement	T+3
Custodian	JP Morgan Luxembourg
Fiscal Year End	31-Dec
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Valuation Frequency	Daily
Swing pricing	None

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## Net Performance

Currency	ISIN	Cumulative			Ann. Since Inception	Currency	ISIN	Cumulative			Ann. Since Inception
		1M	3M	YTD				1M	3M	YTD	
USD	LU0765436075	0.14	0.76	0.76	3.13	SEK	LU0765418412	-0.10	-0.34	-0.34	2.27
EUR	LU0765436406	-0.09	-0.32	-0.32	2.17	NOK	LU0765418685	0.03	0.22	0.22	3.57
GBP	LU0765418099	0.00	0.09	0.09	2.84	DKK	LU0765418842	-0.10	-0.37	-0.37	1.55
CHF	LU0765418255	-0.12	-0.47	-0.47	1.75						

Net Performance is calculated as of the last NAV date of the reporting period.

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