US High Yield Bond Fund

Fund Review

The Fund underperformed the benchmark by 0.28% during June (net of fees and other expenses). According to the Bank of America Merrill Lynch US HY Constrained Index, BB rated paper returned 0.92%, B rated paper returned 0.84%, and CCC rated paper returned 1.98% in June. The best performing industries in the Index were Oil Field Equipment & Services (+7.02%), Integrated Energy (+6.70%), and Metals/ Mining Excluding Steel (+4.41%). The worst performing industries were Trucking & Delivery (-1.43%), Pharmaceuticals (-1.38%), and Media Content (-0.96%). The top industry gainers and losers in the Fund may differ from those in the overall High Yield market based on individual credit selection and weighting.

As of June 30, 2016, our top ten industry exposures, by BAML level 4, accounted for 51.54% of the portfolio. Our top ten individual credit exposures show our preference for what we believe are higher quality names with strong and improving credit fundamentals. These credits are chosen based on what we believe are strong credit fundamentals, improving industry trends, and leverage to general economic strength in varying segments of the economy.

250 225 200 175 150 125 100 03/2009 07/2010 11/2011 03/2013 07/2014 11/2015 06/2016 US High Yield Bond Fund B of A Merrill Lynch US High Yield Master II Constrained Index

Performance of USD 100 since inception against Benchmark

Cumulative performance in USD (%) of Class I shares

	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	Since Inception
Fund	0.81	5.73	9.65	9.65	2.87	15.59	149.92
Benchmark	1.08	5.88	9.32	9.32	1.74	13.17	138.73

Standardised performance as at 30 June 2016 in USD (%) of Class I shares

	2016/2015	2015/2014	2014/2013	2013/2012
Fund	2.87	-1.31	13.86	13.44
Benchmark	1.74	-0.54	11.83	9.55

Source: Nomura Asset Management U.K. Ltd based on Net Asset Value per share calculated by BBH, in USD.

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Investment Objective

To achieve current yield and capital gains, through investment in a diversified portfolio of primarily high yielding US Dollar denominated Debt and Debt-Related Securities.

Investment Style

- Bottom up approach to identifying companies.
- Conservative portfolio management aiming to control risk and preserve capital

Benchmark

B of A Merrill Lynch US High Yield **Constrained Index**

Key Facts

Launch Date	31st March 2009
Fund Type	ICVC
Domicile	Ireland
Base Currency	USD
NAV Currencies	EUR, GBP, USD
Year End	31 December
Morningstar Sector	HY Fixed Inc
Bloomberg Code	NUSHYIU (USD, I)
ISIN Code	IE00B3RW8498 (USD, I)
Trading Cutoff	17:00 GMT (T-1)
Trading Frequency	Daily
Valuation	Daily
Frequency	Daily
Valuation Time	15:00 GMT
Settlement	T + 4
Fund Size	USD 2.60 bn
Number of holdings	848
(Issues)	
NAV	USD 249.92 (I Class)

Risk Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Alpha	0.04%	0.00%
Beta	1.03	1.00
Information Ratio	4.34	
Tracking Error	0.89%	
Standard Deviation	6.23%	5.99%
Yield to Maturity	7.80%	7.41%
Yield to Worst	7.64%	7.19%

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Top 10 Holdings

	%
	active
	weight
Numericable Group	1.74
Sprint	1.69
Boyd Gaming	1.44
HCA	1.40
Ally Financial	1.36
CenturyLink	1.34
Valeant	1.29
Frontier Communications	1.23
T-Mobile USA	1.15
Energy Transfer Equity	1.14

Industry Breakdown

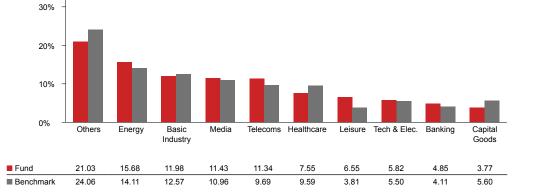
Top 10 Overweight

	active weight
Boyd Gaming	1.26
Numericable Group	0.95
Energy Transfer Equity	0.88
Digicel	0.75
Bank of America	0.73
Sunoco	0.72
CenturyLink	0.68
JP Morgan Chase	0.66
Zayo Group	0.62
Lifetime Fitness	0.59

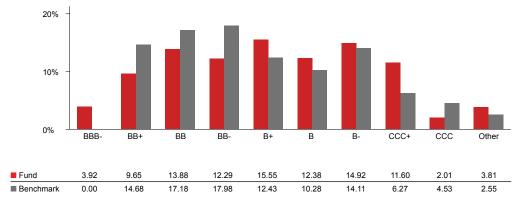
	%
	active weight
Royal Bank of Scotland	-0.68
Aercap	-0.67
Tenet Healthcare	-0.48
Reynolds Group	-0.48
HCA	-0.45
Charter	-0.43
Bombardier Inc	-0.43
AES	-0.43
CIT Group	-0.37
T-Mobile USA	-0.33

Top 10 Underweight

%



Top 10 S&P Rating Distribution



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Investment Manager

Nomura Corporate Research and Asset Management Inc.

Fund Manager

Steve Kotsen has 18 years of investment experience and has been at Nomura since 1998.



Share Class Details

Management Fee	0.50% (I Class)
	1.00% (A Class)
Min Initial Sub	\$1m (I Class)
	\$5,000 (A Class)
Min Further Sub	\$250k (I Class)
	\$2,500 (A Class)
Initial Commission	0.00% (I Class)
	May 5.00% (A Class)

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