30 NOVEMBER 2017 FIXED INCOME

Key Facts Domicile Ireland 12th May 2014 Inception **ICVC** Legal Structure UCITS IV Regulatory Structure Fund Size \$103.47m Bloomberg Barclays Capital US Corp HY 2% Issuer Capped Benchmark Dealing Frequency 16.00pm Irish time on the Dealing Day Cut Off Minimum Initial Investment \$100,000 Minimum Subsequent Investment \$1,000 ISIN IE00BJ0JSZ06 SEDOL N/A Bloomberg Ticker NTUHFUB Base Currency USD Currencies Offered EUR/USD/GBP Portfolio Manager Richard Inzunza, CFA Inception date is indicative of funding date on

	Fund	Index		
Modified Duration (years)	5.74	4.79		
Yield to Maturity (%)	6.63	6.15		
Annualized Distribution Yield (%)	6.85	6.35		
Average Coupon (%)	6.99	6.41		
Effective Maturity	9.35	6.49		

INVESTMENT MANAGER

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective of The NT US High Yield Fixed Income Fund is to deliver a high level of current income and the potential for capital appreciation. The fund will invest primarily in highyielding, lower-rated corporate debt.

INVESTOR PROFILE

Investors with a high tolerance for volatility of net asset value seeking a medium to long term investment. Designed for high net worth individuals and institutional investors including: national and multi-national corporations, pension funds, insurance companies, sovereign wealth funds, charities and fiduciary managers.



All performance is shown on a gross basis please refer to the Fund prospectus for pricing information.

Duration (%) DWE

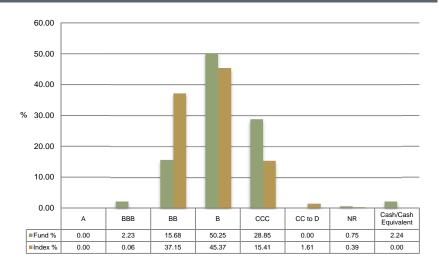
Portfolio Information

initial share class

(Years)

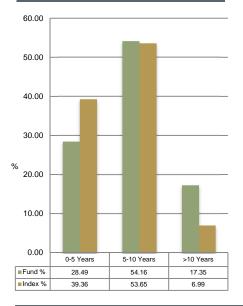
Cash 20+ Years 10-20 Years 5-10 Years 3-5 Years 1-3 Years 0-1 Years 0.00% 20.00% 40.00%

Credit Characteristics



Country Breakdown (Top 5) Fund **United States** 75.85% 81.19% 3.29% Luxembourg 4.31% United Kingdom 4.19% 2.15% Canada 3.00% 5 26% 2.19% 0.95% France Other 10.46% 7.15%

Maturity Breakdown



PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Northern Trust has a team approach to portfolio management to ensure consistency of coverage and performance. The NT US High Yield Fixed Income Fund is managed in Chicago by the Fixed Income Management team which is led by Richard Inzunza, CFA

PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY

The high yield market posted a small negative return in November. The loss was due to just five stressed sectors. While the index return was -0.25%, these five accounted for -0.37%, while the other 39 were +0.12%. The losing sectors were driven by negative secular trends in communications, consumer products and healthcare. After a brief repricing and slowing of new issuance, the overall market rebounded and regained its positive momentum. The month exemplified that the managing idiosyncratic credit risk, while taking advantage of a supportive economic environment will drive performance.

Sector and security selection were the drivers of performance in the month. There was little differentiation by rating category. The BB rating category performed best, followed by the CCC and B rating categories, respectively. The fund was underweight BB securities and overweight B and CCC rated securities. An overweight position in refining, along with underweights to wirelines, consumer products and healthcare contributed to performance. An underweight in position in independent energy and overweight to wireless detracted from performance.

High yield companies generally have fundamentally stable credit metrics. They enjoy moderate interest coverage and few near-term maturities. The Yield to Worst (YTW) on the market ended the month at 5.68%. By rating, BB's closed the month yielding approximately 4.23%, B's at 5.69%, and CCC's at 8.43%.

The fund will continue to be positioned in the mid-range of the credit quality spectrum. The highest quality securities materially under-yield the market and carry a material amount of interest rate risk. The lowest rated securities carry credit, default and general market volatility risk.

The fund uses various strategies to maintain yield while reducing price volatility, interest rate exposure and default risk. We use issue size, business location, capital structure, coupon, and security characteristics to manage risk and meet investment objectives. We use a total return approach to generate alpha through fundamental credit analysis, security selection, and sector allocation. We do not employ equities, leverage or derivatives in portfolio construction. The fund remains focused on credit fundamentals and risk assessment relative to yield. We continue to have had no defaults.

Sector Allocation (%MV) 2500.00% 2000.00% 1500.00% 1000.00% 500.00% 0.00% -500.00% -1000.00% Couenwer Mon Cholical Capital Goods Financial Institutions Transportation Cash Ednivalents Industrial Othe Energy Other Cowwi ■Index % Difference

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