

# Voya High Yield Bond Fund

## Fund Facts



### Overall Morningstar® Rating

Based on Class I Risk-adjusted returns.  
As of 06/30/20<sup>1</sup>  
Category: High Yield Bond

### Fi360 Fiduciary Score®

As of 06/30/20

Class I  
Overall Score

0<sup>2</sup>

	Ticker	CUSIP	Inception
Class A	IHYAX	92913L627	12/15/1998
Class C	IMYCX	92913L643	12/15/1998
Class I	IHYIX	92913L783	07/31/2008
Class R	IRSTX	92913L544	01/30/2014
Class R6	VHYRX	92913L528	08/03/2016
Class W	IHYWX	92913L866	07/29/2011

### Summary

Total Net Assets (\$ millions)	\$721.0
Number of Holdings	431
Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Morningstar Category	High Yield Bond

<sup>1</sup> Out of 639 High Yield Bond Funds. 3-year rating 4 Stars out of 639, 5-year rating 4 stars out of 546, 10-year rating 5 stars out of 346. The Overall Morningstar Rating™ for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. **Rankings for other share classes may be lower due to inclusion of fees in performance rankings. For additional share class information, please visit [www.voyainvestments.com](http://www.voyainvestments.com). Past performance does not guarantee future results.**

<sup>2</sup> Out of 679 peers.

**An investor should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Fund(s) carefully before investing. For a free copy of the Fund's prospectus, or summary prospectus, which contains this and other information, visit us at [www.voyainvestments.com](http://www.voyainvestments.com) or call (800) 992-0180. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.**

## Fund Highlights

### Experienced and Skilled Team

Stable and experienced team focused exclusively on high yield with ability to leverage the resources of the broader fixed income platform

### Focus on Downside Protection

Portfolio construction process balances risk and return drivers to help navigate multiple market environments

### Balance of Risk and Return

Seeks to provide high relative income and total return for those focused on capital preservation

## Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to provide investors with a high level of current income and total return.

## Voya High Yield Bond Fund Performance (%)

As of 06/30/20	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Expense Ratio <sup>3</sup>	
							Gross	Net
Class A	7.80	-4.67	-1.12	2.34	3.79	6.19	1.10	1.10
Class A With Sales Charge <sup>4</sup>	5.11	-7.10	-3.54	1.47	3.26	5.91	1.10	1.10
Class I	7.76	-4.52	-0.91	2.69	4.14	6.57	0.75	0.75
Class R6 <sup>5</sup>	7.91	-4.48	-0.83	2.75	<b>4.11</b>	<b>6.35</b>	0.69	0.69
Benchmark <sup>6</sup>	10.14	-3.83	0.00	3.32	4.79	6.67	-	-

## Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Class A	13.95	5.27	15.72	7.89	1.44	-1.72	13.00	5.82	-3.41	14.49
Class I	14.75	5.71	15.89	8.27	1.84	-1.25	13.45	6.19	-3.08	14.75
Class R6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.29	-3.09	14.95
Benchmark <sup>6</sup>	14.94	4.96	15.78	7.44	2.46	-4.43	17.13	7.50	-2.08	14.32

The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information shown. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please visit [www.voyainvestments.com](http://www.voyainvestments.com).

Portfolio Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark <sup>6</sup>
Weighted Average Life (years)	5.53	5.42
Duration (Modified to Worst)	4.17	4.11
SEC 30-Day Yield (Unsubd)	4.94%	-
SEC 30-Day Yield (Subd)	4.98%	-

Returns-Based Characteristics <sup>7</sup>	
Alpha (annualized %)	-0.17
Beta	0.86
R-Squared	0.97
Sharpe Ratio	0.46
Standard Deviation (%)	6.90
Information Ratio	-0.42

<sup>3</sup> The Adviser has contractually agreed to limit expenses of the Fund. This expense limitation agreement excludes interest, taxes, investment-related costs, leverage expenses, and extraordinary expenses and may be subject to possible recoupment. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more information. The expense limits will continue through at least 2020-08-01. The Fund is operating under the contractual expense limits.

<sup>4</sup> Includes maximum 2.50% sales charge.

<sup>5</sup> Class R6 Inception 08/03/2016. Historical performance shown for Class R6 shares reflects the historical performance of Class A shares for those periods prior to the inception date of Class R6 (represented by italicized text). Historical performance of Class R6 shares likely would have been different based on difference in share class expense ratios.

<sup>6</sup> Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index

<sup>7</sup> Returns-Based Characteristics are shown for Class I shares only based on 5-yr returns. For definitions, see Glossary of Terms.

Total investment return at net asset value has been calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value at the beginning of the period and a sale at net asset value at the end of the period; and assumes reinvestment of dividends, capital gain distribution and return of capital distributions/allocations, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan. Net asset value equals total Fund assets net of Fund expenses such as operating costs and management fees. Total investment return at net asset value is not annualized for periods less than one year. Performance does not account for taxes. Returns for other share classes vary due to different charges and expenses.

## Portfolio Managers



**Randy Parrish, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager  
Managed Fund since 2007



**Rick C. Cumberledge, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager  
Managed Fund since 2013

Top Issuers (%)	
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATI	1.76
CCO HOLDINGS LLC/CCO HOLDINGS	1.60
BAUSCH HEALTH COMPANIES INC	1.53
KRAFT HEINZ FOODS CO	1.46
CSC HOLDINGS LLC	1.36
SPRINT CORP	1.28
FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC	1.26
HCA-THE HEALTHCARE CO	1.15
CENTENE CORP	0.98
DISH DBS CORP	0.97

Maturity Details (%) <sup>8</sup>	
<1 Year	3.55
1-3 Years	17.93
3-5 Years	34.15
5-7 Years	21.59
7-10 Years	15.35
10-20 Years	2.46
>20 Years	3.37
Cash	1.60

Top Industry (%)	Fund	Benchmark <sup>6</sup>
Cable and Satellite	7.78	6.44
Healthcare	6.54	5.80
Technology	6.28	6.14
Media and Entertainment	5.91	4.34
Independent Energy	5.54	6.13
Wireless	4.45	4.22
Financials	4.34	8.88
Food and Beverage	4.24	4.41
Gaming	3.89	4.00
Midstream	3.77	4.51

Credit Quality (%) <sup>9</sup>	Fund	Benchmark <sup>6</sup>
Treasuries/Cash	1.60	0.00
≥BBB	1.21	0.08
BB	43.43	54.41
B	37.15	32.43
CCC	16.24	12.32
<CCC	0.07	0.76
Not Rated	0.31	0.00

## Disclosures

<sup>6</sup> The **Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index** is an unmanaged index comprised of fixed rate, non-investment grade debt securities that are dollar denominated and non-convertible. The index limits the maximum exposure to any one issuer to 2%. The Index does not reflect fees, brokerage commissions, taxes or other expenses of investing. **Investors cannot directly invest in an index.**

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<sup>8</sup> Maturity allocations are based on securities' Average Life, which incorporates pre-payment assumptions and can thus be much different than a bond's maturity date, particularly in the case of mortgage-backed securities.

<sup>9</sup> AAA is the highest grade (best) to D, which is the lowest (worst) is calculated based on S&P, Moody's and Fitch agency ratings. If the ratings from all 3 rating agencies are available, securities will be assigned the Median rating. If the ratings are available from only two of the agencies, the more conservative of the ratings will be assigned to the security. If the ratings is available from only one agency, then that rating will be used. Any security that is not rated is placed in the NR (Not Rated) category. Ratings do not apply to the Fund itself or to the Fund shares. Ratings are subject to change.

Due to rounding, numbers presented may not add up to 100% and percentages may not precisely reflect the absolute figures.

The strategy discussed may be available to you as part of your employer sponsored retirement plan. There may be additional plan level fees resulting in personal performance that varies from stated performance. Please call your benefits office for more information.

**Investment Risks:** All investing involves risks of fluctuating prices and the uncertainties of rates of return and yield inherent in investing. **High-Yield Securities**, or "junk bonds", are rated lower than investment-grade bonds because there is a greater possibility that the issuer may be unable to make interest and principal payments on those securities. The Fund may use **Derivatives**, such as options and futures, which can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses and have a potentially large impact on Fund performance. **Foreign Investing** does pose special risks including currency fluctuation, economic and political risks not found in investments that are solely domestic. Risks of foreign investing are generally intensified in **Emerging Markets**. As **Interest Rates** rise, bond prices may fall, reducing the value of the Fund's share price. **Debt Securities** with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to interest rate changes. Other risks of the Fund include but are not limited to: **Credit Risks; Other Investment Companies' Risks; Price Volatility Risks; Inability to Sell Securities Risks; and Securities Lending Risks.** **Investors should consult the Fund's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information for a more detailed discussion of the Fund's risks.**

**Glossary of Terms:** **Alpha** measures the difference between a fund's actual return and its level of risk as measured by beta. **Beta** measures the Fund's volatility relative to the overall market. **Duration** is the weighted measure of the length of time the bond will pay out. **Information Ratio** measures the returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those returns. **R-Squared** is the way in which a percentage of a portfolio's total returns represents the portfolio's beta measure. **SEC 30-Day Subsidized Yield (%)** a standardized yield calculation created by the SEC, it reflects the income earned during a 30-day period, after the deduction of the fund's net expenses (net of any expense waivers or reimbursements). **SEC 30-Day Unsubsidized Yield**

(%) a standardized yield calculation created by the SEC, it reflects the income earned during a 30-day period, after the deduction of the fund's gross expenses. Negative 30-Day SEC Yield results when accrued expenses of the past 30 days exceed the income collected during the past 30 days. **Sharpe Ratio** is a risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. **Standard Deviation** is a measure of the degree to which an individual probability value varies from the distribution mean. **Weighted Average Life Years** the length of time until the average security in a fund will mature or be redeemed by its issuer. It indicates a fund's sensitivity to interest rate changes: longer average weighted maturity implies greater volatility in response to interest rate changes.

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0-25	Top Quartile
26-50	Second Quartile
51-75	Third Quartile
76-100	Bottom Quartile

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