

High Yield

June 30, 2025

Inception Date

October 1, 2000

Total Strategy Assets¹

\$702 million

Lead Portfolio Manager

Timothy Rabe, CFA

Strategy Vehicles

- Separately Managed Account
- Collective Investment Trust (CIT)

Benchmark²

ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Master II
Constrained Index

Typical Targets³

CCC or Below (%)	0 – 30
High Yield Bonds – BB/B (%)	85 – 100
Emerging Markets (%)	0 – 10
Convertibles/ Preferreds (%)	0 – 5
Leveraged Loans (%)	0 – 5
Cash (%)	0 - 10

OUR STRENGTHS

Our fundamental credit research focuses seeking to identify premium return potential from the below investment grade market.

We believe our key competitive advantages are:

- **Investment Style** — Portfolio Managers, research analysts and traders work together; focused primarily on security selection within a duration neutral portfolio.
- **Size** — Our size helps ensure sufficient diversification at the portfolio level, while being able to source new issue allocations, participate in smaller deals, and remain sufficiently nimble to reposition the portfolio as market opportunities arise.
- **Experience** — Our deep credit experience helps enable us to navigate various market cycles, looking for any market dislocations and exercising an appropriate sell discipline.

PHILOSOPHY AND PROCESS

We believe fixed income markets are efficient with respect to interest rate risk, but regularly misprice securities that are exposed to credit, downgrade and liquidity risks.

We seek to exploit inefficiencies in the market and provide clients with excess returns to the benchmark without incurring undue risk through:

- Conducting proprietary, in-depth fundamental research
- Targeting duration-neutral portfolios
- Constructing portfolios with attractive risk / reward characteristics

ALPHA DRIVERS

- Portfolios are constructed from the bottom up, with a focus on relative value regardless of sector
- Emphasize specific characteristics of an issuer, industry consolidation, downgrades and upgrades, improving fundamentals, and identifiable potential catalysts
- We do not put a large emphasis on macro bets, such as duration and term structure
- Willing to invest in off-the-run bonds and loans and allow our credit research team to take a deeper dive to identify value
- Believe in the ability to turn the portfolio over to source new ideas at attractive levels and aim to exit positions with rich valuations

1. Stated at estimated fair value (unaudited). The High Yield is a strategy of fixed income assets. Total Strategy Assets for High Yield Fixed Income include all assets managed by MIM in the High Yield Fixed Income strategy and may include certain assets that are not included in Composite Assets (as presented in GIPS® Composite Statistics and Performance towards the end of this document) for High Yield Fixed Income.

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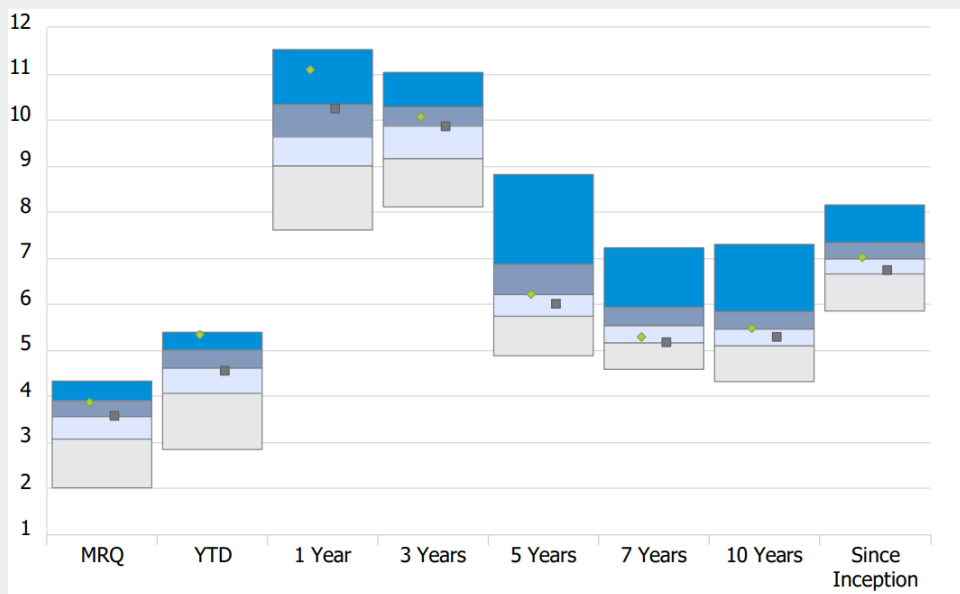
3. Any portfolio targets and/or limits are used to illustrate the Investment Manager's current intentions and may be subject to change without notice.

COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)¹

	2Q2024 to 2Q2025	2Q2023 to 2Q2024	2Q2022 to 2Q2023	2Q2021 to 2Q2022	2Q2020 to 2Q2021
High Yield (Gross of fees)	11.22	11.05	8.07	-13.10	16.68
High Yield (Net of fees)	10.72	10.56	7.54	-13.54	16.11
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index	10.24	10.46	8.87	-12.67	15.60

	2Q25	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
High Yield (Gross of fees)	3.86	5.33	11.22	10.11	6.24	5.30	5.49	7.03
High Yield (Net of fees)	3.75	5.10	10.72	9.60	5.74	4.79	4.97	6.49
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index	3.57	4.55	10.24	9.86	6.00	5.17	5.29	6.73
Custom Benchmark ²								6.72

RELATIVE PERFORMANCE (GROSS OF FEES)³



Universe Percentile Legend

- 5-25%
- 25-50%
- 50-75%
- 75-95%

- High Yield (Gross)
- ICE BofA U.S. HY Master II Constrained Index

Universe: eVestment High Yield Fixed Income

1. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Net of fee returns reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees and are calculated in the same manner as gross of fee returns. Net of fee returns are calculated using the highest fee rate disclosed in the Form ADV. Fees for separate accounts may be negotiable depending upon asset size and type of account.

2. Effective November 1, 2007, the performance benchmark for the High Yield Fixed Income composite is the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index. From inception of the composite to October 31, 2007, the benchmark was the Bear Stearns High Yield Index. This change was made due to the ICE BofA benchmark being the more widely used index for institutional investors. Therefore, benchmark returns for 2007 are blended and presented for discussion purposes only. For additional benchmark disclosure, please see the full GIPS® disclosures towards the end of this document.

3. The eVestment Universe ranking is calculated by eVestment using investment performance returns gross of fees and strategy descriptions self-reported by participating investment managers and are not verified or guaranteed by eVestment. eVestment defines each Universe and selects the participating managers for the Universe it determines have similar investment strategies. The Universe ranking uses gross performance as manager fees may vary so that returns will be reduced when advisory fees are deducted. Performance returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Additional information regarding net performance rankings is available upon request. The reports of the Universe percentile ranks were sourced on July 21, 2025, and represent 85% of the reported eVestment High Yield Fixed Income Universe as of that date. MIM has not verified and cannot verify the information from outside sources.

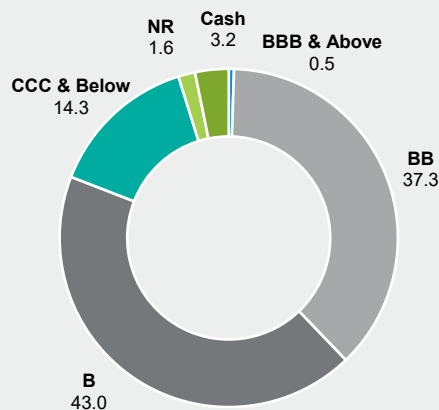
STRATEGY CHARACTERISTICS¹

	Yield To Maturity (%)	Effective Duration (years)	Average Credit Quality
High Yield	9.22	3.00	B2/B+
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index	7.01	2.82	B1/B+

SECTOR POSITIONING¹

	Market Value (%)	
	High Yield	ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index
Automotive	3.91	2.87
Basic Industry	11.33	9.91
Capital Goods	6.44	6.61
Consumer Goods	4.36	3.83
Electric - Generation	1.61	2.35
Energy	8.95	10.96
Financial Services	9.21	7.62
Healthcare	6.60	8.51
Insurance	0.52	2.66
Leisure	6.23	6.17
Media	12.44	8.80
Real Estate	3.21	3.97
Retail	3.10	5.82
Services	6.82	6.10
Technology & Electronics	4.09	4.87
Telecommunications	6.67	6.20
Transportation	1.30	1.52
Cash	3.23	0.00

CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (%)¹



	High Yield	ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index
BBB & Above	0.5	0.0
BB	37.3	50.4
B	43.0	35.6
CCC & Below	14.3	12.9
NR	1.6	1.0
Cash	3.2	0.0

1. The characteristics displayed are for a representative account for this investment strategy. Actual account characteristics may differ. The benchmark data is that of the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index. All data above is provided for illustrative purposes only. This data is supplemental to the information required in a GIPS® compliant document. Credit ratings reflect the index provider's credit quality methodology. Average quality excludes cash and securities that are not rated. Totals may not foot due to rounding.

COMPOSITE STATISTICS AND PERFORMANCE

Year	Gross-of-fee Return	Net-of-fee Return	Benchmark Return ¹	Number of Portfolios	Dispersion Stdv ²	Composite 3-Year Stdv ³	Benchmark 3-Year Stdv ³	Composite Assets	Total Firm Assets (BB) ⁴
2014	-0.25%	-0.74%	2.51%	10	0.16%	4.95%	4.44%	\$1,939,639,817	-
2015	-6.44%	-6.91%	-4.61%	10	0.23%	6.07%	5.26%	\$1,799,538,623	-
2016	20.10%	19.51%	17.49%	8	0.38%	7.13%	6.02%	\$1,484,874,932	-
2017	8.87%	8.33%	7.48%	7	0.22%	6.67%	5.59%	\$1,132,259,413	-
2018	-4.44%	-4.92%	-2.27%	6	N/A	5.58%	4.64%	\$935,394,519	-
2019	15.16%	14.59%	14.41%	≤ 5	N/A	4.78%	4.13%	\$822,485,198	\$600.0
2020	7.90%	7.36%	6.07%	≤ 5	N/A	9.97%	9.38%	\$984,028,023	\$659.6
2021	6.41%	5.88%	5.35%	≤ 5	N/A	9.50%	9.14%	\$1,115,831,821	\$669.0
2022	-11.69%	-12.13%	-11.21%	≤ 5	N/A	11.22%	11.09%	\$668,342,522	\$579.8
2023	12.72%	12.19%	13.47%	≤ 5	N/A	8.12%	8.33%	\$719,974,190	\$600.8
2024	8.58%	8.10%	8.20%	≤ 5	N/A	8.29%	8.45%	\$773,926,282	\$596.9
YTD through 6/30/25	5.33%	5.10%	4.55%	≤ 5	N/A	6.69%	6.69%	\$760,841,523	\$624.3

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- Effective November 1, 2007, the performance benchmark for the High Yield Composite is the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch U.S High Yield Master II Constrained Index. From inception of the composite to October 31, 2007, the benchmark was the Bear Stearns High Yield Index. This change was made due to the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch benchmark being the more widely used index for institutional investors. It is impossible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. All index returns presented are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown and will not be covered by the future report of independent verifiers. For comparison purposes, the index is fully invested and includes the reinvestment of income. The returns for the index do not include any transaction costs, management fees, or other costs.
- The dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation among asset-weighted gross-of-fee portfolio returns represented in the composite for the full year. "N/A" is an indication that the information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios (five or fewer) in the composite for the entire year. Standard deviation is only presented for accounts managed for a full calendar year.
- The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the gross-of-fee composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The standard deviation is not presented for 2000 through 2010 because it is not required for periods prior to 2011. It is also not presented for quarter-ends.
- Prior to July 1, 2019, the investment team was part of a prior firm. Therefore, "Total Firm Assets (BB)" is left blank for year ends before the team joined MetLife Investment Management.

For purposes of the Global Investment Performance Standards ("GIPS") compliance, the "Firm" is defined as MetLife Investment Management ("MIM"). MIM is MetLife, Inc.'s institutional investment management business. The Firm is defined to include all accounts captured in MetLife's Assets Under Management. On December 15, 2022, MetLife, Inc. ("MetLife") acquired Affirmative Investment Management Partners Limited ("AIM") and the Firm was redefined as of December 15, 2023 to include the AIM entity in the Firm Assets. Previously, on September 15, 2017, MetLife, Inc. ("MetLife") acquired Logan Circle Partners ("LCP") and the Firm was redefined as of July 1, 2019 to include LCP in the Firm assets.

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The creation date of the High Yield Composite is November 1, 2007 and the inception date is October 1, 2000. Prior to July 1, 2019, the performance of the composite represents the performance that occurred while members of the management team were affiliated with prior firms. The composite has been examined for the periods November 1, 2007 to June 30, 2019 while at another firm. The prior firm, LCP, was verified for the periods November 1, 2007 to June 30, 2019. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

The High Yield strategy seeks to produce predictable and consistent excess returns relative to a benchmark with a similar level of volatility by investing primarily in U.S. corporate fixed income securities rated below investment grade. In the instance that any of the three major rating agencies has a different quality rating for an individual security, the Firm calculates security quality ratings by using "average" language. Effective January 1, 2025, the High Yield Composite contains fully discretionary, fixed income accounts with assets exceeding \$15 million, managed in accordance with the applicable composite strategy except as otherwise excluded herein. From July 1, 2023 until December 31, 2024, there was no minimum account size for the GIPS High Yield Composite. From March 1, 2014 to June 30, 2023, the High Yield Composite's minimum account size was \$15 million. Prior to March 1, 2014, there was no minimum account size for the High Yield Composite. The Firm maintains a list of composites and descriptions, a list of limited distribution pooled funds and their descriptions, and a list of broad distribution pooled funds, all of which are available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS® reports are available upon request.

Since May 1, 2020, there is no significant cash flow policy for this composite. From November 1, 2007 until April 30, 2020, the High Yield Composite had a significant cash flow policy which was applied consistently and within GIPS® standards. The Firm chose to remove accounts that had a significant daily external aggregate cash flow greater than 20% or monthly flow greater than 50%. If any account met these thresholds, then the account was removed from the composite. Aggregate cash flow is defined as additions plus withdrawals over the period. Accounts were removed in the month of the significant cash flow. If the significant cash flow was client-directed requiring security liquidation that materially affected account management, the Firm removed the account the month of security liquidations. The account was reinstated to the composite once the portfolio manager had determined that the flow had not impacted the management of the account and the account was invested as per the strategy. Additional information regarding the treatment of significant cash flows is available upon request.

Effective November 1, 2007, the performance benchmark for the High Yield Composite is the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch U.S High Yield Master II Constrained Index. The ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index is constructed to mirror the high yield debt market. This index includes U.S. dollar publicly issued corporate bonds and deferred interest bonds that are not yet accruing a coupon. Bonds rated in default, or that are not rated are excluded from the index. The ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield Master II Constrained Index is provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown. From inception of the composite to October 31, 2007, the benchmark was the Bear Stearns High Yield Index. This change was made due to the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch benchmark being the more widely used index for institutional investors. The Bear Stearns High Yield Index included fixed rate, non-convertible, U.S. dollar-denominated securities rated both BB+ and Ba1 or lower with an outstanding par value of at least \$100 million. The High Yield Custom Index represents a blend of these two indices during their respective periods as benchmarks for the composite. It is impossible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. All index returns presented are provided to represent the investment environment existing during the time periods shown and will not be covered by the future report of independent verifiers. For comparison purposes, the index is fully invested and includes the reinvestment of income. The returns for the index do not include any transaction costs, management fees, or other costs.

Returns are based on fully discretionary accounts under management and may include terminated accounts. The dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation among asset-weighted gross-of-fee portfolio returns represented within the composite for the full year. Dispersion is not calculated for composites with five or fewer accounts for the whole period.

Performance returns are presented gross and net-of-fees, include the reinvestment of all income and are calculated in U.S. dollars. Dividend income has been recorded net of all applicable foreign withholding taxes. Net returns have been calculated by reducing the monthly gross returns by a model fee equal to the highest stated ADV fee for the strategy. The investment management fee schedule for separate accounts in the High Yield strategy is 0.45% on the first \$100 million, 0.40% on amounts from \$100 million to \$250 million, and 0.35% on amounts over \$250 million. Net returns have been calculated by reducing the monthly gross returns by the twelfth root of the highest stated ADV fee of 0.45%. From inception to June 30, 2023, the highest ADV fee was 0.50%. Beginning July 1, 2023, the highest stated ADV fee has been 0.45%. Investment management fees are described in greater detail in the Firm's ADV. Individual client returns will be reduced by investment management fees and other expenses that the account may incur. Fees have a compounding effect on cumulative results. Actual investment management fees incurred by clients may vary.

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