

# Short Duration High Yield Bond Fund

USD I Accumulating Class

29 April 2016

## FUND OBJECTIVE

To increase the value of your shares through a combination of growth and income from investments in short duration high yield bonds.

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. Short duration high yield bonds have a shorter maturity (the date on which a bond is repaid to the investor) and a lower duration (how long it takes in years for the bond to be repaid); with low duration classified as approximately two years relative to four years for the broader high yield universe.

The fund invests primarily in short duration 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

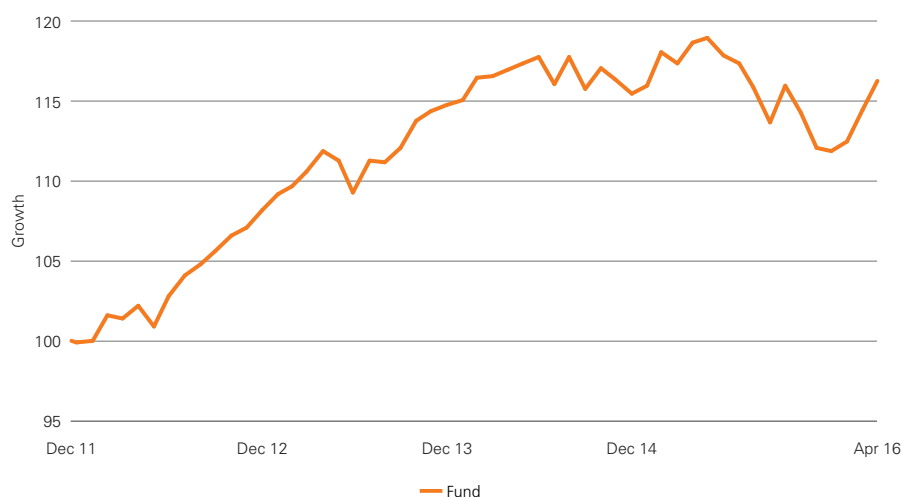
**Dan Doyle**  
Portfolio Manager

**Patrick Flynn**  
Portfolio Manager

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date	20 December 2011
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Base Currency (Share)	USD
Fund AUM (USD Mn)	1048.70
NAV (class ccy)	11.63
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	NBSHUIA ID
ISIN	IE00B7FN4C24
Morningstar Category™	USD High Yield Bond

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



CUMULATIVE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m	3m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	SI <sup>3</sup>
Fund	1.57	3.93	3.75	-2.02	3.93	-	16.30

ANNUALISED (%) <sup>1</sup>	1y	3y	5y	SI <sup>3</sup>
Fund	-2.02	1.29	-	3.52

CALENDAR (%) <sup>2</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fund	-	8.31	6.10	0.61	-2.94	3.75

<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 20 December 2011 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	1.80
Tenet Healthcare	1.67
CIT Group Inc	1.65
HCA Holdings Inc	1.58
Ally Financial Inc	1.58
Valeant Pharmaceuticals	1.56
Sprint Corp	1.46
Gaming & Leisure Properties Inc	1.44
USG Corp	1.29
NRG Energy Inc	1.28

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## TOP 5 COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
United States	86.83
United Kingdom	2.12
Germany	2.02
Netherlands	2.00
New Zealand	1.25

## DURATION DISTRIBUTION % (MV)

	Fund
0 - 1 Year	30.68
1 - 2 Years	21.97
2 - 3 Years	21.50
3 - 4 Years	19.17
4 - 5 Years	6.67
5 - 6 Years	0.00
6 - 7 Years	0.00
7 - 8 Years	0.00
8 - 9 Years	0.00
9+ Years	0.00

## CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Weighted Average Maturity (years)	3.73
Portfolio Price	101.94
Weighted Average Yield to Worst (%)	4.45
Weighted Average Yield to Maturity (%)	4.87
OAS (bps)	345
Weighted Average Duration (years)	1.93
Weighted Average Current Yield (%)	5.66

## TOP 5 SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
Healthcare	14.21
Gaming / Lodging / Leisure	9.34
Real Estate / Homebuilders	8.29
Telecommunications	8.14
Technology / Electronics	6.00

## CREDIT QUALITY % (MV)

	Fund
A	0.01
BBB	4.01
BB	58.21
B	33.96
CCC	3.62
CC	0.00
Not rated	0.00
Cash Equivalents (%)	0.19

Barclays generic quality rating based on the conservative average of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. If Moody's, S&P and Fitch all provide a credit rating, the rating is the median of the three agency ratings. If only two agencies provide ratings, the rating is the more conservative rating. If only one agency provides a rating, then the rating reflects that agency's rating.

## RISK MEASURES

	3 years
Sharpe Ratio	0.32
Standard Deviation	4.07

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## I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR	Minimum Investment
CHF I Accumulating Class	CHF	20-12-2011	IE00B7FN4P52	NBSHCIA ID	14621150	2,500,000
EUR I Accumulating Class	EUR	20-12-2011	IE00B7FN4F54	NBSHEIA ID	14619886	2,500,000
EUR I Distributing Class	EUR	23-01-2012	IE00B53T1H24	NBSHEID ID	14874509	2,500,000
GBP I Accumulating Class	GBP	17-01-2012	IE00B7FN4H78	NBSHGIA ID	14810253	2,500,000
GBP I Distributing Class	GBP	20-12-2011	IE00B7FN4M22	NBSHGID ID	14619976	2,500,000
JPY I Accumulating Class	JPY	28-03-2012	IE00B7FN4K08	NBSHJIA ID	18336589	250,000,000
USD I Accumulating Class	USD	20-12-2011	IE00B7FN4C24	NBSHUIA ID	14619773	2,500,000
USD I Distributing Class	USD	09-01-2012	IE00B7FN4Z50	NBSHDIA ID	14793509	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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