

# Allianz US Short Duration High Income Bond - AM - USD

Income-oriented fund for US high-yield bonds

Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non-financial criteria in its management.

## Investment Objective

The fund concentrates on high-yielding US bonds with short duration. The aim is to attain above average income at below average volatility. At least 70 % of fund assets have to be invested in high-yielding securities (upon purchase). Non-USD currency exposure exceeding 20 % of fund assets is to be hedged against US-Dollars. Sustainability aspects are taken into account by the fund management. For more information on the investment strategy, the permissible asset classes and the sustainability approach, please refer to the sales prospectus.

## Fund Manager

Justin Kass  
(since 03/01/2022)  
Jim Dudnick  
(since 06/01/2015)  
Steven Gish  
(since 06/01/2015)

## Performance

### Since Inception <sup>1</sup>



### Annual Performance (%) <sup>1</sup>

	Fund
12/10/2015 - 11/30/2016	6.44
11/30/2016 - 11/30/2017	4.58
11/30/2017 - 11/30/2018	0.60
11/30/2018 - 11/30/2019	5.19
11/30/2019 - 11/30/2020	3.36
11/30/2020 - 11/30/2021	5.04
11/30/2021 - 11/30/2022	-4.86
11/30/2022 - 11/30/2023	8.81
11/30/2023 - 11/30/2024	11.32

### Performance History (%) <sup>1</sup>

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	3Y p.a.	5Y	5Y p.a.	S. Inc.	S. Inc. p.a.	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	8.21	0.37	1.83	6.53	11.32	15.23	4.84	25.12	4.58	47.38	4.42	7.24	4.75	4.19	-6.63	12.35

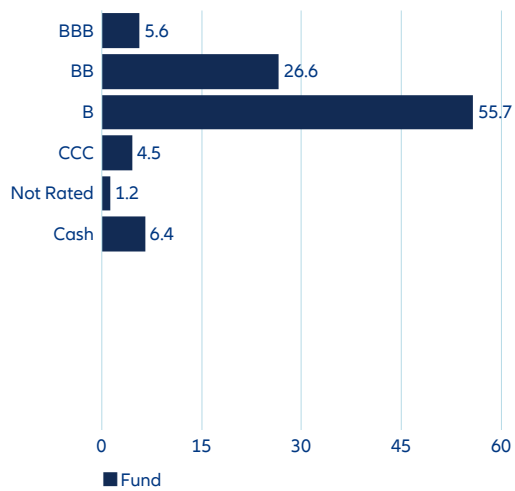
Past performance does not predict future returns.

## Key Information

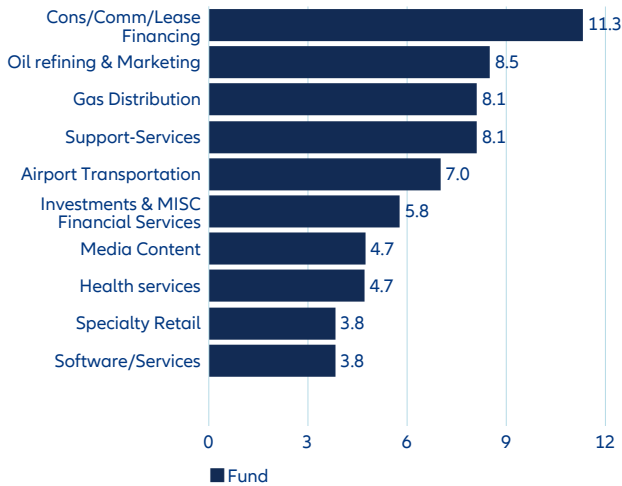
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Bloomberg Ticker / Reuters Ticker	ALUSDAM LX / ALLIANZGI01
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	No Benchmark
EU SFDR Category <sup>3</sup>	Article 8
Management company	Allianz Global Investors GmbH, Luxembourg
Investment manager	Voya Investment Management Co. LLC
Custodian bank	State Street Bank International GmbH - Luxembourg branch
Launch date	12/10/2015
Net assets	2,327.98 mn. EUR
Share class volume	200.69 mn. USD
Financial year end	9/30/
Distribution payout on 11/15/2024	0.047 USD
Distribution frequency	monthly
Registered for sale in	AT, BG, BH, CH, CZ, DE, FR, GB, GR, HK, HR, IE, IT, LI, LU, MO, NL, SG, SK, TW
Number of Holdings	106

## Risk/ Return Ratios

	3 Years	5 Years
Sharpe ratio <sup>4</sup>	0.12	0.25
Volatility (%) <sup>5</sup>	5.53	7.48

Portfolio Structure <sup>6</sup>Rating Breakdown (%) (weighted by market value) <sup>8</sup>

## Top 10 Industries (%)



## Fee Structure

Front-end load (%) <sup>9</sup>	currently 3.00 (max. 5.00)
All-in fee in % p.a. <sup>9</sup>	1.29
TER (%) <sup>10</sup>	1.34

Top 10 Holdings (%) <sup>7</sup>

WASH MULTIFAM ACQ INC 144A FIX 5.750% 15.04.2026	2.64
NFE FINANCING LLC 144A FIX 12.000% 15.11.2029	2.57
MGM RESORTS INTL FIX 6.125% 15.09.2029	2.49
UNIVISION COMMUNICATIONS 144A FIX 8.000% 15.08.2028	2.44
CVR ENERGY INC 144A FIX 8.500% 15.01.2029	2.43
AMERIGAS PART/FIN CORP 144A FIX 9.375% 01.06.2028	2.14
VISTAJET MALTA/VM HOLDS 144A FIX 9.500% 01.06.2028	2.11
MOBIUS MERGER SUB 144A FIX 9.000% 01.06.2030	2.03
GLOBAL AIR LEASE CO LTD 144A FIX 8.750% 01.09.2027	1.92
CHAMPIONS FINANCING INC 144A FIX 8.750% 15.02.2029	1.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.60</b>

## Key Figures

Yield to worst (%) <sup>11</sup>	8.11
Yield to Maturity (%) <sup>12</sup>	8.32
Eff. Duration incl. derivatives and cash	1.98
Average rating	BB-
Duration to Worst	2.38

## Opportunities

- + Particular yield potential of high-yield bonds
- + Capital gains opportunities on declining market yields
- + Investments target the US market
- + Broad diversification across numerous securities
- + Possible extra returns through single security analysis and active management
- + Potential currency gains with share classes not hedged against investor currency
- + Sustainability aspects are taken into account by the fund management. For more information on the sustainability approach, please refer to the sales prospectus

## Risks

- High-yielding bonds entail above-average risk of volatility, illiquid markets and capital loss. The volatility of fund unit prices may be strongly increased.
- Interest rates vary, bonds suffer price declines on rising interest rates.
- Underperformance of the US high-yield market possible
- Sustainability approach narrows the investment universe
- Limited participation in the yield potential of single securities
- Success of single security analysis and active management not guaranteed
- Potential currency losses with share classes not hedged against investor currency

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- 1) Calculated at the net asset value, excl. front-end load, distributions reinvested. Calculation according to method as defined by BVI, the German Fund Companies Association. **Any front-end loads reduce the capital employed and the performance.**
- 2) Benchmark history: until 31/12/2016 ICE BOFAML 1-3 YEAR BB-B US CASH PAY HIGH YIELD INDEX USD UNHEDGED IN USD
- 3) This fund has been classified as an Article 8 under SFDR: EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. Information accurate at time of publishing. Investors should take into account all the characteristics and/or objectives of the fund as described in its prospectus and Key Investor Document ([regulatory.allianzgi.com](http://regulatory.allianzgi.com)).
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- 10) TER generally: Total cost (except transaction costs) charged to the fund during the last financial year. TER for funds-of-funds: The costs incurred by the fund itself (except transaction costs). Since the fund held other investment units ("target funds") in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of the target fund.
- 11) Represents the lowest potential yield that an investor could theoretically receive on the bond up to maturity if bought at the current price (excluding the default case of the issuer). The yield to worst is determined by making worst-case scenario assumptions, calculating the returns that would be received if worst-case scenario provisions, including prepayment, call or sinking fund, are used by the issuer (excluding the default case). It is assumed that the bonds are held until maturity and interest income is reinvested on the same conditions. Calculation is before currency hedging. The yield to worst is a portfolio characteristic; in particular, it does not reflect the actual fund income. The expenses charged to the fund are not taken into account. As a result, the yield to worst is not suitable as an indicator of the future performance of a bond fund. Forecasts are not a reliable indicator of future results.
- 12) The yield to maturity of a bond indicates what capital growth p.a. is theoretically possible up to maturity, if bought at the current price. In addition to coupon income, any price gains/losses up to repayment of the bond are taken into account. The yield to maturity of a fund is the weighted average of the yield to maturity of all the bonds that are held. It is assumed that the bonds are held until maturity and interest income is reinvested on the same conditions. The yield to maturity is a portfolio characteristic; in particular, it does not reflect the actual fund income. The expenses charged to the fund are not taken into account. As a result, the yield to maturity is not suitable as an indicator of the future performance of a bond fund.

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