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Short Duration High Income Fund (A)

Seeks high-yield bond exposure with short duration.

A ▾

ESHAX

\$8.86 \$-0.02

Symbol

NAV as of Apr 25, 2024

Share Class



Fact Sheet

Mar 31, 2024

The Fund

The Fund provides exposure to the shorter duration segment of the high-yield bond market, investing primarily in investments with an expected duration profile of three years or less. Managed for total return, the Fund seeks a combination of both current income and capital appreciation potential. Managed by Eaton Vance, one of America's most experienced high-yield bond managers.

The Approach

Fundamental bottom-up credit research and top-down market analysis are the cornerstones of the Fund's approach. Invests broadly across the shorter duration high-yield bond universe, providing exposure to the high-yield market's many sectors, credit tiers and issuers. A focus on research and lower duration may help provide lower overall risk than other high-yield bond strategies.

The Features

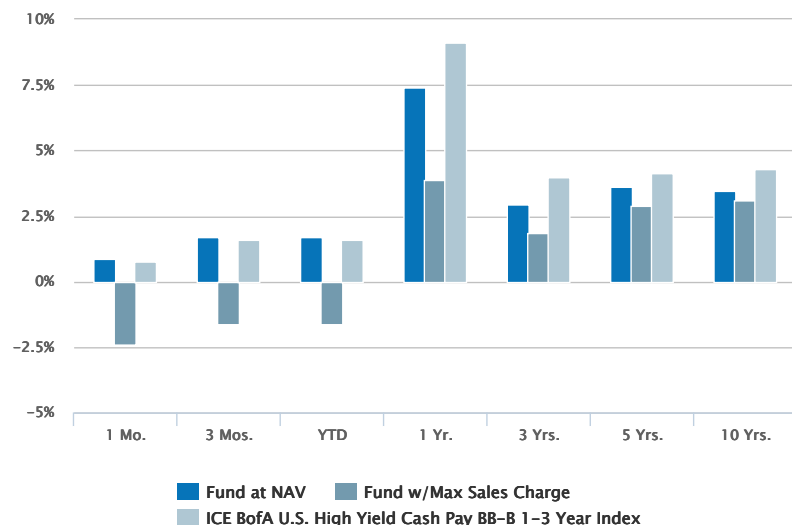
The Fund's investments in shorter duration high-yield bonds and floating-rate loans may help provide investor portfolios' a level of protection in a rising-rate environment, as investments in the Fund's universe have typically performed with low correlation to traditional bond markets. Access to a leader in high-yield bond investment management and a well-defined investment process that has been in place for over 20 years.

Overview

Historical Returns (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024

03/31/2024



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|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Fund at NAV | 0.87 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 7.39 | 2.96 | 3.59 | 3.45 |
| Fund w/Max Sales Charge | -2.42 | -1.61 | -1.61 | 3.86 | 1.83 | 2.91 | 3.11 |
| ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Cash Pay BB-B 1-3 Year Index ¹ | 0.78 | 1.59 | 1.59 | 9.14 | 3.99 | 4.11 | 4.28 |

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Fund Facts

as of Mar 31, 2024

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Class A Inception | 10/31/2013 |
| Performance Inception | 02/21/2012 |
| Investment Objective | Total return |
| Total Net Assets | \$84.6M |
| Minimum Investment | \$1000 |
| Expense Ratio (Gross) ² | 1.15% |
| Expense Ratio (Net) ^{2,3} | 0.91% |
| CUSIP | 27826A854 |

Top 10 Issuers (%)⁴

as of Mar 31, 2024

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Transdigm Inc | 3.81 |
| Iliad Holdings | 1.76 |
| Caesars Entertainment Inc | 1.65 |
| NCL Corp | 1.63 |
| Dave & Busters Inc | 1.55 |
| Clarios | 1.52 |
| Charter Communications | 1.45 |
| Starwood Properties Inc | 1.43 |
| GFL Environmental Inc | 1.38 |
| Gems Menasa Ltd | 1.35 |
| Total | 17.53 |

Morningstar Rating™

as of Mar 31, 2024

| Time Period | Rating | Funds in High Yield Bond Category |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Overall | ★★★★★ | 606 |
| 3 Years | ★★★★★ | 606 |

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds and exchange-traded funds) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star.

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| Time Period | Rating | Funds in High Yield Bond Category |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 5 Years | ★★★★ | 575 |
| 10 Years | ★★★ | 432 |

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Portfolio Management

[Kelley Gerrity](#)

[Managed Fund since 2019](#)

[Stephen C. Concannon, CFA](#)

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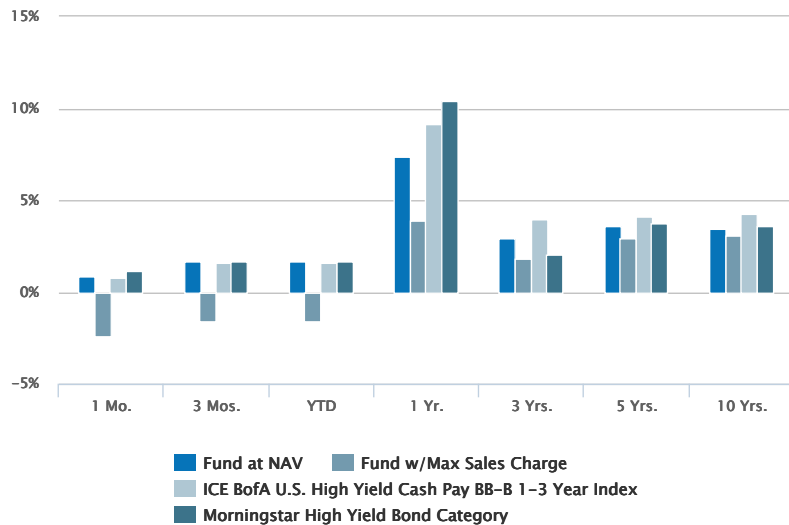
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4. Percent of total net assets.

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as of Mar 31, 2024

03/31/2024



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Calendar Year Returns (%)

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|--|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Fund at NAV | 1.04 | 0.05 | 9.00 | 4.55 | -0.66 | 8.43 | 2.86 | 4.63 | -3.35 | 8.17 |
| ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Cash Pay BB-B 1-3 Year Index ¹ | 1.97 | 0.30 | 10.56 | 4.71 | 2.21 | 8.83 | 2.52 | 4.27 | -2.55 | 10.45 |

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|------------------------------------|------------|
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| Expense Ratio (Gross) ² | 1.15% |
| Expense Ratio (Net) ^{2,3} | 0.91% |
| Distribution Frequency | Monthly |

Yield Information ⁶

as of Mar 31, 2024

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Distribution Rate at NAV | 6.25% |
| Subsidized SEC 30-day Yield | 5.80% |
| Unsubsidized SEC 30-day Yield | 5.62% |

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NAV History

| Date | NAV | NAV Change |
|--------------|--------|------------|
| Apr 25, 2024 | \$8.86 | -\$0.02 |
| Apr 24, 2024 | \$8.88 | \$0.00 |
| Apr 23, 2024 | \$8.88 | \$0.01 |
| Apr 22, 2024 | \$8.87 | \$0.01 |
| Apr 19, 2024 | \$8.86 | \$0.01 |
| Apr 18, 2024 | \$8.85 | \$0.00 |
| Apr 17, 2024 | \$8.85 | \$0.00 |
| Apr 16, 2024 | \$8.85 | -\$0.02 |
| Apr 15, 2024 | \$8.87 | -\$0.01 |
| Apr 12, 2024 | \$8.88 | \$0.00 |

Distribution History⁷

| Ex-Date | Distribution | Reinvest NAV |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
|---------|--------------|--------------|

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No records in this table indicates that there has not been a distribution greater than .0001 within the past 3 years.

[Fund prospectus](#)

| Ex-Date | Distribution | Reinvest NAV |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mar 28, 2024 | \$0.04725 | \$8.92 |
| Feb 29, 2024 | \$0.04658 | \$8.89 |
| Jan 31, 2024 | \$0.04693 | \$8.90 |
| Dec 29, 2023 | \$0.04739 | \$8.91 |
| Nov 30, 2023 | \$0.04684 | \$8.83 |
| Oct 31, 2023 | \$0.04666 | \$8.72 |
| Sep 29, 2023 | \$0.04722 | \$8.80 |
| Aug 31, 2023 | \$0.04639 | \$8.85 |
| Jul 31, 2023 | \$0.04559 | \$8.85 |
| Jun 30, 2023 | \$0.04446 | \$8.81 |

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Capital Gain History⁷

| Ex-Date | Short-Term | Long-Term | Reinvest NAV |
|---------|------------|-----------|--------------|
|---------|------------|-----------|--------------|

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3. Net Expense Ratio reflects a contractual expense reimbursement that continues through 3/1/25. Without the reimbursement, if applicable, performance would have been lower.

5. The Morningstar High Yield Bond Category includes funds that invest in lower-quality bonds with typically 65% or more in bonds not rated or rated BB or below by one of the major ratings agencies.

6. SEC 30-day yield is a standardized measure based on the estimated yield to maturity of a fund's investments over a 30-day period and is based on the

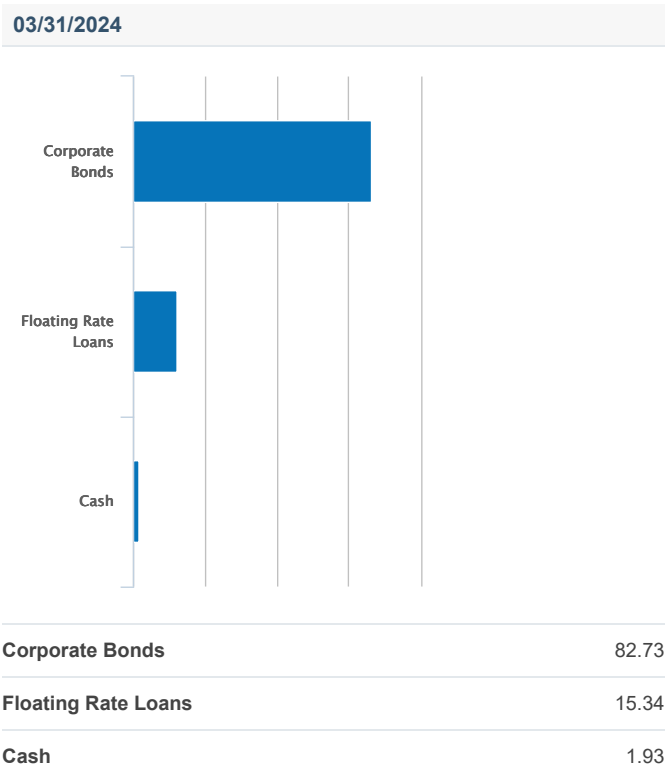
maximum offer price at the date specified. The SEC 30-day yield is not based on the distributions made by the fund, which may differ. Subsidized yield reflects the effect of fee waivers and expense reimbursements. Distribution Rate at NAV is calculated by dividing the last distribution paid per share (annualized) by NAV. The Fund's monthly distribution may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and returns of capital.

7. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

Portfolio

Asset Mix (%)⁴

as of Mar 31, 2024



Sector Breakdown (%)⁴

as of Mar 31, 2024

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Energy | 9.44 |
| Healthcare | 8.32 |
| Services | 7.56 |
| Leisure | 6.84 |
| Technology | 6.76 |
| Gaming | 6.52 |
| Aerospace | 5.29 |
| Super Retail | 4.81 |
| Containers | 4.31 |
| Telecommunications | 4.30 |

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Portfolio Statistics

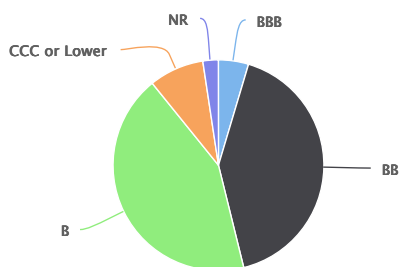
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| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Number of Issuers | 147 |
| Number of Holdings ex cash | 184 |
| Average Coupon | 6.45% |
| Average Maturity | 2.55 yrs. |
| Average Effective Maturity | 1.94 yrs. |
| Average Duration | 1.33 yrs. |
| Effective Duration | 1.17 yrs. |
| Average Price | \$98.24 |
| Yield to Worst ⁸ | 6.86% |

Credit Quality (%)

as of Mar 31, 2024

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|---|
| 03/31/2024 |
| Credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the fund are provided by S&P, Moody's and Fitch. This breakdown assigns a numeric equivalent to the ratings from the aforementioned agencies and the mean is rounded to the nearest integer and converted to an equivalent S&P major rating category. Ratings, which are subject to change, apply to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the underlying securities and not to the Fund or its shares. Credit ratings measure the quality of an issuance based on the issuer's creditworthiness, with ratings ranging from AAA, being the highest, to D, being the lowest based on S&P's measures. Ratings of BBB or higher by S&P or Fitch (Baa or higher by Moody's) are considered to be investment-grade quality. Credit ratings are based largely on the ratings agency's analysis at the time of rating. The rating assigned to any particular security is not necessarily a reflection of the issuer's current financial condition and does not necessarily reflect its assessment of the volatility of a security's market value or of the liquidity of an investment in the security. Holdings designated as "Not Rated" are not rated by the national ratings agencies stated above. |



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| BBB | 4.61 |
| BB | 41.54 |
| B | 43.04 |
| CCC or Lower | 8.43 |
| NR | 2.38 |

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Maturity Distribution (%)⁴

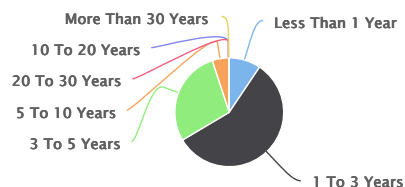
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Assets by Country (%)^{9,10}

as of Mar 31, 2024

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|----------------------|-------|
| United States | 84.70 |
| Canada | 5.53 |
| United Kingdom | 3.26 |
| France | 1.74 |
| United Arab Emirates | 1.33 |
| Other | 3.44 |



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|--------------------|---------------|
| Less Than 1 Year | 9.42 |
| 1 To 3 Years | 57.05 |
| 3 To 5 Years | 28.49 |
| 5 To 10 Years | 4.99 |
| 10 To 20 Years | 0.00 |
| 20 To 30 Years | 0.00 |
| More Than 30 Years | 0.05 |
| Total | 100.00 |

Fund Holdings^{4,11}

as of Feb 29, 2024

| Holding | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | % of Net Assets |
|---|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| MSILF GOVERNMENT PORTFOLIO | 5.21% | 12/31/2030 | 4.94% |
| Iliad Holding SASU | 6.50% | 10/15/2026 | 1.74% |
| GFL Environmental Inc | 3.75% | 08/01/2025 | 1.37% |
| NCL Corp Ltd | 3.63% | 12/15/2024 | 1.35% |
| GEMS MENASA Cayman Ltd / GEMS Education Delaware LLC | 7.13% | 07/31/2026 | 1.32% |
| TransDigm Inc | 8.57% | 08/24/2028 | 1.29% |
| PetSmart, Inc. | 9.07% | 02/11/2028 | 1.25% |
| TransDigm Inc | 7.50% | 03/15/2027 | 1.22% |
| Connect Finco SARL / Connect US Finco LLC | 6.75% | 10/01/2026 | 1.21% |
| Caesars Entertainment Inc. | 8.04% | 02/06/2031 | 1.18% |

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4. Percent of total net assets.

8. The bond yield computed by using the lower of either the yield to maturity or the yield to call on every possible call date.

9. Holdings are presented to illustrate examples of the countries which the fund may invest using Bloomberg's country of risk methodology, and many not be representative of the fund's current or future investments.

10. Percent of total market value.

11. The following list reflects unaudited securities holdings (excluding derivatives positions). Holdings information may differ if presented as of trade date. Due to rounding, holdings of less than 0.005% may show as 0.00%. Portfolio information subject to change due to active management.

Management



Kelley Gerrity
Managing Director, Portfolio Manager

Biography

Kelley Gerrity is a portfolio manager on the High Yield team. She is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's high yield strategies. She joined Eaton Vance in 2005. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Kelley began her career in the investment management industry in 2000. Before joining Eaton Vance, she was the director of high-yield distressed research at Fieldstone Capital Group. Previously, she was associate director of fixed-income research at Scotia Capital Markets, Inc.

Kelley earned a B.A. from Boston College and a certificate in credit analysis from New York University.

Education

- B.A. Boston College

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2019

Other funds managed

- [Floating-Rate & High Income Fund](#)
- [High Income Opportunities Fund](#)
- [Income Fund of Boston](#)
- [Multi-Asset Credit Fund](#)



Stephen C. Concannon, CFA
Managing Director, Co-Head of High Yield
Joined Eaton Vance 2000

Biography

Stephen Concannon is the Co-Head of High Yield and a portfolio manager on the high yield team. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for the firm's high yield strategies. He joined Eaton Vance in 2000; Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Steve began his career in the investment management industry in 1993. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a research analyst for Wellington Management.

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- B.A. Bates College

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- Managed Fund since 2019

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