

# FLOATING RATE HIGH YIELD

**FACTSHEET** 

FIRST QUARTER 2022

#### THE MACKAY ADVANTAGE

#### MacKay Shields

- \$152 Billion AUM as of March 31, 2022<sup>1</sup>
- Experienced boutique investment teams
- Specialize in taxable and municipal fixed income credit and less efficient segments of global equity markets
- Acquired by New York Life
   Insurance Company in 1984

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

## **High Yield**

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Executive Managing Director
Lead Portfolio Manager
36 Years Experience

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Thomas Metcalf, CFA
Director

11 Years Experience

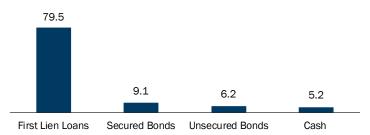
 As of March 31, 2022, includes MacKay Shields LLC and its subsidiaries. The Floating Rate High Yield strategy employs a bottom-up, value oriented approach to investing that is based on credit selection. The strategy seeks to provide a high level of current income by minimizing interest rate risk through its emphasis on floating rate leveraged loans, and to a lesser extent, high yield bonds with short or intermediate maturities.

## **Representative Account Characteristics**

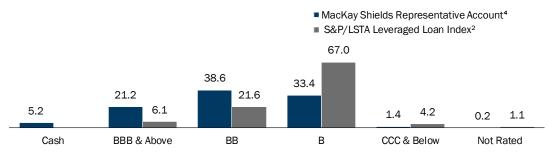
As of March 31, 2022

	MacKay Shields Representative	S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan		
	Account	Index <sup>2</sup>		
Current Yield (%)	4.0	4.3		
Yield to Worst (%)1	4.1	4.6		
Average Credit Quality	BB	B+		
Average Price (\$)	99.20	97.60		
Coupon (%)	3.90	4.20		

## Portfolio Breakdown3 (%)



#### Quality Breakdown (%)



1. Assumes 3 year average life for loans.

2. The S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index is a market value-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the U.S. leveraged loan market based upon market weightings, spreads and interest payments.

3. Portfolio breakdown calculated on a settlement date basis.

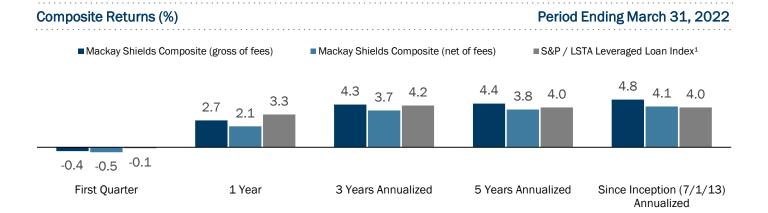
4. Quality exposure for the representative account uses higher quality rating if split-rated.

The representative account was selected because it is the oldest account in the composite and not for performance reasons. Each client account is individually managed, actual holdings will vary for each client and there is no guarantee that a particular client's account will have the same characteristics. It may not precisely represent every portfolio in the composite. The portfolio is actively managed and subject to change without notice. Provided as supplemental information to the GIPS reports on the following page.

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## **Composite Disclosures**

	MacKay Shields Composite Gross	MacKay Shields Composite Net	S&P / LSTA Leveraged Loan	Composite	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>		Composite		Internal
	Returns	Returns	Index <sup>1</sup> Returns	3-Yr St Dev	3-Yr St Dev	No. of	Assets	Firm Assets	Dispersion
Period	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	Accts.	(\$Mil)	(\$Mil)	(%)
2022 (Thru 3/31)	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	6.3	8.4	≤5	81	151,937	N/A
2021	4.7	4.1	5.2	6.4	8.5	≤5	81	163,646	0.0
2020	3.8	3.2	3.1	6.6	8.7	≤5	67	153,995	0.0
2019	9.4	8.8	8.6	2.4	2.8	≤5	56	131,978	0.0
2018	1.3	0.7	0.4	2.1	2.9	≤5	50	107,467	0.0
2017	4.4	3.8	4.1	1.7	2.7	≤5	49	98,098	0.0
2016	8.7	8.0	10.2	1.9	2.9	≤5	47	94,540	0.0
2015	3.0	2.4	-0.7	N/A	N/A	≤5	42	89,196	0.0
2014	2.5	1.8	1.6	N/A	N/A	≤5	41	91,626	0.0
2013 (Since 7/1)	4.5	4.2	29	N/A	N/A	<5	26	80.331	N/A

#### 1. S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index

The High Yield Floating Rate Composite includes all discretionary high yield floating rate accounts managed with similar objectives for a full month, including those accounts no longer with the firm. The strategy focuses its investments in variable or floating rate loans and other floating rate debt securities on high-yield investments in loan participation interests (bank debt). This strategy may also purchase fixed-income debt and short-term instruments. Investments will be predominantly rated below investment grade or unrated. Gross-of-fees composite performance reflects reinvestment of income and is a market-weighted average of the time-weighted return, before advisory fees and related expenses, of each account for the period since inception. Net-of-fees composite performance is derived by reducing the monthly gross-of-fees composite by 0.05%, our highest monthly fee. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports are available upon request. GIPS® is a registered trademark of CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein. Performance is expressed in US Dollars. The composite inception and creation date is 7/1/13. All portfolios in the composite are fee-paying portfolios. There can be no assurance that the rate of return for any account within a composite will be the same as that of the composite presented. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.** 

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#### **Index Descriptions**

S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index

The S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index is a market value-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the U.S. leveraged loan market based upon market weightings, spreads and interest payments.

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