

PORTFOLIO UPDATE

U.S. High Yield Fund - Advisor Class ¹

As of February 29, 2024



Portfolio Manager: Kevin Loome Managed Fund Since:1 2013 Joined Firm: 2017

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks total return, and secondarily, current income.

FUND INFORMATION

Symbol	TUHAX
CUSIP	741481501
Inception Date of Fund	April 30, 2013
Benchmark	ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index
Expense Information (as of the most recent Prospectus)*	1.08% (Gross) 0.90% (Net)
Fiscal Year End	May 31
12B-1 Fee	0.25%

^{*}The Advisor Class operates under a contractual expense limitation that expires on September 30, 2025.

MARKET COMMENTARY

High yield bonds posted modestly positive returns in February. The third consecutive month of strong equity gains and some better-than-anticipated corporate earnings reports were supportive for risk assets. However, the resilient labor market and some unwelcome inflation surprises led investors to scale back expectations for the start of Federal Reserve rate cuts. Telecommunications, retail, and real estate were the month's top-performing industries, while the banking, media, and utilities segments produced the weakest results. Lower-rated bonds outperformed higher-quality credits during the period.

The yield of the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note increased from 3.99% to 4.25% by month-end. Data showed that employers had added 353,000 nonfarm jobs in January, nearly double consensus estimates, while gains in November and December were revised higher. The Labor Department reported that consumer prices rose 0.3% in January, a tick above consensus expectations. It later revealed that producer prices, which are typically more volatile, had also increased 0.3% in January, the most in five months. The Commerce Department's core personal consumption expenditures (PCE) price index, considered the Fed's preferred inflation gauge, appeared to somewhat allay investors' concerns, coming in at 2.8% for the 12 months ended in January, in line with expectations. Fed Chair Jerome Powell said during a televised interview that "almost all" members of the central bank's rate-setting committee expect to cut rates this year. However, he pushed back against the market's expectations for an imminent reduction, saying "the danger of moving too soon is that the job's not quite done."

High yield funds reported an inflow of USD 10 million in February. According to J.P. Morgan, 38 bonds priced for USD 27.7 billion. Refinancing transactions accounted for roughly 95% of the total volume while the rest was directed toward acquisition financing. The J.P. Morgan trailing 12-month default rate, including distressed exchanges, ticked lower during the period to 2.5%, remaining well below the historical average of 3.4%.

PERFORMANCE²

(NAV, total return)

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	One Month	Three Months	Year-to- Date	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception 4/30/13 ¹	30-Day SEC Yield	30-Day SEC Yield w/o Waiver°
U.S. High Yield Fund - Advisor Class	0.33%	4.45%	0.81%	10.52%	0.56%	3.54%	4.18%	4.73%	7.48%	7.21%
ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index	0.30	4.02	0.32	10.97	1.87	3.97	4.26	4.42	-	-

The 1-, 5-, and 10-year annualized returns as of 12/31/23 were 13.96%, 4.67% and 4.42% for the fund. Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted.To obtain the most recent month-end performance, visit troweprice.com. The Fund's total return figures reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

°Excludes the effect of contractual expense limitation arrangements. If the expense waiver was not in effect for the 30-Day period shown, there may not be a difference in the 30-day SEC yields shown above.

1 The T. Rowe Price US High Yield Fund ("Fund") commenced operations on May 19, 2017. At that time, the Fund received all of the assets and liabilities of the Henderson High Yield Opportunities Fund (the "Predecessor Fund") and adopted its performance and accounting history. The Fund and the Predecessor Fund have substantially similar investment objectives and strategies. The Predecessor Fund was managed by the same portfolio manager as the Fund.

2 The Fund commenced operations on May 19, 2017. Performance prior to that date reflects the performance of the Class A of the Predecessor Fund.

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Investors should note that if interest rates rise significantly from current levels, total returns will decline and may even turn negative in the short term. The Fund is subject to risks of fixed income investing, including interest rate risk and credit risk. High-yield bonds carry a greater default risk than higher-rated bonds, as well as liquidity risk.

The fund(s) may have other share classes available that offer different investment minimums and fees. See the prospectus for details.

RISK RETURN CHARACTERISTICS

(Five Years ended February 29, 2024)

	Annualized Std. Deviation	Alpha	Beta	R-Squared	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	Tracking Error
U.S. High Yield Fund - Advisor Class	10.37%	-0.49%	1.07	0.94	-0.17	0.15	2.62%
ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index	9.37	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.21	0.00

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

TOP 10 ISSUERS

Comprising 17.4% of total net assets.

	Sector	% of Fund
Energy Transfer	Energy	2.4%
Osaic Holdings	Financial Services	2.3
RCS Capital	Financial Services	1.9
LSF9 Atlantis Holdings LLC / Victra Finance	Retail	1.8
CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital	Media	1.7
Sigma Holdco BV	Consumer Goods	1.6
American Airlines Inc/AAdvantage Loyalty IP	Transportation	1.5
Carnival	Leisure	1.4
Coty Inc/HFC Prestige Products Inc/HFC Prestige International US	Consumer Goods	1.4
Talen Energy Supply	Utility	1.4

Issuers are as of the date indicated and are subject to change.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	U.S. High Yield Fund - Advisor Class	ICE BofA US High Yield Con- strained Index
Number of Holdings	121	1,847
Weighted Average Maturity	5.98 years	4.76 years
Weighted Average Effective Duration	3.07 years	3.53 years
Weighted Average Coupon	7.69%	6.11%
Yield to Worst	8.55%	7.85%
Percent of Portfolio in Cash	4.5%	-
Total Assets (all share classes)	476,003,475	-

SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION

	Energy	Financial Services	Services	Basic In- dustry	Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Leisure	Retail	Media	Other
U.S. High Yield Fund - Advisor Class	20.7%	10.8%	6.5%	6.3%	6.1%	5.7%	5.7%	5.2%	4.7%	23.8%
ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index	12.3	5.4	6.5	8.7	3.6	6.8	8.6	5.9	9.1	33.1
Over/Underweight	8.5	5.3	0.0	-2.4	2.5	-1.1	-2.9	-0.7	-4.4	-9.3

CREDIT QUALITY DIVERSIFICATION

	Α	BBB	ВВ	В	ccc	СС	С	D	Not Rated	Re- serves	Bank Debt
U.S. High Yield Fund - Advisor Class	0.0%	1.7%	33.5%	35.6%	9.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	4.5%	14.5%
ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index	0.1	0.6	47.0	38.6	12.2	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Over/Underweight	-0.1	1.1	-13.5	-3.0	-2.9	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	4.5	14.5

MATURITY DIVERSIFICATION

	0-1 Year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	5-7 Years	7-10 Years	10-20 Years	20-30 Years	30+ Years
U.S. High Yield Fund - Advisor Class	0.0%	10.2%	37.5%	36.1%	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%
ICE BofA US High Yield Constrained Index	0.5	20.6	35.8	31.0	9.9	1.3	0.6	0.3
Over/Underweight	-0.5	-10.4	1.7	5.0	-0.5	-1.3	-0.6	1.9

Definitions

Weighted Average Effective Duration is a calculation that seeks to measure the price sensitivity of a bond Fund to changes in interest rates. In general, the longer the average duration, the greater the Fund's sensitivity to interest rates.

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