

Global High Yield seeks to outperform the benchmark by eliminating uncompensated risk from investments in below investment grade securities. The strategy strives to achieve an information ratio of greater than 1.

Representative Account Characteristics | As of December 31, 2025

	Representative Account ¹	Index ²	Difference
Effective Duration (Yrs)	3.1	3.1	0.0
Spread Duration (Yrs)	3.0	3.0	0.0
Average Maturity (Yrs)	6.3	4.9	1.4
Yield to Worst (%)	6.4	6.5	0.0
Option Adjusted Spread	284	292	-8
Average Quality	BB-	BB-	—

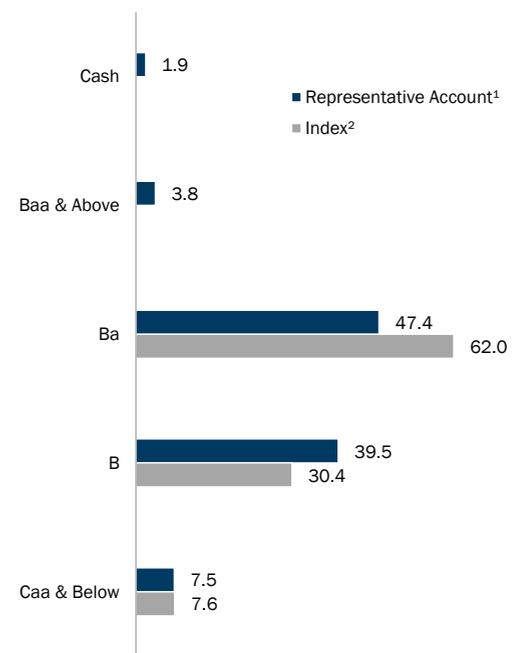
COUNTRY | %

	Representative Account ¹	Index ²	Difference
CANADA	1.82	3.34	-1.52
EUROPE	11.43	16.38	-4.95
UNITED KINGDOM	2.55	5.17	-2.62
UNITED STATES	57.63	56.48	1.15
OTHER	23.77	16.47	7.30
EMERGING MARKETS	2.79	2.16	0.63
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	—

CURRENCY | %

	Representative Account ¹	Index ²	Difference
CANADA	—	0.67	-0.67
EUROPE	16.78	19.40	-2.62
UNITED KINGDOM	0.45	1.75	-1.30
UNITED STATES	82.77	78.19	4.58
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	—

CREDIT RATING DISTRIBUTION³



1. The representative account utilized for this analysis was selected because it is the oldest dedicated account in the composite and not for performance reasons. Each client account is individually managed, actual holdings will vary for each client and there is no guarantee that a particular client's account will have the same characteristics. It may not precisely represent every portfolio in the composite. Unless otherwise noted, characteristics presented herein are gross characteristics and do not reflect the deduction of fees and expenses. This document is for informational purposes only. Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice.

2. ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index

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It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Provided as supplemental information to the GIPS report at the end of the document. Please see disclosures regarding comparisons to an index and index descriptions at the end of this document.

Source: ICE Data, MacKay Shields

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- \$159 Billion AUM¹
- Experienced boutique investment teams
- Specialty fixed income expertise across global fixed income markets including municipal bonds, structured credit, corporate credit and emerging markets debt
- Acquired by New York Life Insurance Company in 1984

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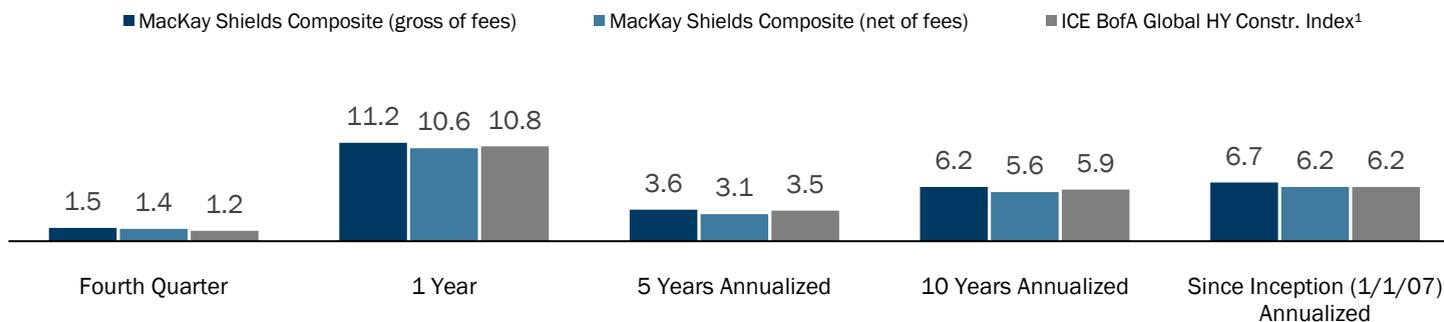
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1. As of December 31, 2025, includes MacKay Shields LLC and its subsidiaries.

Composite Returns (%)

Period Ending December 31, 2025



Composite Disclosures

Period	MacKay Shields Composite Gross	MacKay Shields Composite Net	ICE BofA Global HY Constr. Index¹	Composite 3-Yr St Dev	Benchmark¹ 3-Yr St Dev	No. of Accts.	Composite Assets (\$Mil)	Firm Assets (\$Mil)	Internal Dispersion (%)
	Returns (%)	Returns (%)	Returns (%)	(%)	(%)				
2025	11.2	10.6	10.8	5.0	5.1	≤5	1,409	158,884	0.1
2024	6.8	6.3	7.5	8.8	9.0	≤5	1,201	150,568	0.0
2023	12.5	12.0	13.4	8.7	8.9	≤5	890	139,163	0.1
2022	-11.9	-12.4	-13.2	10.8	12.0	≤5	1,162	128,584	0.1
2021	1.4	0.9	1.4	8.5	10.0	≤5	1,469	163,646	0.3
2020	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.7	10.1	≤5	1,357	153,995	0.4
2019	16.0	15.4	13.7	4.0	4.2	≤5	1,310	131,978	0.1
2018	-3.6	-4.0	-3.3	4.6	5.0	≤5	1,838	107,467	0.2
2017	10.0	9.5	10.2	5.8	5.9	≤5	1,890	98,098	0.0
2016	14.2	13.7	14.8	6.4	6.4	≤5	1,953	94,540	0.6

1. ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained Index

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INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

ICE BOFA GLOBAL HIGH YIELD CONSTRAINED INDEX

The Index tracks the performance of USD, CAD, GBP and EUR denominated below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the major domestic or eurobond markets.

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