

STRATEGY INFORMATION

Inception Date

April 1, 2015

Total Strategy Assets¹

\$1,181.5 million

Portfolio Manager

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Investment Objective

We believe that the high yield market offers premium return potential that is best captured through diligent credit research

Benchmark²

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index

Typical Targets⁵

Alpha (bps)	100
Tracking Error (bps)	100 – 150
CCC or Below (%)	0 – 10
High Yield Bonds - BB/B (%)	50 – 100
Investment Grade Bonds (%)	0 – 20
Leveraged Loans	0 – 20
Cash	0 – 10

Available Vehicles

- Separately Managed Account

Investment Approach

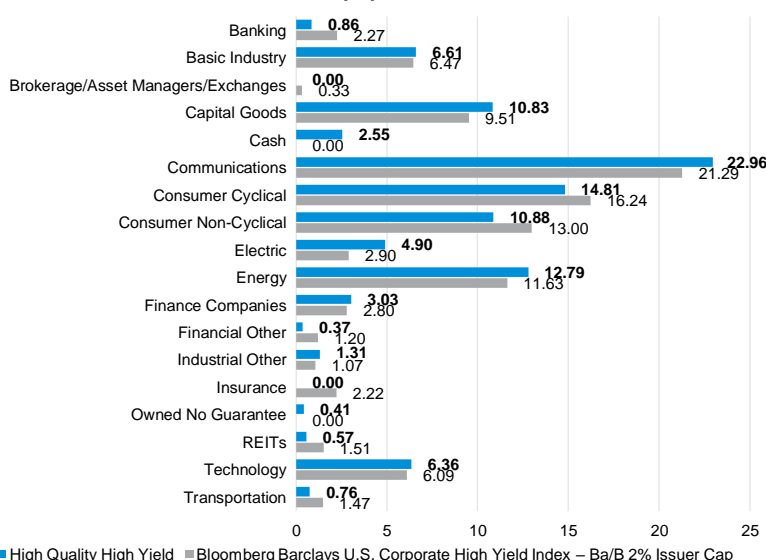
We seek to exploit inefficiencies in the market and provide clients with excess returns relative to the benchmark through:

- Conducting proprietary, in-depth fundamental research (free cash flow and balance sheet analysis)
- Applying bottom-up portfolio construction
- Emphasizing security-specific risk over sector risk
- Constructing portfolios with attractive risk / reward characteristics

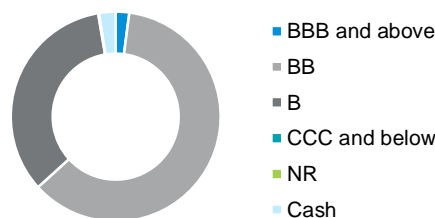
PORTFOLIO STATISTICS ⁴

	High Quality High Yield	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index – Ba/B 2% Issuer Cap
Average Price (\$)	104.70	103.87
Yield (%)	4.02	4.29
Effective Duration	3.29	3.07
Average Quality	Ba3 / BB-	B1 / BB-
Coupon (%)	5.43	5.99
Issues	228	1,566

TOP 10 SECTOR POSITIONING (%)⁴



CREDIT QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (%)⁴



	High Quality High Yield	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index – Ba/B 2% Issuer Cap
BBB and above	2.09	0.0
BB	61.17	55.14
B	34.06	44.66
CCC and below	0.13	0.06
NR	0.00	0.13
Cash	2.55	0.0

1. Stated at estimated fair value (unaudited). High Quality High Yield is a strategy of public fixed income assets. Total Strategy Assets for High Quality High Yield include all assets managed by MIM in the High Quality High Yield strategy and may include certain assets that are not included in Composite Assets (as presented in GIPS® Composite Statistics and Performance table on the following page) for High Quality High Yield.

2. The performance benchmark for the High Quality High Yield composite is the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index, which is an unmanaged portfolio constructed to mirror the high yield debt market. For additional benchmark disclosure, please see GIPS disclosures on the following page.

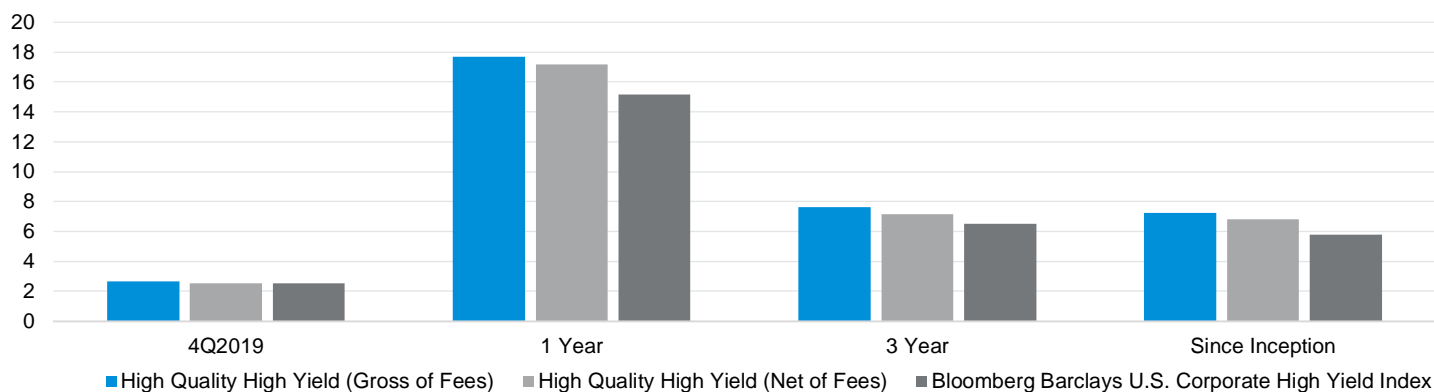
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4. The characteristics displayed are for a representative account for this investment strategy. Actual account characteristics may differ. All data above is provided for illustrative purposes only. This data is supplemental to the information required 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.

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High Quality Bank Loans December 31, 2019

COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%)⁴



	4Q 2019	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception
High Quality High Yield (Gross)	2.64	17.70	7.61	7.25
High Quality High Yield (Net)	2.52	17.18	7.17	6.82
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index – Ba/B 2% Issuer Cap ²	2.52	15.18	6.51	5.79

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COMPOSITE STATISTICS AND PERFORMANCE

Year	Gross-of-Fee Return	Net-of-Fee Return	Benchmark Return ¹	Number of Portfolios	Dispersion STDV ²	Composite 3 Yr STDV ³	Benchmark 3 Yr STDV ³	Composite Assets (Billions)	% Total Firm Assets
2015*	-1.90%	-2.20%	-5.22%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$98,137,912	<1%
2016	14.08%	13.63%	14.09%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$111,958,047	<1%
2017	8.21%	7.78%	6.92%	≤ 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$120,932,184	<1%
2018	-2.16%	-2.55%	-1.88%	≤ 5	N/A	3.80%	3.92%	\$115,474,750	<1%
2019	17.70%	17.18%	15.18%	≤ 5	N/A	4.09%	3.76%	\$139,130,449	<1%

*Data is for the period from April 1, 2015 (Composite Inception) through December 31, 2015.

1. The performance benchmark for the High Quality High Yield composite is the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index – Ba/B 2% Issuer Cap. This index combines the BB and B components of the Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield ex financials Index, with 66.6% allocated to Ba/BB rated investments and 33.4% allocated to B rated investments, with a 2% issuer cap. The index does not reflect holdings in all sectors targeted within the High Quality High Yield Strategy. The Benchmark is unmanaged, has no periodic or other distributions, retains all earnings and losses which are reflected in the gross asset value over time, and its performance does not reflect the impact of any management fees, taxes or expenses that would be borne by an investor. An investor cannot invest directly in the Benchmark.
2. The dispersion of annual returns is measured by the standard deviation among asset-weighted 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.
3. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36 month period. The standard deviation is not presented for quarter-ends.

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The creation date of the High Quality High Yield Composite is January 14, 2016 and the inception date is April 1, 2015.

The High Quality High Yield strategy seeks to generate current income and total return through business cycles and changing market conditions by investing in publicly-traded U.S. Dollar-denominated corporate bonds rated Ba through B. Effective January 1, 2019, the composite name was changed from High Yield Bond to High Quality High Yield. The composite includes all portfolios managed on a discretionary basis according to the applicable composite strategy except as otherwise excluded herein. The Firm maintains a complete list and description of composites, which are available upon request. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

The performance benchmark for the High Quality High Yield Composite is the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index – Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index. This index combines the BB and B components of the Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield ex financials Index, with 66.6% allocated to Ba/BB rated investments and 33.4% allocated to B rated investments, with a 2% issuer cap. The High Quality High Yield strategy does not invest in all sectors within the benchmark. It is not possible 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.

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