

# US High Yield Fund

April 30, 2018

Class B Capitalization

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## Portfolio Commentary

### Market

Geopolitical risks associated with a second Syrian missile strike and deteriorating Russian relations as well as concern that escalating trade tensions might lead to weakened global growth created volatility during April. However, better-than-feared Congressional testimony by Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg took pressure off the tech sector, which helped sentiment. The High Yield market reversed course from the prior two months and posted positive returns in April. WTI Crude Oil continued to rally, ending the month up \$3.63/bbl (or 5.59%) to \$68.57/bbl. The US Dollar Index was up 2.08% and the US Treasury curve slightly steepened with the 2-yr Treasury higher by 19 bps to 2.47% and the 10-yr Treasury yield increased 20 bps to 2.94%.

Technicals were positive as both loan funds and high yield mutual funds saw inflows for the month. Loans received inflows of \$2.6bn while HY mutual funds saw inflows of \$402mn, as tracked by Lipper and reported by Barclays. Bond new issuance decreased to \$17.4bn in April, offset by \$30.1bn in redemptions, leaving a positive technical as net supply was -\$12.6bn, per Barclays. After pricing a one-year high amount in March the loan primary market slowed, pricing \$68.9bn during the month, according to JP Morgan. The percentage of the HY bond market trading at distressed levels (below 70% of par) remained low at 2.3%; the comparable figure for the loan market (below 80% of par) was also low at 2.8%. The par-weighted twelve-month HY bond default rate was 1.56% at month-end, per BofA Merrill Lynch, and the loan market par-weighted trailing default rate decreased to 2.35%, per JP Morgan.

High Yield once again outperformed broad-based equities as the ICE BofAML US High Yield Index returned 0.67% for the month. Senior floating rate loans had another positive month as the Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index returned 0.49%. The YTW for the HY index decreased 15 bps to 6.24% and spreads decreased 34 bps to 344 bps. Returns were driven by increasing risk as the BB, B and CCC bond sub-indices returned 0.21%, 0.95% and 1.43%, respectively. The Automotive sector was again the bottom performer, returning -1.69%, while Telecommunications outperformed and returned 2.64% 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 in tandem with the move in rates. High yield outperformed large cap equities, represented by the S&P 500's 0.38% return, as well as investment grade corporate bonds, represented by the ICE BofAML US Corporate Index's -0.85% return, but underperformed small cap equities, represented by the Russell 2000's 0.86% return.

### Strategy

SKY Harbor Global Funds—US High Yield Fund outperformed the benchmark in April in USD-based share classes. Generally, the highest-yielding securities led, outperforming the lower-yielding, more rate-sensitive and shorter duration parts of the market. By risk type, both security selection and allocation were sources of outperformance. An underweight to the top-performing, most speculative part of the market was a slight drag on relative performance but was more than offset by strong security selection in this same segment and an underweight to the lower-performing, more rate-sensitive part of the market. By sector, strong credit picking in bottom-performing Automotive (primarily due to what we did not own) and, to a lesser extent, Energy were positive contributors to relative performance, partially offset by an underweight to the top-performing Telecom sector.

The largest positive contributor to returns, Sprint Capital Corp. (S) 8.75% notes due 2032, traded up in April on an announced merger with T-Mobile with expectations this transaction will reduce the company's leverage and improve its position in the US wireless market. Last month's largest contributor, Xerium Technologies (XRM) 9.5% notes due 2021 was again among top contributors, continuing momentum from a review of strategic alternatives. The largest bottom contributor was Rex Energy Corp. (REXX) 8% notes due 2020, which declined following the company initiating discussions around a prepackaged restructuring. Last month's largest negative contributor, Approach Resources Inc. (AREX) was among the top contributors to returns this month.

### 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. 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. Near-term fundamentals of high yield issuers remain strong and we expect returns to benefit from the market income opportunity and below-average default losses so long as risks outside the high yield market remain in balance (e.g., trade wars do not escalate, etc.). As a result, our positioning has not substantially changed over the last month although we have been opportunistic purchasers of better-quality, rate-sensitive risk that has repriced during the market selloff.

Our Broad High Yield Market portfolios remain underweight the better-quality, more rate-sensitive segment part of the market. We continue to look for opportunities to add income through credit picking among companies with improving earnings. While corporate fundamentals are strong, we believe we are generally not being paid to take "equity-like" risk at current market levels due to the underlying secular and/or cyclical changes that much of the remaining higher-yielding part of the market faces. Based on our view of risks and valuations across the market, we continue to believe Single-B rated credit offers the best opportunity for attractive returns through credit picking.

## Investment Objective

To outperform the broad US high yield market over a full market cycle with less volatility through investing across the full maturity spectrum of the US below-investment-grade debt market. The Fund principally invests in a diversified portfolio of high yield debt securities issued by companies domiciled or listed in the US.

## Benchmark

ICE BofAML US High Yield Index (HOA0)

## Launch Date

April 5, 2012

## Lead Portfolio Manager

**Hannah H. Strasser, CFA**

- A founder and Managing Director of SKY Harbor Capital Management, LLC.
- 35 years of investment experience.
- Has managed Broad High Yield Market strategies since 1988.
- Previously Head of US Fixed Income, AXA Investment Managers.

## Top 10 Holdings by Issuer Weight

Name	Ratings	Sector	Weight (%)
SPRINT CAPITAL CORPORATION	B2	Telecommunications	1.97
HCA INC.	BB1	Healthcare	1.87
VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS	B3	Healthcare	1.63
AHERN RENTALS INC.	B3	Services	1.22
XPO LOGISTICS INC.	B1	Transportation	1.16
AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING INC.	B1	Automotive	1.14
INFOR (US) INC.	CCC2	Technology & Electronics	1.14
CCO HOLDINGS LLC	BB2	Media	1.13
CENTURYLINK INC.	B1	Telecommunications	1.12
QUAD/GRAPHICS	B2	Media	1.10

Fund Information	SHGF*	Benchmark
Market Value (mn/bn)	\$296.6	\$1,264.9
Average Credit Rating	B2	B1
Average Coupon (%)	6.9	6.3
Yield to Worst (%)	6.4	6.2
Yield to Maturity (%)	6.7	6.5
Current Yield (%)	6.8	6.4
Average Maturity (yrs)	6.2	6.1
Avg Mod. Dur. to Wst	3.8	4.1
Average Price	100.3	98.6
No of Issuers/Issues	254 / 324	880 / 1876
% of Top 10 Issuers	13.5	12.3

\*securities portfolio only, excludes cash

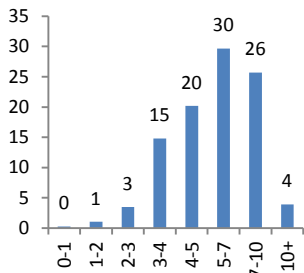
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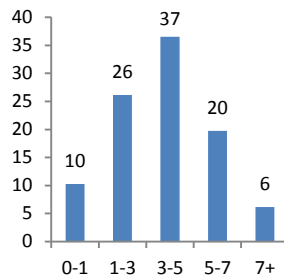
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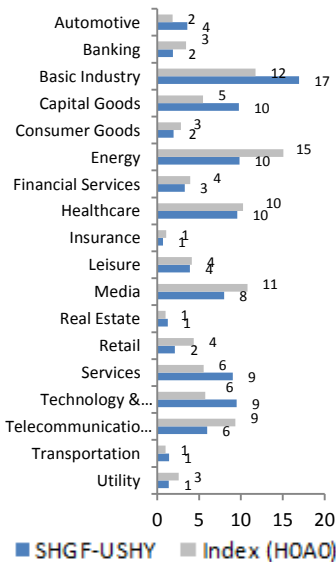
## Maturity (%)



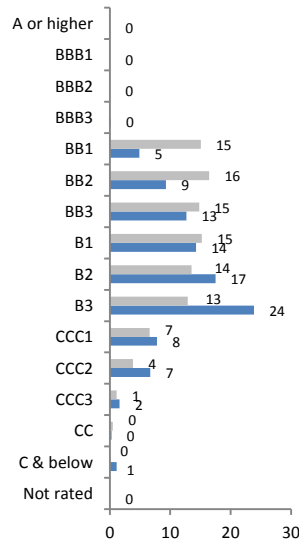
## Modified Duration to Worst (%)



## 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	LU0765422448	0.71	-0.47	-0.47	5.19	SEK	LU0765423339	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUR	LU0765422794	0.49	-1.30	-1.30	4.23	NOK	LU0765423503	0.60	-0.91	-0.91	4.99
GBP	LU0765422950	NA	NA	NA	NA	DKK	LU0765423768	NA	NA	NA	NA
CHF	LU0765423172	NA	NA	NA	NA	ICE BofAML US High Yield Index (HOAO)†		0.68	-0.24	-0.24	6.36

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

† Index performance inception date is the first share class launch date - April 5, 2012

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