

# Enhance Your Portfolio Diversification in Uncertain Markets

## Investor highlights

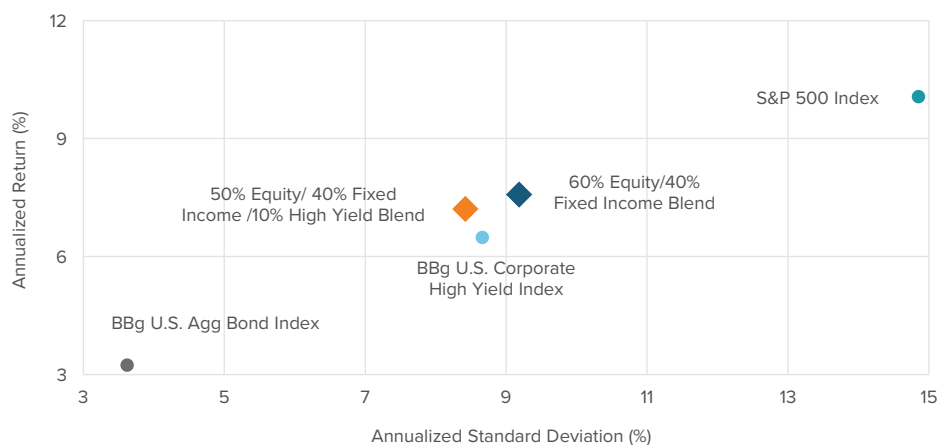
A diversified strategy for multiple market cycles:

- 1 Focus on mitigating downside
- 2 Experienced and skilled team

Considering high yield bonds as a core part of your equity portfolio could potentially offer lower volatility while providing returns similar to equity securities. Both asset classes are leveraged to the business cycle – prices tending to rise and fall with economic momentum.

In a rising market, equity prices are supportive of high yield bond prices, as they serve to increase the equity cushion below the bonds. When markets decline, however, the bond component of high yield bonds kicks in as their regular interest payments serve to dampen the volatility of their returns.

### Adding High Yield to an Asset Allocation Portfolio Produced Better Risk-Adjusted Returns Over the Past 20 Years



Source: Morningstar. As of 09/30/24. Date represents average 3-year rolling performance for the 20-year period. The 50%/40%/10% Blend is defined by a portfolio of 50% of the S&P 500 Index, 40% of the BBg U.S. Agg Bond Index and 10% of the BBg U.S. Corporate High Yield Index. The 60%/40% Blend is defined by a portfolio of 60% of the S&P 500 Index and 40% of the BBg U.S. Agg Bond Index. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Investors cannot directly invest in an index.

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We believe that rigorous credit research, a keen awareness of economic and credit cycles, and security selection are critical to identifying superior investment opportunities and managing downside risk.

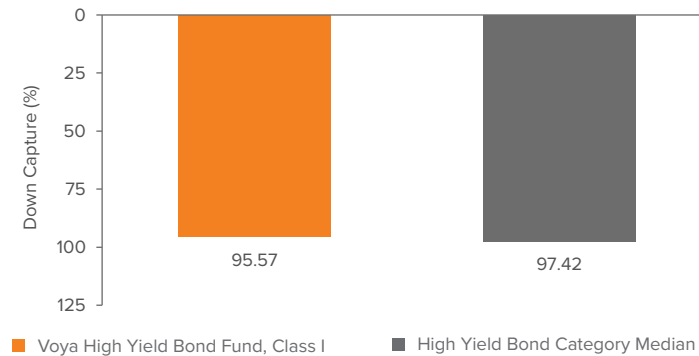
# 1 Focus on mitigating downside

**Down capture ratio** is a returns-based depiction based on how well the portfolio performs relative to its benchmark during periods of negative (“down”) performance for the benchmark on a percentage basis.

The Voya high yield portfolio construction process balances risk and return drivers to help navigate multiple market environments. The Fund is focused on mitigating the downside by limiting company specific risks and avoiding overconcentrated positions.

## Down Market Capture

10-year period



Source: Morningstar. As of 09/30/24. Based on Morningstar High Yield Bond peer group universe. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.**

# 2 Experienced and skilled team

Our dedicated high yield team has a deep knowledge of industry sectors and issuers, and is able to leverage the resources of the broader fixed income platform. Macro insights across the Voya platform informs sector research, issuer research and risk positioning within high yield.

## Macro insights from across Voya’s Platform



### Macro research **does** inform...

- ✓ Sector research
- ✓ Issuer research
- ✓ Risk positioning within high yield



### Macro research **does not** dictate...

- ✗ Positioning within high yield
- ✗ Investments outside high yield corporate credit

**Voya High Yield Bond Fund Performance (%) as of 09/30/24**

Class A and Class I Average Annual Total Returns  
(performance may vary for other share classes)

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	
							Gross	Net
Class A	4.45	6.89	13.62	1.59	3.30	3.96	1.09	1.04
Class A with Sales Charge <sup>2</sup>	1.77	4.17	10.77	0.72	2.79	3.70	1.09	1.04
Class I	4.55	7.02	13.86	1.91	3.64	4.33	0.75	0.70
Bloomberg U.S. High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index	5.28	8.00	15.73	3.09	4.70	5.04	—	—

<sup>1</sup> The Adviser has contractually agreed to limit expenses of the Fund. This expense limitation agreement excludes interest, taxes, investment-related costs, leverage expenses and extraordinary expenses, and may be subject to possible recoupment. Please see the Fund's prospectus for more information. The expense limits will continue through at least August 1, 2024. The Fund is operating under the contractual expense limits.

<sup>2</sup> Includes maximum 2.50% sales charge.

**The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information shown. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the portfolio will fluctuate, so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please visit, [www.voyainvestments.com](http://www.voyainvestments.com).**

Total investment return at net asset value has been calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value at the beginning of the period and a sale at net asset value at the end of the period; and assumes reinvestment of dividends, capital gain distributions and return of capital distributions/allocations, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan. Net asset value equals total Fund assets net of Fund expenses such as operating costs and management fees. Total investment return at net asset value is not annualized for periods less than one year. Performance does not account for taxes. Returns for the other share classes vary due to different charges and expenses.

## Voya Fixed Income: Effective Solutions.



### Sector-Level Centers of Excellence

- Diverse perspectives create information advantage
- Sector heads average over 20 years experience
- Supported by robust quantitative research

### Expert Security Selection



### Culture of Collaboration

- Vigorous cross-sector dialogue
- Incentives align with client return and risk objectives
- Solutions-oriented approach

### Sector Allocations Capture Relative Value



### Risk Discipline

- Integrated mindset and process
- Foundational disciplined approach to risk
- Supported by independent risk management team

### Rigorous Portfolio Construction

#### Disclosures

The **Bloomberg U.S. High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index** is an unmanaged index comprised of fixed rate, non-investment grade debt securities that are dollar denominated and non-convertible. The index limits the maximum exposure to any one issuer to 2%. The Index does not reflect fees, brokerage commissions, taxes or other expenses of investing. The **Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index** is a widely recognized, unmanaged index of publicly issued investment grade U.S. Government, mortgage-backed, asset-backed and corporate debt securities. The **Standard and Poor's 500 Index** is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.

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