

# **High Yield Bond Fund**



As of 06/30/2024 | Class K: BRHYX | Class R: BHYRX | Institutional: BHYIX | Investor A: BHYAX | Investor C: BHYCX | Service: BHYSX

A high income solution

Flexible in changing market conditions

Seeks high income to maximize total return

#### ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

With Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Investor C	9.06	1.28	3.26	3.38
Without Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Investor C	10.06	1.28	3.26	3.38
Benchmark	10.43	1.64	3.90	4.30
Morningstar Average	9.93	1.63	3.54	3.52

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

Without Sales Charge	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	2Q2024
Investor C	14.27	4.75	4.84	-11.44	12.60	2.95	1.14
Benchmark	14.32	7.05	5.26	-11.18	13.44	2.58	1.09
Morningstar Average	12.62	4.91	4.77	-10.09	12.08	2.82	1.12

Performance data shown represents past performance which is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to blackrock.com for current month-end performance. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Returns with sales charge reflect the deduction of applicable contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC) for Investor C shares. The maximum CDSC of 1% for Investor C shares is reduced to 0% after 1 year. The calendar year performance shown does not reflect the deduction of the sales load. If reflected, the performance would have been lower. Please see the fund prospectus for more details.

# MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Ranking	259/657	338/594	299/563	261/427
Quartile Rank	2	3	3	3

Rankings based on total return excluding sales charges, independently calculated and not combined to create an overall ranking. For periods not shown, Morningstar does not provide rankings based on synthetic performance.

KEY RISKS: The fund is actively managed and its characteristics will vary. Bond values fluctuate in price so the value of your investment can go down depending on market conditions. Fixed income risks include interest-rate and credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in bond values. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the bond issuer will not be able to make principal and interest payments. Principal of mortgage- or asset-backed securities normally may be prepaid at any time, reducing the yield and market value of those securities. Obligations of US govt. agencies are supported by varying degrees of credit but generally are not backed by the full faith and credit of the US govt. Non-investment-grade debt securities (high-yield/junk bonds) may be subject to greater market fluctuations, risk of default or loss of income and principal than higher rated securities. The fund may use derivatives to hedge its investments or to seek to enhance returns. Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and increase volatility. International investing involves special risks including, but not limited to currency fluctuations, illiquidity and volatility. These risks may be heightened for investments in emerging markets.

The Fund's information prior to September 17, 2018 is the information of a predecessor fund that reorganized into the Fund on September 17, 2018. The predecessor fund had the same investment objectives, strategies and policies, portfolio management team and contractual arrangements, including the same contractual fees and expenses, as the Fund as of the date of the reorganization. As a result of the reorganization, the Fund adopted the performance and financial history of the predecessor fund.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Size of Fund (Mi	llions)	\$22,387.6M
Fund Launch Da	te	11/19/1998
Share Class Launch Date		11/19/1998
Morningstar Category		High Yield Bond
Number of Issue	rs	1,476
Benchmark	Bloomberg U.S	6. Corporate High
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## **ANNUAL EXPENSES**

Gross Expense Ratio	1.59%
Net Expense Ratio	1.58%

The Net Expense Ratio excluding Investment Related Expenses is 1.57% Investment Related Expenses include acquired fund fees of 0.01%, and interest expense (cost of borrowing securities to seek to enhance return or reduce risk) of 0.00%, and certain other expenses, if applicable. Expenses stated as of the fund's most recent prospectus. The difference between gross and net expense ratios are due to contractual and/or voluntary waivers, if applicable. This share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 06/30/2025 terminable upon 90 days' notice. BlackRock may agree to voluntarily waive certain fees and expenses, which the adviser may discontinue at any time without notice.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Mitchell Garfin David Delbos

## TOP ISSUERS (%)<sup>2</sup>

ISHARES BROAD USD HIGH YIELD	
CORPORATE BOND ETF	2.85
HUB INTERNATIONAL LTD	2.09
TRANSDIGM INC	2.07
CLOUD SOFTWARE GROUP INC	1.80
VENTURE GLOBAL LNG INC	1.54
Total of Portfolio	10.35

## TOP SECTORS (%)2

	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Capital Goods	12.9	10.6	2.4
Consumer Cyclical	12.9	21.0	-8.0
Technology	12.9	7.8	5.2
Communications	11.2	13.7	-2.5
Energy	10.8	11.8	-1.0
Consumer Non-Cyclical	8.2	11.4	-3.1
Insurance	6.9	2.7	4.2
Basic Industry	5.3	5.6	-0.3
Finance Companies	3.9	3.7	0.3
Brokerage/Asset Managers/Exchanges	3.3	0.8	2.4
Banking	2.6	0.9	1.7
Other	8.9	10.1	-1.1

# CREDIT RATINGS BREAKDOWN (%)23

	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Cash	1.2	0.0	1.2
Derivatives	0.3	0.0	0.3
A Rated	0.1	0.0	0.1
BBB Rated	4.0	0.0	4.0
BB Rated	32.8	50.5	-17.7
B Rated	44.8	36.7	8.1
CCC Rated	12.1	11.3	0.8
CC Rated	0.4	1.4	-1.0
C Rated	0.0	0.0	-0.0
D Rated	0.0	0.0	-0.0
Not Rated	1.5	0.0	1.5
Other	3.7	0.0	3.7

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Model Duration	3.05 yrs
Weighted Average Life	4.53 yrs
30-Day SEC Yield	6.18%
Unsubsidized 30-Day SEC Yield	6.17%

# RISK STATISTICS (3 YEARS)

	Fund	Benchmark
Standard Deviation	8.53%	-
Sharpe Ratio	-0.16	-

Standard Deviation: Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the funds returns. Higher deviation represents higher volatility. Sharpe Ratio: Sharpe Ratio uses a funds standard deviation and its excess return (difference between the funds return and the risk-free return of 90-day Treasury Bills) to determine reward per unit of risk. Model Duration: Model Duration measures the sensitivity of the price of a bond to changes in interest rates, taking into account after-tax impact as well as the likelihood of the bond being called, put and/or sunk prior to maturity. BlackRock's options-based duration model employs certain assumptions and may differ from other fund complexes. 30-day SEC Yield: A standard calculation of yield introduced by the SEC to provide fairer comparison among funds. This yield reflects the interest earned after deducting the fund's expenses during the most recent 30-day period by the average investor in the fund. Unsubsidized SEC Yield: Represents what a fund's 30-Day SEC Yield would have been had no fee waivers or expense reimbursement been in place over the period. Negative 30-Day SEC Yield results when accrued expenses of the past 30 days exceed the income collected during the past 30 days. Weighted Average Life: The average number of years for which each dollar of unpaid principal on a loan or mortgage remains outstanding. Once calculated, WAL tells how many years it will take to pay half of the outstanding principal.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency. Credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the fund are received from S&P, Moody's and Fitch and converted to the equivalent S&P major rating category. This breakdown is provided by BlackRock and takes the median rating of the three agencies when all three agencies rate a security the lower of the two ratings if only two agencies rate a security and one rating if that is all that is provided. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality. Below investment-grade is represented by a rating of BB and below. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time.