# Eaton Vance U.S. High Yield Bond Fund

## The Fund

The Fund seeks to exploit investment opportunities in the high-yield market, primarily through diversified exposure to high-yield, corporate bonds. Investment opportunities that maximise total return are sought through a well-defined investment process that has been in place for over 20 years.

#### **Fund Facts**

Class M Acc USD Inception	29/08/2002
Class I Acc USD Inception	14/03/2014
Total Net Assets	\$137.4M
Minimum Investment Class M Acc USD	\$1,000
Minimum Investment Class I Acc USD	\$5,000,000

#### **Fund Codes**

ISIN	CUSIP	Sedol
Class A Inc (M) USDIE0031519055	G2918R308	3151905
Class A Acc USD IE0031519493	G2918S793	3151949
Class A Acc EUR (H)IE0031519501	G2918R332	3151950
Class A Acc GBPIE00B8N4ZF46	G29202192	B8N4ZF4
Class I Acc USD IE00B2RKYZ93	G2918S702	B2RKYZ9
Class I Acc EUR (H)IE00B2RKYY86	G2918S751	B2RKYY8
Class I Acc GBP (H)IE00B8N4ZG52	G29202200	B8N4ZG5
Class M Inc (M) USDIE00BJ31J617	G29202812	BJ31J61
Class M Acc USDIE0031923802	G2918R621	3192380

# Total Expense Ratio (%)<sup>1</sup>

Class A Acc USD	1.40%
Class A Inc (M) USD	1.40%
Class I Acc USD	0.75%
Class M Acc USD	0.90%

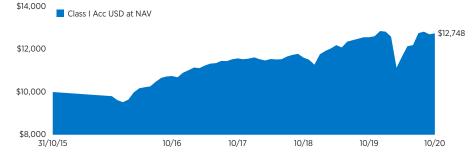
## The Approach

Fundamental bottom-up credit research is the cornerstone of our approach to high-yield investing. We combine our fundamental research with an investment process that emphasises both risk management and relative-value investing to achieve competitive risk-adjusted returns.

## The Features

The Fund's high-yield bond holdings have historically produced higher income and lower correlation to interest-rate movements than higher-quality corporate bonds. In addition to high current income, the Fund offers the potential for capital appreciation.





## % Average Annual Total Returns (as of 31/10/2020)

	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Life of Fund
Class I Acc USD	0.38	-0.08	-0.83	1.47	3.27	4.97	5.47	7.13
Class M Acc USD	0.40	-0.04	-0.93	1.36	3.15	4.84	5.38	7.08
Benchmark	0.47	0.40	0.17	2.54	3.86	6.13	6.07	8.22

## % 12 Month Rolling Returns (as of 31/10/2020)

	10/11	10/12	10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19	10/20
Class M Acc USD	4.91	11.15	8.03	5.33	0.51	7.36	7.54	0.29	7.97	1.36
Class I Acc USD	4.91	11.15	8.03	5.36	0.68	7.48	7.68	0.34	8.19	1.47
Benchmark	4.81	13.18	8.83	5.85	-2.05	10.16	9.14	0.86	8.32	2.54

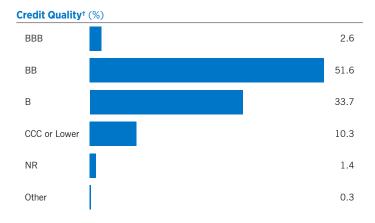
Benchmark: ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index<sup>2</sup>

Source: Eaton Vance, RIMES.

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.** Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, the Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. For the Fund's performance as of the most recent month-end, please refer to eatonvance.com. Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value (NAV) with all distributions reinvested. Returns for other classes of shares offered by the Fund are different. Performance less than or equal to one year is cumulative. Total return prior to the commencement of the class reflects returns of another Fund class. Prior returns are adjusted to reflect applicable sales charge (but were not adjusted for other expenses). If adjusted for other expenses, returns would be lower.

<sup>1</sup>Source: Prospectus update effective 14/09/2020. The Total Operating Expense includes fees such as investment management, distribution, administration, custody of assets, compliance, corporate secretarial functions, ordinary legal and auditing matters and other reasonable expenses related to the foregoing. <sup>2</sup>ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index is an unmanaged index of below-investment grade U.S. corporate bonds. ICE<sup>®</sup> BofA<sup>®</sup> indices are not for redistribution or other uses; provided "as is", without warranties, and with no liability. Eaton Vance has prepared this report and ICE Data Indices, LLC does not endorse it, or guarantee, review, or endorse Eaton Vance's products. BofA<sup>®</sup> is a licensed registered trademark of Bank of America Corporation in the United States and other countries. Unless otherwise stated, index returns do not reflect the effect of any applicable sales charges, commissions, expenses, taxes or leverage, as applicable. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Historical performance of the index illustrates market trends and does not represent the past or future performance of the fund. Benchmark since inception return number is based on M Acc USD share class.

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Healthcare	12.11	Ford Motor Company	3.70
Energy	11.19	Charter Communications	2.61
Cable & Satellite TV	6.92	Bausch Health Companies	2.22
Telecommunications	6.37	Cablevision Systems Corp	2.02
Homebuilders & Real Estate	4.95	HCA Inc.	1.69
Automotive & Auto Parts	4.84	Centene Corp	1.69
Technology	4.72	Sprint Corp	1.45
Utility	3.75	Occidental Petroleum Corp	1.39
Metals & Mining	3.51	GFL Environmental	1.22
Gaming	3.38	Altice	1.22
Asset Mix (%) <sup>3</sup>			
Corporate Bonds			93.68
Floating-Rate Loans			4.40
Preferred Stock			0.80
Other Investments			0.76
Cash			0.36

Top 10 Issuers (%)<sup>3</sup>

**Top 10 Sectors** (%)<sup>3</sup>

# Additional Data

Average Coupon	5.90
Average Duration	3.51 yrs.
Average Effective Maturity <sup>4</sup>	5.01
Average Maturity	6.70 yrs.
Average Price	\$99.30
Number of Issuers	277
Number of Holdings	478
Standard Deviation (%) <sup>5</sup>	9.07

## Your Management Team

#### Kelley G. Baccei

Vice President, Eaton Vance Management Joined Eaton Vance 2005 Managed Fund since 2014 Jeffrey D. Mueller Vice President, Eaton Vance Advisers International Ltd. Joined Eaton Vance 2015 Managed Fund since 2016

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Vice President, Eaton Vance Management Joined Eaton Vance 2000 Managed Fund since 2019

Source of all data: Eaton Vance, as of 31/10/2020, unless otherwise stated.

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<sup>3</sup>Percent of total net assets. Portfolio profile subject to change due to active management. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. <sup>4</sup>Average effective maturity is the weighted average of the maturities of the underlying bonds accounting for any bonds that are callable. <sup>5</sup>Standard deviation for 3 yr – Class M Acc USD. Standard deviation measures the historic volatility of a fund.

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