

# High Yield Bond Fund

USD I Accumulating Class

29 February 2016

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## FUND OBJECTIVE

To increase the value of your shares through a combination of growth and income from investments in high yield bonds (debt securities).

High yield bonds have a lower credit rating because they carry a higher risk of not being paid back. High yield bonds typically offer a higher income to make them attractive to investors.

The fund invests primarily in high yield bonds issued by:

- US corporations
- Non-US corporations which conduct a majority of their activity in the US.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Thomas O'Reilly**  
Portfolio Manager

**Russ Covode**  
Portfolio Manager

**Dan Doyle**  
Portfolio Manager

**Patrick Flynn**  
Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date	03 May 2006
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Base Currency (Share)	USD
Fund AUM (USD Mn)	7228.36
NAV (class ccy)	19.15
Domicile	Ireland
Listing	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	0.60%
TER	0.80%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	0.00%
Bloomberg	NBIUSHY ID
ISIN	IE00B12VW565
Morningstar Category™	USD High Yield Bond
Benchmark	BofA Merrill Lynch US High Yield Master II Constrained Index

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



CUMULATIVE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	SI <sup>3</sup>
Fund	1.00	-1.85	0.10	-7.93	1.27	17.92	91.50
Benchmark	0.47	-3.67	-1.12	-8.51	1.97	21.04	85.02

ANNUALISED (%) <sup>1</sup>	1y	3y	5y	SI <sup>3</sup>
Fund	-7.93	0.42	3.35	6.83
Benchmark	-8.51	0.65	3.89	6.46

CALENDAR (%) <sup>2</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fund	3.13	15.10	7.37	0.90	-5.06	0.10
Benchmark	4.37	15.55	7.41	2.51	-4.61	-1.12

<sup>1</sup>Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception.

<sup>2</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date performance up to the reporting month end.

<sup>3</sup>Performance from 03 May 2006 to latest month end.

Fund performance is representative of USD I Accumulating Class and is net of fees.

**Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

## TOP 10 ISSUERS % (MV)

	Fund
Aercap Holdings	2.68
RR Donnelley & Sons Co	2.47
Valeant Pharmaceuticals	2.41
Sprint Corp	2.31
Ally Financial Inc	2.18
HCA Holdings Inc	1.91
Navient Corp	1.66
CIT Group Inc	1.63
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC	1.61
Gaming & Leisure Properties Inc	1.53

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## TOP 5 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
United States	83.39	82.11
United Kingdom	1.62	3.31
Germany	1.58	1.37
Netherlands	1.56	1.27
Italy	1.29	1.53

## DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
0 - 1 Year	11.98	5.84
1 - 2 Years	7.10	10.42
2 - 3 Years	13.53	14.79
3 - 4 Years	20.40	18.48
4 - 5 Years	15.94	20.56
5 - 6 Years	16.22	14.95
6 - 7 Years	8.56	7.39
7 - 8 Years	3.19	3.65
8 - 9 Years	1.04	1.07
9+ Years	2.03	2.86

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bmrk
Weighted Average Maturity (years)	6.27	6.73
Portfolio Price	90.23	86.64
Weighted Average Yield to Worst (%)	7.51	9.17
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	7.67	9.34
OAS (bps)	601	741
Weighted Average Duration (years)	3.89	4.09
Effective Duration	4.10	4.33
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	7.02	7.88

## TOP 5 SECTOR OVERWEIGHT ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Gaming / Lodging / Leisure	8.24	4.05
Healthcare	13.18	10.48
Gas Distribution	6.49	3.81
Printing / Publishing	2.47	0.74
Media - Broadcasting / Diversified	5.99	4.30

## CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
BBB	4.17	0.00
BB	50.24	49.52
B	31.27	37.89
CCC	9.66	12.01
CC	0.06	0.40
C	0.17	0.16
D	0.00	0.02
Not rated	0.00	0.00
Cash Equivalents (%)	4.43	0.00

Credit quality ratings are based on the Bank of America ("BofA") Merrill Lynch Master High Yield Index composite ratings. The BofA Merrill Lynch composite ratings are updated once a month on the last calendar day of the month based on information available up to and including the third business day prior to the last business day of the month. The BofA Merrill Lynch composite rating algorithm is based on an average of the ratings of three agencies (to the extent rated). Generally the composite is based on an average of Moody's, S&P and Fitch. For holdings that are unrated by the BofA Merrill Lynch Index composite, credit quality ratings are based on S&P's rating. Holdings that are unrated by S&P may be assigned an equivalent rating by the investment manager. No NRSO has been involved with the calculation of credit quality and the ratings of underlying portfolio holdings should not be viewed as a rating of the portfolio itself. Portfolio holdings, underlying ratings of holdings and credit quality composition may change materially overtime.

## RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-0.25
Tracking Error (%)	1.17
Beta	1.06
Sharpe Ratio	0.09
Information Ratio	-0.20
R-Squared (%)	96.07
Standard Deviation (%)	5.80

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## I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	Minimum Investment
AUD I Distributing Class	AUD	29-12-2011	IE00B52MT459	NBHAYD ID	14669653	2,500,000
CHF I Accumulating Class	CHF	27-05-2011	IE00B53JGK04	NBHYZA ID	13151021	2,500,000
CHF I Distributing Class	CHF	07-05-2013	IE00B4QWB156	NHYRCID ID	21269003	2,500,000
CLP I Accumulating Class	CLP	07-07-2011	IE00B58SM599	NBHYCLB ID	13162818	1,250,000,000
CNY I (Monthly) Distributing Class	CNH	09-11-2012	IE00B841H259	NHYRIMD ID	19617716	25,000,000
CNY I Accumulating Class	CNY	09-10-2012	IE00B83DW721	NHRMBIA ID	19618010	25,000,000
EUR I Accumulating Class	EUR	09-11-2009	IE00B12VW904	NBIHYBE ID	2558488	2,500,000
EUR I Distributing Class	EUR	18-10-2012	IE00B8FFFY43	NBHYEID ID	19820118	2,500,000
GBP I Accumulating Class	GBP	27-07-2010	IE00B1G9WC38	NBIIGIA ID	2927461	2,500,000
GBP I Distributing Class	GBP	08-11-2006	IE00B1G9WJ07	NBIIGYD ID	2789213	2,500,000
JPY I Accumulating Class	JPY	26-08-2009	IE00B42N7W58	NBIJIA ID	10528034	250,000,000
SGD I (Monthly) Distributing Class	SGD	05-11-2012	IE00B6S02J66	NBHYIS ID	19912324	2,500,000
SGD I Accumulating Class	SGD	01-10-2012	IE00B8GHY086	NBHYSIA ID	19496721	2,500,000
USD I (Monthly) Distributing Class	USD	13-09-2012	IE00B6VF0729	NBHYBID ID	19496510	2,500,000
USD I Accumulating Class	USD	03-05-2006	IE00B12VW565	NBIUSHY ID	2558478	2,500,000
USD I Distributing Class	USD	16-11-2009	IE00B1G9WK12	NBIYDU ID	2789263	2,500,000

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions: please refer to the Fund's prospectus for further details.

## RISK CONSIDERATIONS

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