



# High Yield Bond Fund

USD I2 Distributing Class

29 July 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

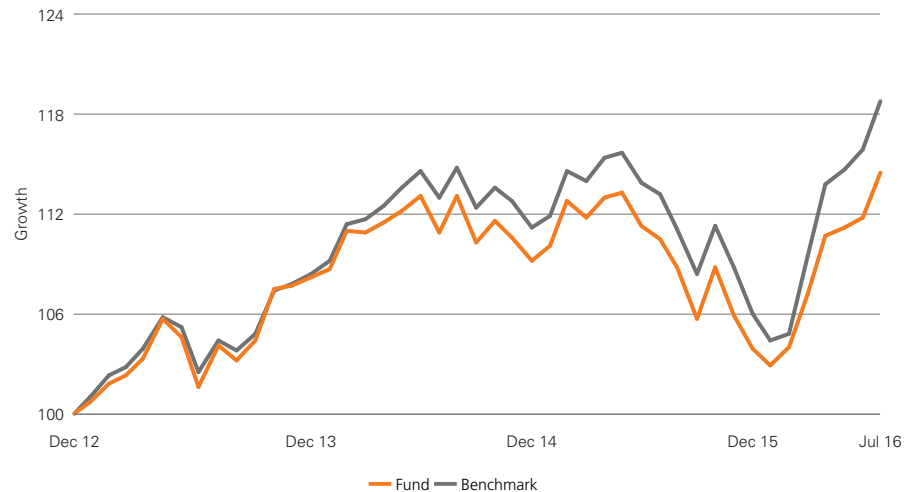
**Dan Doyle**  
Portfolio Manager

**Patrick Flynn**  
Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date	05 December 2012
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Base Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	7935.00
NAV (Share Class Currency)	9.31
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	0.50%
TER	0.70%
Initial Sales Charge (Max)	0.00%
Bloomberg	NHYI2IE ID
ISIN	IE00B8BBXZ30
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	2.46	3.47	10.28	3.68	10.01	-	14.54
Benchmark	2.53	4.38	12.08	4.95	13.84	-	18.85

ANNUALISED (%) <sup>1</sup>	1y	3y	5y	SI <sup>3</sup>
Fund	3.68	3.23	-	3.79
Benchmark	4.95	4.41	-	4.85

CALENDAR (%) <sup>2</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fund	-	-	7.46	0.95	-4.92	10.28
Benchmark	-	-	7.41	2.51	-4.61	12.08

<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 05 December 2012 to latest month end.

Fund performance is representative of USD I2 Distributing Class and is net of fees.

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

## TOP 10 ISSUERS % (MV)

	Fund
Sprint Corp	2.77
Aercap Holdings	2.34
Ally Financial Inc	2.34
RR Donnelley & Sons Co	2.27
Valeant Pharmaceuticals	2.20
CIT Group Inc	2.06
Charter Communications	1.93
HCA Holdings Inc	1.85
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC	1.76
NRG Energy Inc	1.76

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## TOP 5 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
United States	83.44	82.60
Canada	1.91	4.40
Luxembourg	1.72	2.07
Netherlands	1.34	1.23
France	1.30	1.19

## DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Less than 0 Year	0.00	0.00
0 - 1 Year	13.70	8.32
1 - 2 Years	8.18	11.17
2 - 3 Years	11.10	13.34
3 - 4 Years	20.29	21.78
4 - 5 Years	12.32	17.77
5 - 6 Years	15.80	12.85
6 - 7 Years	9.77	7.22
7 - 8 Years	3.57	2.72
8 - 9 Years	0.62	0.79
9+ Years	4.66	4.04

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Bmrk
Weighted Average Maturity (years)	6.67	6.73
Portfolio Price	98.45	97.07
Weighted Average Yield to Worst (%)	5.96	6.89
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	6.17	7.17
OAS (bps)	471	559
Weighted Average Duration (years)	3.98	3.99
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	6.32	6.86
Average Credit Quality	BB-	B+

## TOP 5 SECTOR OVERWEIGHT ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Healthcare	13.22	9.59
Gas Distribution	6.95	4.52
Technology / Electronics	7.56	5.59
Gaming / Lodging / Leisure	5.67	3.90
Printing / Publishing	2.27	0.70

## CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
BBB	8.32	0.06
BB	47.89	49.56
B	31.07	37.05
CCC	7.78	12.08
CC	0.61	0.74
C	0.16	0.33
D	0.00	0.17
Not rated	0.00	0.00
Cash	4.16	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 (%)	-0.93
Tracking Error (%)	1.42
Beta	0.95
Sharpe Ratio	0.55
Information Ratio	-0.84
R-Squared (%)	94.64
Standard Deviation	5.94



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## I2 SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	Minimum Investment
AUD I2 (Monthly) Distributing Class	AUD	24-09-2015	IE00BYZS6P35	NBHYA12 ID	28549713	2,500,000
AUD I2 Accumulating Class	AUD	24-09-2015	IE00BYZS6N11	NBHBA12 ID	28549714	2,500,000
CHF I2 Accumulating Class	CHF	22-10-2013	IE00BCDYX925	NBHCHFI ID	22450379	2,500,000
EUR I2 (Monthly) Distributing Class	EUR	24-09-2015	IE00BH2RDN17	NHYI2MD ID	28549686	2,500,000
EUR I2 Accumulating Class	EUR	05-12-2012	IE00B86LQM64	NHIZAAE ID	19914042	2,500,000
EUR I2 Distributing Class	EUR	05-12-2012	IE00B6TSG197	NHIZIHE ID	19914047	2,500,000
EUR I2 Distributing Class Unhedged	EUR	14-05-2014	IE00BLDYHT33	NBHYE12 ID	24217321	2,500,000
GBP I2 Accumulating Class	GBP	05-12-2012	IE00B76HSR65	NHIZAHG ID	19912890	2,500,000
GBP I2 Distributing Class	GBP	05-12-2012	IE00B8KDTL88	NHIZIHG ID	19913653	2,500,000
HKD I2 (Monthly) Distributing Class	HKD	24-09-2015	IE00BYZS6R58	NBHHI2M ID	28549707	25,000,000
HKD I2 (Weekly) Distributing Class	HKD	13-01-2016	IE00BYZS6S65	NBHHI2W ID	28549706	25,000,000
HKD I2 Accumulating Class	HKD	24-09-2015	IE00BYZS6Q42	NBHBHI2 ID	28549711	25,000,000
SEK I2 Accumulating Class	SEK	13-01-2016	IE00BYZS6T72	NBHYZ1A ID	28549705	2,500,000
SGD I2 (Monthly) Distributing Class	SGD	24-09-2015	IE00BYNBZK22	NBHYS12 ID	28731296	2,500,000
SGD I2 (Weekly) Distributing Class	SGD	13-01-2016	IE00BYZS6V94	NBHSI2D ID	28549691	2,500,000
SGD I2 Accumulating Class	SGD	24-09-2015	IE00BYZS6W02	NBHSI2A ID	28549698	2,500,000
USD I2 (Monthly) Distributing Class	USD	24-09-2015	IE00BH2RDM00	NBHYZ1U ID	23156505	2,500,000
USD I2 (Weekly) Distributing Class	USD	08-12-2015	IE00BZ0RDM87	NBHUI2D ID	29431064	2,500,000
USD I2 Accumulating Class	USD	05-12-2012	IE00B8QBJF01	NHYIZAE ID	19914192	2,500,000
USD I2 Distributing Class	USD	05-12-2012	IE00B8BBXZ30	NHYIZIE ID	19914196	2,500,000

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



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## RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Fixed income securities are subject to the risk of an issuer's ability to meet principal and interest payments on the obligation (credit risk) and may also be subject to price volatility due to such factors as interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (market risk).

Lower rated securities are more likely to react to the movements in the general level of interest rates. They may also be more difficult to value, or sell or can only be sold at low prices. Any unexpected redemption may involve the sale of higher rated securities, which could leave the portfolio with an overall lower credit quality.

Economies in Emerging Markets are generally less well regulated and may be adversely affected by trade barriers, exchange controls, protectionist measures and political / social instability.

Securities in the Corporate Hybrid fund are exposed to credit risks which will vary along with the value of the securities in which it is invested. Not all sovereign debt is fully guaranteed by respective governments.

There is no legal segregation of liability between share classes in the fund. As such there are limited circumstances when one or more class suffers a material loss in which the liabilities of a particular class will affect the Net Asset Value of other classes.

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