Income Fund of Boston (R)

Seeks high current income through a diversified portfolio of high-yield bonds.

R
Share Class

ERIBX
Symbol

$5.15 ▲$0.00
NAV as of Mar 27, 2024

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The Fund

The Fund seeks to exploit investment opportunities in the high-yield market, primarily through diversified exposure to high-yield, corporate bonds. Investment opportunities that maximize total return are sought through a well-defined investment process that has been in place for over 20 years.

The Approach

Fundamental bottom-up credit research is the cornerstone of our approach to high-yield investing. We combine our fundamental research with an investment process that emphasizes both risk management and relative-value investing to achieve competitive risk-adjusted returns.

The Features

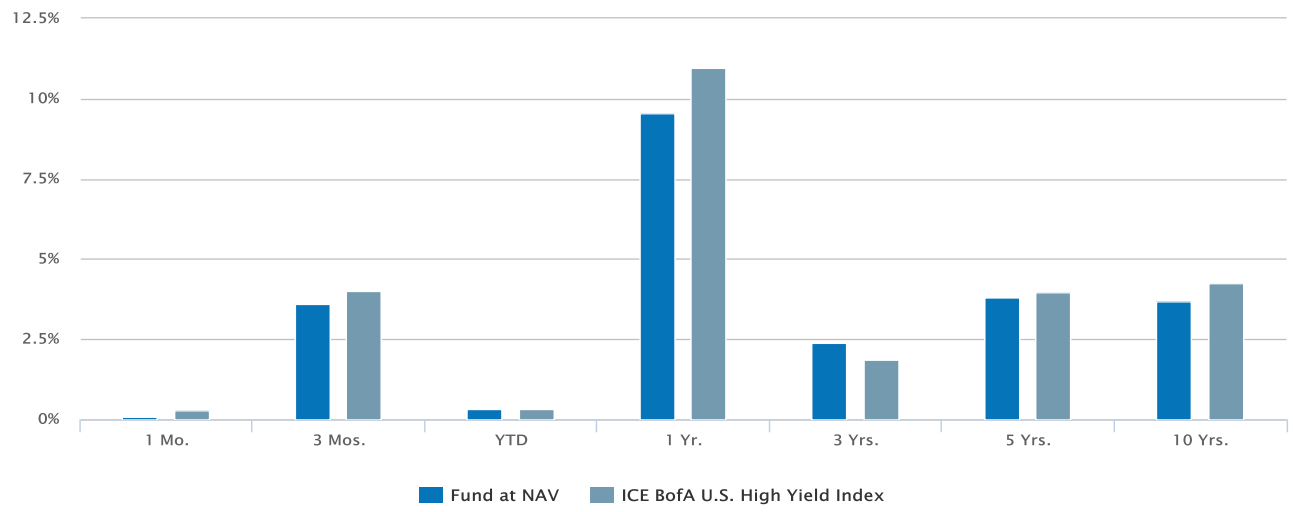
The Fund's high-yield bond holdings have historically produced higher income and lower correlation to interest-rate movements than higher-quality corporate bonds. In addition to high current income, the Fund offers the potential for capital appreciation.

Overview

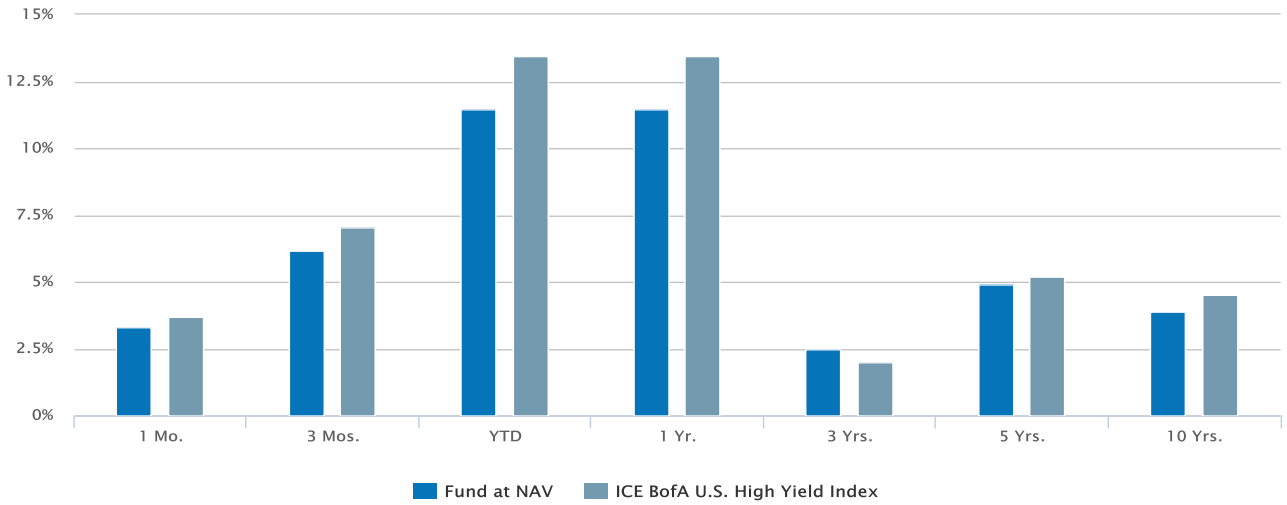
Historical Returns (%)

as of Dec 31, 2023

02/29/2024



12/31/2023



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Fund at NAV	0.07	3.60	0.31	9.53	2.37	3.79	3.68
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index [1]	0.30	4.01	0.31	10.97	1.86	3.98	4.26
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Fund at NAV	3.28	6.18	11.47	11.47	2.50	4.92	3.88
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Fund Facts

as of Feb 29, 2024

Class R Inception	01/05/2004
Investment Objective	High current income
Total Net Assets	$5.2B
Minimum Investment	$1000
Expense Ratio (Gross) [2]	1.27%
Expense Ratio (Net) [2,3]	1.25%
CUSIP	277907507

Top 10 Issuers (%)[4]

as of Feb 29, 2024

Ford Motor Company	2.18
Charter Communications	1.83
Transdigm Inc.	1.40
GFL Environmental	1.34
Venture Global LNG Inc.	1.15
Clarios	1.00
Tenet Healthcare Corp	0.96
Wesco Distribution Inc	0.94
Caesars Entertainment Inc.	0.89
Restaurant Brands Intl.	0.87
Total	12.56

Portfolio Management

Stephen C. Concannon, CFA	Managed Fund since 2014
Kelley Gerrity	Managed Fund since 2019
Jeffrey D. Mueller	Managed Fund since 2019

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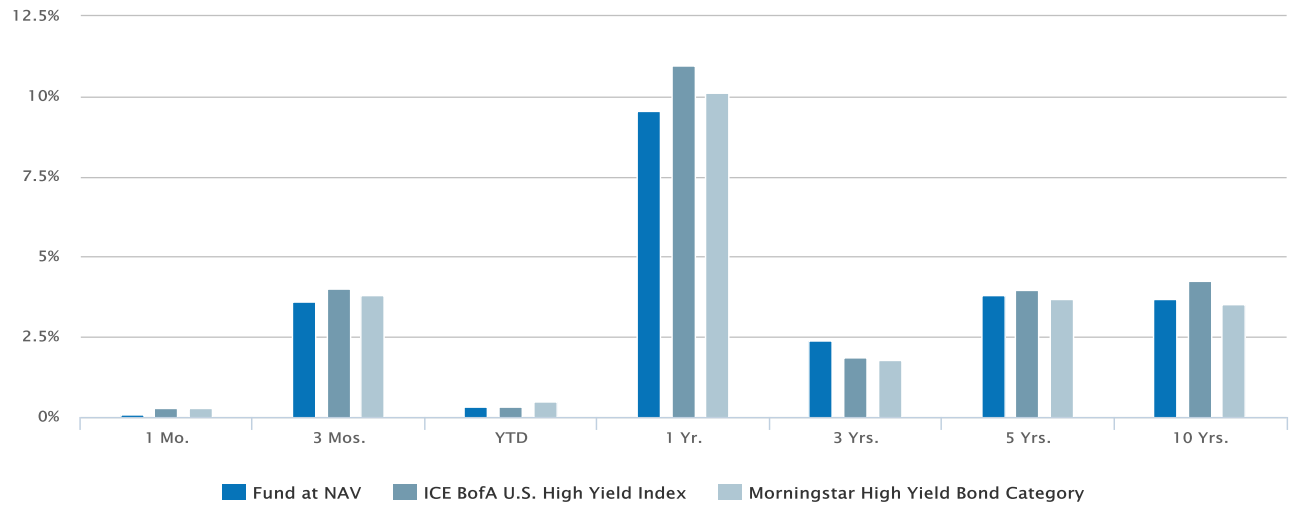
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Performance

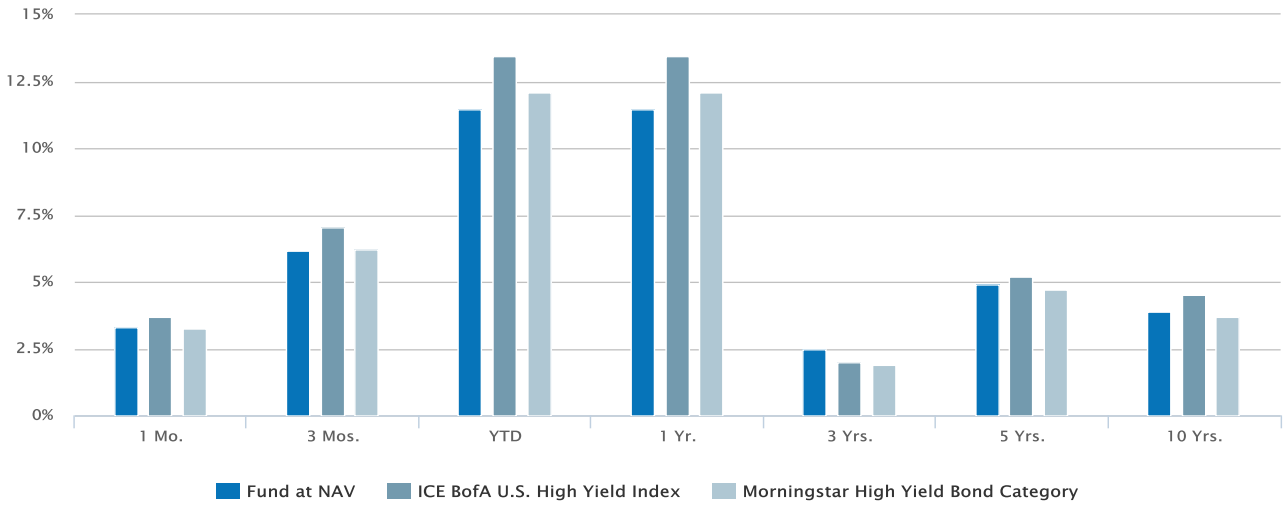
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Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	2.28	-2.30	12.37	5.73	-3.06	12.96	4.52	5.47	-8.40	11.47
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index [1]	2.50	-4.64	17.49	7.48	-2.26	14.41	6.17	5.36	-11.22	13.46

Fund Facts

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Expense Ratio (Gross) [2]	1.27%
Expense Ratio (Net) [2,3]	1.25%
Distribution Frequency	Monthly

Yield Information [6]

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Distribution Rate at NAV	5.77%
Subsidized SEC 30-day Yield	5.99%
Unsubsidized SEC 30-day Yield	5.98%

Morningstar Rating™

as of Feb 29, 2024

Time Period	Rating	Funds in High Yield Bond Category
Overall	★★★	607

Time Period	Rating	Funds in High Yield Bond Category
3 Years	★★★★	607
5 Years	★★★	575
10 Years	★★★	430

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NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Mar 27, 2024	$5.15	$0.00
Mar 26, 2024	$5.15	$0.00
Mar 25, 2024	$5.15	-$0.01
Mar 22, 2024	$5.16	$0.00
Mar 21, 2024	$5.16	$0.02
Mar 20, 2024	$5.14	$0.00
Mar 19, 2024	$5.14	$0.01
Mar 18, 2024	$5.13	$0.00
Mar 15, 2024	$5.13	$0.00
Mar 14, 2024	$5.13	-$0.01

Distribution History[7]

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Feb 29, 2024	$0.02339	$5.12
Jan 31, 2024	$0.02258	$5.14
Dec 29, 2023	$0.02419	$5.15
Nov 30, 2023	$0.02366	$5.01
Oct 31, 2023	$0.02370	$4.84
Sep 29, 2023	$0.02412	$4.92
Aug 31, 2023	$0.02318	$5.00

Ex-Date	Distribution	Reinvest NAV
Jul 31, 2023	$0.02243	$5.02
Jun 30, 2023	$0.02343	$4.98
May 31, 2023	$0.02311	$4.93

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Capital Gain History[7]

Ex-Date	Short-Term	Long-Term	Reinvest NAV

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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

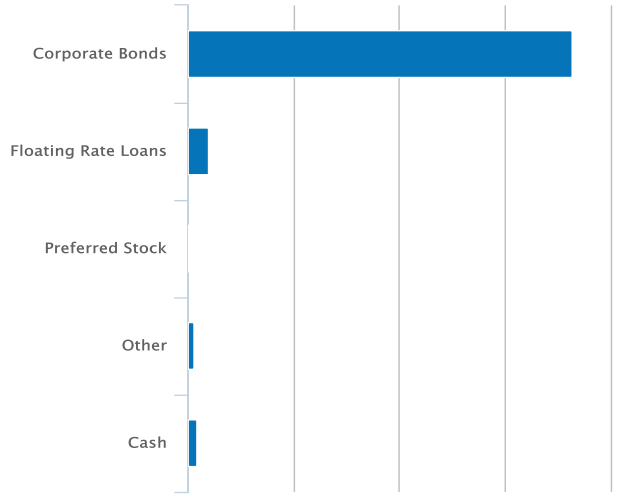
Asset Mix (%)[4]

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Portfolio Statistics

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Corporate Bonds	91.14
Floating Rate Loans	4.84
Preferred Stock	0.47
Other	1.51
Cash	2.04

Number of Issuers	279
Number of Holdings ex cash	468
Average Coupon	6.02%
Average Maturity	5.52 yrs.
Average Effective Maturity	4.65 yrs.
Average Duration	3.45 yrs.
Average Price	$93.55

Sector Breakdown (%)[4]

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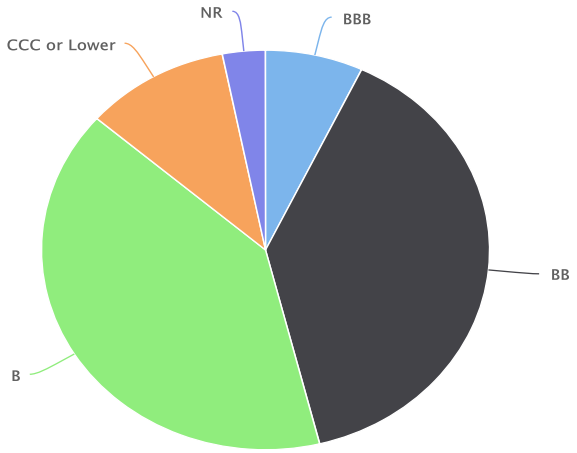
Healthcare	10.73
Energy	9.29
Services	8.13
Technology	4.73
Diversified Financial Services	4.48
Super Retail	4.22
Automotive & Auto Parts	4.08
Utility	4.00
Homebuilders & Real Estate	3.77
Leisure	3.66

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Credit Quality (%)

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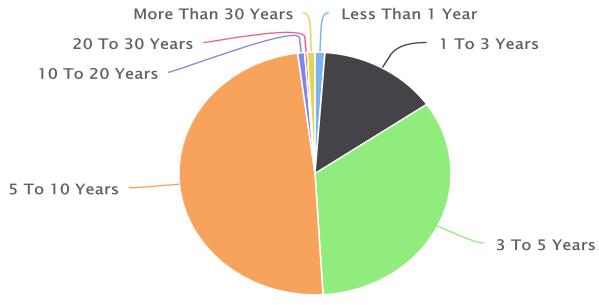


BBB	7.06
BB	39.06
B	40.31
CCC or Lower	10.47
NR	3.09

Maturity Distribution (%)[4]

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Less Than 1 Year	1.17
1 To 3 Years	14.18
3 To 5 Years	33.71
5 To 10 Years	48.91
10 To 20 Years	0.81

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20 To 30 Years	0.33
More Than 30 Years	0.89
Total	**100.00**

Assets by Country (%)[8,9]

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United States	86.16
Canada	5.91
United Kingdom	2.99
France	1.36
Other	3.58

Fund Holdings[4,10]

as of Jan 31, 2024

Holding	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	% of Net Assets
MSILF GOVERNMENT PORTFOLIO MSILF GOVERNMENT PORTFOLIO	5.20%	12/31/2030	4.70%
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	0.00%		0.99%
CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corp	4.50%	08/15/2030	0.80%
Medline Borrower LP	5.25%	10/01/2029	0.76%
Heartland Dental LLC / Heartland Dental Finance Corp	10.50%	04/30/2028	0.58%
Rolls-Royce PLC	5.75%	10/15/2027	0.56%
Neptune Energy Bondco PLC	6.63%	05/15/2025	0.50%
Clarios Global LP / Clarios US Finance Co	4.38%	05/15/2026	0.50%
Olympus Water US Holding Corp	9.75%	11/15/2028	0.50%
GEMS MENASA Cayman Ltd / GEMS Education Delaware LLC	7.13%	07/31/2026	0.49%

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4. Percent of total net assets.
8. 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.
9. Percent of total market value.
10. 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



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.

Steve earned a B.A. from Bates College. He is a member of the CFA Society of Boston and is a CFA charterholder.

Education

- B.A. Bates College

Experience

- Managed Fund since 2014

Other funds managed

- Floating-Rate & High Income Fund
- High Income Opportunities Fund
- Short Duration High Income Fund



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
- Multi-Asset Credit Fund
- Short Duration High Income Fund



Jeffrey D. Mueller

Managing Director, Co-Head of Fixed Income and Co-Head of High Yield
Joined Eaton Vance 2015

Biography

Jeffrey Mueller is Co-Head of Fixed Income. In this capacity he, along with his Co-Head, is responsible for managing the seven fixed income investment teams and developing and growing the business. In addition, Jeff is the Co-Head of High Yield and a portfolio manager on the High Yield team. In this capacity he is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction, and risk management for the firm's High Yield and Multi-Asset Credit Strategies. He joined Eaton Vance in 2015. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Jeff began his career in the investment management industry in 2004. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a high-yield portfolio manager with Threadneedle Investments. He was previously affiliated with Centaurus Capital Ltd. and Amaranth Advisors LLC.

Jeff earned a B.B.A. from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Education

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