SMA High Yield Bonds Strategy



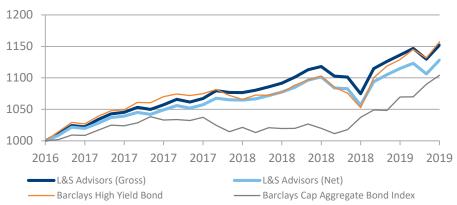
Strategy Objective

Seeks to generate high levels of taxable income and modest capital appreciation by investing in intermediateterm bonds that are rated as non-investment grade (below BBB or Baa) by the major bond rating agencies.

Strategy Highlights

- Produces higher return with less interest rate risk.
- Primary focus on safety of principal and issuer's ability to meet all obligations across varying market conditions.
- Analysis of balance sheet and cash flow, with consideration of industry competitive dynamics, uncovers undervalued securities in a replicable manner.
- Boutique size enables the purchase of smaller issues unavailable to larger firms.

Growth of a \$1,000 Investment



Performance

Please note all Characteristics, Performe	ance, Allocation and Holding information as of June 30, 2019.

Annualized Returns									
	QTD	YTD	12 Mos.	3 Yr.	ITD				
L&S Advisors (Gross)	1.38%	7.18%	5.54%	N/A	5.83%				
L&S Advisors (Net)	1.19%	6.77%	4.70%	N/A	4.95%				
Barclays High Yield Bond	2.50%	9.94%	7.48%	N/A	6.02%				
Barclays Cap Aggregate Bond Index	3.23%	6.43%	8.28%	N/A	4.04%				

Calendar Year Returns								
	YTD	2018	2017					
L&S Advisors (Gross)	7.18%	0.71%	6.73%					
L&S Advisors (Net)	6.77%	-0.06%	5.74%					
Barclays High Yield Bond	9.94%	5.74%	7.50%					
Barclays Cap Aggregate Bond Index	6.43%	0.01%	3.73%					

Characteristics**

	L&S	Barclays	
	Advisors	High Yield	
Number of Holdings	114	1907	
Yield to Maturity	7.07%	6.35%	
Yield to Worst	6.74%	5.88%	
Convexity to Maturity	0.11	0.29	
Modified Duration	2.33	3.34	
Current Yield	6.27%	6.41%	
Average Credit Quality	B+	B+	
Alpha **	0.12		
Beta **	0.80	1	
Sharpe Ratio **	1.35	1.39	
Std.Deviation **	3.64	4.29	
** Characteristics exclude non-fixed income and accounts of composite.	non-individual securities	held in some	

Top Allocations	Top Bond Holdi	
	%	Holding
ustrials	23.30%	CONNS INC
nsumer Discretionary	16.90%	OPPENHEIMER HOLD
ergy	16.70%	OPPENNEIWIER HOLD
ancials	10.70%	MALLINCKRODT
aterials	10.20%	MAGNACHIP
ealth Care	6.50%	QUAD GRAPHICS
mmunication Services	5.10%	QUAD UNAFILICS
on-Invest Grade Bonds	3.60%	HECLA MINING
formation Technology	2.90%	DISH DBS CORP
eal Estate	1.60%	NATIONSTAR MORT
ilities	1.40%	
sh & Equivalents	0.90%	FORUM ENERGY TECH
unicipal Bonds	0.30%	VISTA OUTDOOR
	100%	

*** Non-individual bond holdings held in some accounts of the composite have been excluded.

High Yield Bonds

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Strategy Philosophy

Most investors like to think about the traditional our ability to exploit market inefficiencies. style box when it comes to investing. For fixed These core investment principles have been the sensitivity (duration) on one axis and credit quality pursuing companies who are improving their bottom-up research, we can expand our opportunity alpha while limiting risk over a full market cycle (5 set beyond our benchmark which in turn enhances

income investors, this means analyzing interest-rate focus of the strategy since inception. We believe by on the other. We believe that through rigorous, balance sheet, we can seek to provide significant years).

Net Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	BARC High Yield
2017	0.87	1.29	-0.19	0.79	0.90	0.23	0.56	-0.29	0.69	0.64	-0.39	0.52	5.74	7.50
2018	0.99	-0.26	-0.03	0.18	0.48	0.55	0.68	1.05	0.46	-1.59	-0.12	-2.39	-0.06	-2.08
2019	3.50	1.03	0.90	0.72	-1.49	1.99							6.77	9.94



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High Yield Bonds Strategy Composite seeks to invest in bonds that are rated as below investment grade by the major bond rating agencies (below BBB or Baa). High yield bonds are typically issued by companies with above average debt levels on their balance sheet. High yield bonds may also include bonds of companies that have been downgraded by rating agencies. High yield bonds are rarely issued with maturities longer than 10 years, so a high yield portfolio is likely to have an average maturity of intermediate duration. High yield bonds provide significantly higher income for investors than do government bonds or investment grade corporate bonds. This high level of income, combined with the shorter average maturities, tends to help these bonds perform well in rising interest rate environments. Individual high yield issues will be selected by a thorough analysis of a company's ability to meet its obligations. In general, high yield portfolios will attempt to be well-diversified to reduce the risk of any singular credit event. This strategy is particularly attractive for investors seeking a higher level of income than that available in most other assets. Portfolios of high yielding bonds carry a higher credit risk than do investment-grade bond portfolios, but this higher risk tends to be compensated for with a significantly higher level of income. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Composite performance is presented gross of foreign withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net-of-fee performance was calculated using actual management fees. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. The investment management fee schedule for the composite is 1.50% on the first \$3 million, 1.25% on \$3 million to \$5.9 million, and 0.75% on \$6 million plus. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary

For comparison purposes the composite is measured against the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index measures the USD-denominated, high yield fixed-rate corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody's Fitch and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below. Bonds from issuers with an emerging markets country of risk, based on Barclays EM country definition, are excluded. The benchmark is compounded on a monthly basis and returns are geometrically linked to calculate an annual return. The Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index is a market capitalization-weighted index, maintained by Barclays Capital; the index is designed to reflect investment grade bonds traded in the United States. Indexes are not available for direct investment. The Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index is a market capitalization-weighted index, maintained by Barclays Capital; the index is designed to reflect investment grade bonds traded in the United States. Indexes are not available for direct investment. All characteristics and quality allocation data provided by Bloomberg.

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