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## HIGH YIELD Bond

2Q  
2025

### STRATEGY OVERVIEW

To portfolio manager Bill Bellamy, high yield bonds are an often misunderstood and overlooked asset class. With the help of analysts David McMackin and Chuck Finley, the team seeks to identify opportunities in high yield corporate credit that generates strong current income and total return potential per unit of risk taken. As a boutique manager, the team combines fundamental credit work, relative value analysis, and a macroeconomic overlay in portfolio construction. Focus is placed on higher quality non-investment grade credit (primarily BB and B rated) although positions in CCC bonds are opportunistically added when risk/reward is believed favorable.

#### Investment Objective

The primary investment objective of the TSW High Yield Bond strategy is to seek high current income with a secondary focus on capital appreciation.

#### Performance Summary – High Yield Bond Composite (%)

Annualized Performance	2Q 2025	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	Since Inception
Gross of Fees	2.88	4.06	8.71	9.82	6.16	5.40	6.86
Net of Fees	2.78	3.85	8.27	9.34	5.68	4.95	6.40
Benchmark	3.57	4.55	10.24	9.86	6.00	5.29	6.64

Benchmark: ICE® BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index. Inception: 4/30/2004  
Periods greater than one year are annualized. Performance represents the High Yield Bond composite. Performance is shown gross and net of management fees and includes reinvestment of dividends and other income. Gross returns will be reduced by investment advisory fees and other expenses that are incurred in the management of the account. Figures have been rounded to the nearest hundredth. Net of fee performance was calculated using the actual management fees charged. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. TSW's advisory fees are described in its Form ADV Part 2A. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Please see "Important Disclosure Information" and "Index Definitions" at the end of this document.

Characteristics	Portfolio	Benchmark
# of Securities	62	1,869
Average Life (Yrs)	3.6	4.0
Effective Duration (Yrs)	2.7	2.9

Quality Rating	Portfolio	Benchmark
BBB	4.0	1.3
BB	64.8	53.6
B	28.0	35.3
CCC	1.8	9.0
Cash	1.4	-

Benchmark: ICE® BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index. Source: FactSet (July 2025). Characteristics are subject to change. Due to rounding, totals may not add up to 100.0%. Credit quality breakdown is based on ratings from Standard and Poor's and Moody's credit rating agencies. Ratings are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). A bond rated AAA is the most creditworthy, while a bond rated BB or below is much riskier.

### STRATEGY DETAILS

Composite	\$22.2 Million as of 6/30/2025
Benchmark	ICE® BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index
Inception	4/30/2004

### INVESTMENT TEAM

Name	Position	Joined Firm	Joined Industry
William Bellamy, CFA	Portfolio Manager	2002	1987
David McMackin, CFA	Analyst	2004	2000
Charles Finley, CFA	Analyst	2018	1998

Sector Weights*	% of Portfolio	% of Benchmark
Finance	26.5	23.2
Consumer Services	10.8	12.6
Retail Trade	9.6	4.6
Electronic Technology	6.1	3.7
Distribution Services	5.4	2.2
Commercial Services	5.2	4.0
Producer Manufacturing	5.0	4.0
Technology Services	4.2	5.1
Energy Minerals	4.1	4.9
Consumer Non-Durables	4.0	2.1
Industrial Services	4.0	3.6
Consumer Durables	3.6	2.4
Transportation	3.5	1.3
Miscellaneous	1.7	2.5
Health Services	1.6	3.4
[Cash]	1.4	0.0
Communications	1.3	6.5
Utilities	1.1	3.6
Non-Energy Minerals	1.1	3.4

Sector weights are subject to change. Due to rounding, totals may not add up to 100.0%. Source: FactSet (July 2025).

## High Yield Bond GIPS Composite | 12/31/2014 – 12/31/2024

Period	Composite Returns		Index Returns		3 Yr. Annualized Standard Deviation		Dispersion		Assets			
	Total Gross Return AWR	Total Net Return AWR	Benchmark	Secondary Benchmark	Composite Gross	Benchmark	Secondary Benchmark	Internal Equal Weighted	Number of Portfolios	Composite (MM)	Total Firm (MM)	Percent Non-Paying Fee
2015	3.05%	2.66%	-4.61%	-2.82%	3.38%	5.34%	5.13%	n.m.	1	6.88	14,082.41	0.00%
2016	9.61%	9.22%	17.49%	14.76%	3.33%	6.10%	5.52%	n.m.	1	8.92	18,842.10	0.00%
2017	7.55%	7.13%	7.48%	6.98%	2.96%	5.67%	5.04%	n.m.	1	8.74	23,547.95	0.00%
2018	-1.07%	-1.47%	-2.27%	-2.04%	2.84%	4.70%	4.06%	n.m.	1	9.34	18,760.02	0.00%
2019	12.57%	12.11%	14.41%	15.09%	2.95%	4.19%	3.89%	n.m.	2	19.81	19,849.59	55.87%
2020	5.77%	5.28%	6.07%	6.32%	8.89%	9.51%	8.87%	n.m.	2	19.87	21,468.38	58.63%
2021	4.92%	4.43%	5.35%	4.58%	8.80%	9.27%	8.67%	n.m.	2	19.95	23,630.26	62.29%
2022	-8.94%	-9.37%	-11.21%	-10.59%	10.50%	11.25%	10.86%	n.m.	2	20.07	18,624.78	52.05%
2023	13.05%	12.52%	13.47%	12.55%	7.13%	8.45%	8.44%	n.m.	2	21.15	18,853.62	42.27%
2024	8.39%	7.93%	8.20%	6.83%	7.15%	8.57%	8.52%	n.m.	2	20.59	18,433.05	47.35%

n.m. = Not Meaningful; (Reported in: USD) **Primary Benchmark:** ICE® BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained; **Secondary Benchmark:** ICE® BofA BB-B U.S. Cash Pay High Yield Constrained

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First \$100,000,000	0.40%		
Over \$100,000,000	0.30%		
This composite includes one pooled fund:		Advisory Fee	Expense Ratio
TSW High Yield Bond Fund		0.50%	0.66%

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