

## Dolan McEniry at a Glance

- Founded in 1997
- Located in Chicago, IL
- Fixed income value investors in U.S. corporate bonds
- 21 Employees

## Firm Assets Under Management

\$10,188MM as of March 31, 2024

## Strategy Assets Under Management

\$79MM as of March 31, 2024

## Objective

The Dolan McEniry High Yield strategy seeks to provide excess risk adjusted returns through the identification of undervalued corporate bonds using free cash flow credit analysis.

## Features and Benefits

- Process seeks to identify corporate bond securities that offer notable yield advantage over Treasury securities
- Seeks to achieve value over time by focusing on creditworthy issuers that trade at wide spreads
- Experienced manager that is focused solely on fixed income management, with a specialty in corporate bonds

## Vehicles

Separate Account

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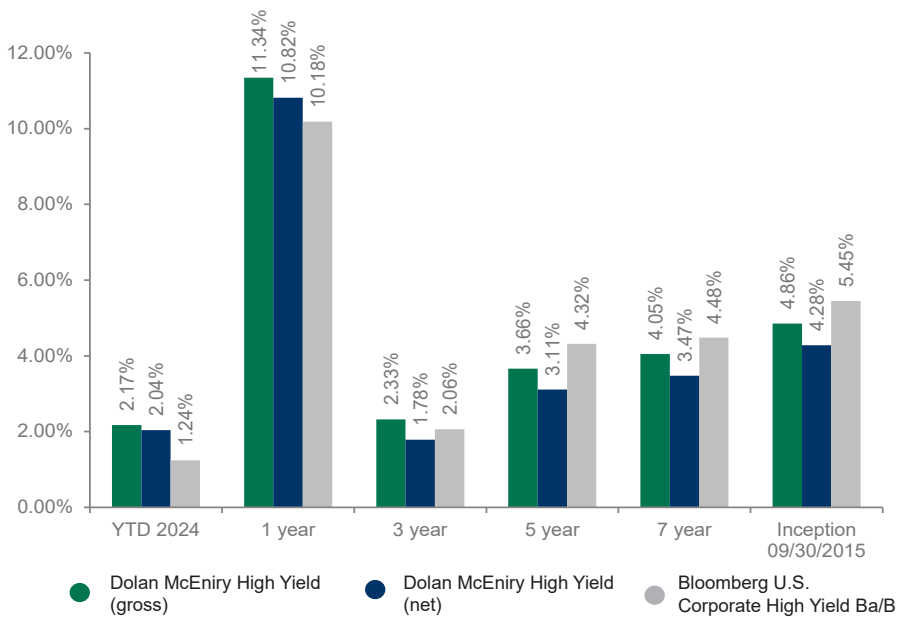
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## Dolan McEniry High Yield Strategy Overview

Dolan McEniry High Yield is a fixed income investment product that utilizes U.S. corporate investment grade, U.S. corporate high yield and U.S. Treasury securities. Dolan McEniry High Yield is approximately 90% U.S. corporate high yield bonds and 10% U.S. corporate investment grade bonds. The Dolan McEniry High Yield Composite was established and created on September 30, 2015.

## Performance



## Investment Strategy and Process

Dolan McEniry searches for bonds that trade at wide spreads and attractive prices but are issued by companies with acceptable levels of credit risk. The firm's core competence is credit analysis and it does its credit research in-house, not relying at all on credit ratings or third party research. The firm takes a lender's approach to fixed income investing.

Dolan McEniry creates concentrated portfolios of its best ideas. The number of issuers in the product ranges from 25 to 45. This number of holdings provides diversification and yet allows clients to benefit from the firm's analysis.

## Strategy Risk Information

|   | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 7 Year | Inception |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Sharpe Ratio</b>                           | 0.79   | -0.12  | 0.13   | 0.22   | 0.39      |
| <b>Excess Return vs Corporate HY Ba/B</b>     | 0.57   | -0.30  | -1.23  | -1.02  | -1.19     |
| <b>Information Ratio vs Corporate HY Ba/B</b> | 0.39   | -0.17  | -0.55  | -0.53  | -0.62     |
| <b>Tracking Error vs Corporate HY Ba/B</b>    | 1.46   | 1.75   | 2.22   | 1.93   | 1.93      |

The Strategy Risk Information data is reported as of 03/31/2024 by eVestment Alliance. eVestment Alliance (eA) is an innovative, web-based provider of comprehensive investment information and analytic technology. eVestment Alliance collects information directly from investment management firms and other sources believed to be reliable. Returns for periods exceeding 12 months are annualized. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The data above is net of fees.

### Strategy Management

- Bottom up approach focusing on credit analysis and adding value to client portfolios through the identification and selection of bonds Dolan McEnery believes are undervalued
- Does not invest in the securities of banks or broker dealers
- Duration neutral to the benchmark
- All maturities are ten years or less
- Position sizes are approximately 4%

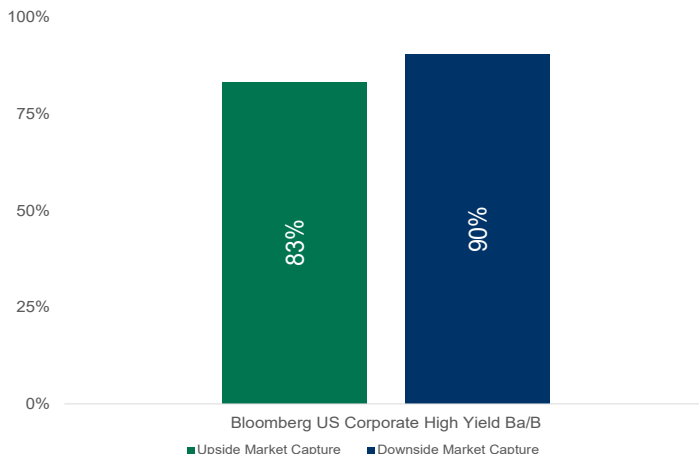
### Statistics

|                    | Dolan McEnery High Yield | Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Effective Duration | 3.23 years               | 3.20 years                               |
| Average Coupon     | 4.49%                    | 5.97%                                    |
| Current Yield      | 4.77%                    | 6.24%                                    |
| Yield to Worst     | 6.30%                    | 6.88%                                    |
| Yield to Maturity  | 6.32%                    | 7.01%                                    |

### Credit Quality (%)

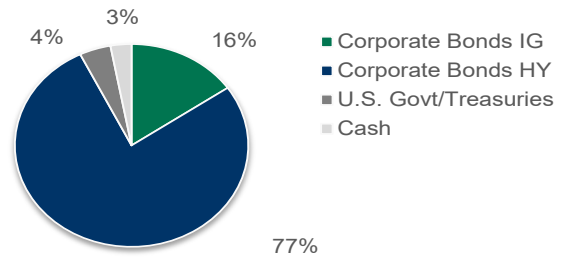
|                | Dolan McEnery High Yield | Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B |
|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| AAA            | 7.25                     | 0.00                                     |
| AA             | 0.00                     | 0.00                                     |
| A              | 0.00                     | 0.00                                     |
| BBB            | 15.39                    | 0.00                                     |
| BB             | 61.40                    | 55.50                                    |
| B              | 12.63                    | 44.50                                    |
| CCC            | 3.33                     | 0.00                                     |
| <b>Average</b> | <b>BB+</b>               | <b>BA3/B1</b>                            |

### Upside Downside Market Capture



Dolan McEnery High Yield inception date is 09/30/2015. eVestment Alliance (eA) is an innovative, web-based provider of comprehensive investment information and analytic technology. eVestment Alliance collects information directly from investment management firms and other sources believed to be reliable. The Risk Profile and Upside Downside Market Capture data is reported since inception by eVestment Alliance as of 03/31/2024. The statistics do not reflect a representation of any one client's experience. Information shown is supplemental to GIPS Report, which are included at the end of this presentation on pages 4-5. A complete list and description of composites is available upon request. The calculation methodology for upside/downside market capture is available upon request. Returns for periods exceeding 12 months are annualized. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Please see composite disclosures. The data is net of fees.

### Sector Distribution



### Duration Distribution (%)

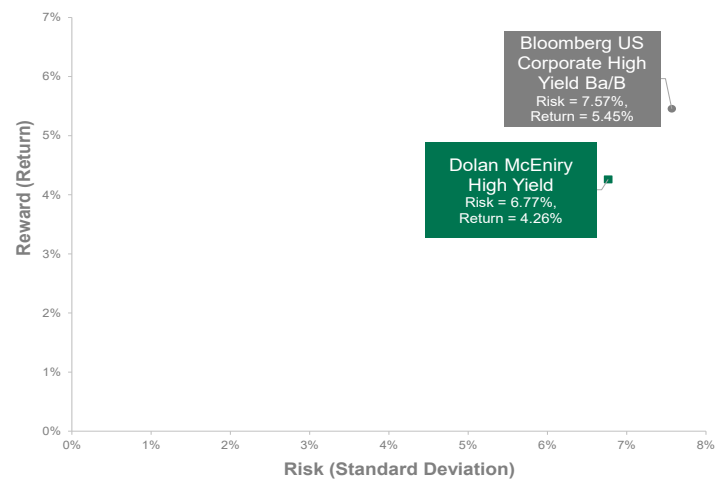
|                    | Dolan McEnery High Yield | Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Less than 1 year   | 5.60                     | 6.39                                     |
| 1 to 3 years       | 7.00                     | 40.91                                    |
| 3 to 5 years       | 69.90                    | 41.62                                    |
| 5 to 7 years       | 17.50                    | 8.88                                     |
| 7 to 10 years      | 0.00                     | 1.31                                     |
| More than 10 years | 0.00                     | 0.89                                     |

### Maturity Distribution (%)

|                    | Dolan McEnery High Yield | Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Less than 1 year   | 5.60                     | 0.00                                     |
| 1 to 3 years       | 7.00                     | 19.26                                    |
| 3 to 5 years       | 49.50                    | 36.38                                    |
| 5 to 7 years       | 33.50                    | 30.86                                    |
| 7 to 10 years      | 4.40                     | 11.38                                    |
| More than 10 years | 0.00                     | 2.12                                     |

### Risk Profile

Dolan McEnery High Yield composite risk profile versus its benchmark since inception.



## Market Review

During the first quarter of 2024, mixed returns were seen in fixed income and equity indices. The Federal Open Market Committee left the Federal Funds Rate unchanged at 5.25-5.50%. Economic and inflationary data continues to be strong causing market participants to adjust their expectations regarding the timing of potential interest rate reductions by the Federal Reserve. Dolan McEniry will continue to monitor markets for any opportunities that may arise.

During the quarter, treasury rates increased, and the curve remained inverted as the 10 year U.S. Treasury yield increased from 3.88% to 4.20%, the 5 year yield increased from 3.85% to 4.21% and the 2 year yield increased from 4.25% to 4.62%.

Per Bloomberg data, spreads of corporate investment grade tightened 9 basis points during the quarter to an average option adjusted spread ("OAS") of +90 basis points. The OAS of the Bloomberg Corporate High Yield Index tightened 24 basis points to +299 basis points at quarter end.

## Portfolio Commentary

During the quarter, the High Yield Composite had a gross return of +2.17% and +2.04% net versus the +1.24% return of the Bloomberg Corporate High Yield Ba/B Index. Sector attribution versus the benchmark is provided in the following table:

|                                | Dolan McEniry<br>High Yield (Gross) | Dolan McEniry<br>High Yield (Net) | Bloomberg U.S. Corporate<br>High Yield Ba/B |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Treasuries/ Government Related | +1.30%                              | +1.30%                            | +0.00%                                      |
| Corporate Bonds IG             | +0.58%                              | +0.58%                            | +0.00%                                      |
| Corporate Bonds HY             | +2.53%                              | +2.53%                            | +1.24%                                      |
| Cash (including fees)          | +1.38%                              | +1.25%                            | +0.00%                                      |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>+2.17%</b>                       | <b>+2.04%</b>                     | <b>+1.24%</b>                               |

Dolan McEniry outperformed the Bloomberg High Yield Ba/B Index by 93 basis points during the quarter. The outperformance was due to security selection.

## Outlook and Strategy

Dolan McEniry believes that client portfolios are positioned to provide reasonable absolute and relative returns going forward. Dolan McEniry's core competence is credit analysis, and we focus on a company's ability to generate generous amounts of free cash flow over time in relation to its indebtedness. Investment safety and risk mitigation are of primary importance as we continue to search for undervalued fixed income securities. As of March 31st, the Dolan McEniry High Yield Composite had a yield to worst of 6.30% and yield to maturity of 6.32%. Dolan McEniry will continue to follow our disciplined approach as value investors by deploying cash and investing in bonds with wide spreads and solid credit fundamentals.

## Security Selection

| Top Performers       | Bottom Performers    |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Qurate Retail Inc.   | AmeriGas Partners LP |
| Nordstrom Inc.       | Yum! Brands Inc.     |
| Treehouse Foods Inc. | Tegna Inc.           |

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3-Yr Annualized St Deviation (%)<sup>2</sup>

| Year     | Total Firm Assets (USD Millions) | Composite Assets (USD Millions) | Composite Accounts at Year-End | Composite Gross Return | Composite Net Return | Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B Return | Composite <sup>1</sup> Dispersion | Dolan McEniry High Yield | Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 2015*    | 4,903                            | 3.1                             | 4                              | 1.01%                  | 0.86%                | -1.02%  | N/A                               |                          |  |
| 2016     | 5,886                            | 276.5                           | 45                             | 8.79%                  | 8.14%                | 14.14%  | N/A                               |                          |  |
| 2017     | 6,339                            | 406.6                           | 111                            | 7.61%                  | 6.97%                | 6.92%   | 0.10%                             |                          |  |
| 2018     | 6,176                            | 364.1                           | 94                             | -1.63%                 | -2.23%               | -1.86%  | 0.24%                             | 3.69%                    | 3.87%                                    |
| 2019     | 6,934                            | 329.5                           | 62                             | 15.79%                 | 15.26%               | 15.18%  | 0.50%                             | 3.85%                    | 3.71%                                    |
| 2020     | 7,994                            | 65.3                            | 47                             | 3.28%                  | 2.73%                | 7.78%   | 0.47%                             | 7.48%                    | 8.65%                                    |
| 2021     | 7,661                            | 63.1                            | 42                             | 2.75%                  | 2.19%                | 4.71%   | 0.09%                             | 7.25%                    | 8.45%                                    |
| 2022     | 7,354                            | 59.2                            | 43                             | -7.83%                 | -8.35%               | -10.59%   | 0.29%                             | 8.99%                    | 10.63%                                   |
| 2023     | 9,493                            | 75.1                            | 48                             | 11.18%                 | 10.66%               | 12.57%  | 0.28%                             | 7.57%                    | 8.23%                                    |
| YTD 2024 | 10,188                           | 78.8                            | 48                             | 2.17%                  | 2.04%                | 1.24%   |                                   |                          |  |

1. Composite dispersion is not presented for years where there are 5 or fewer portfolios in the composite for the full year because it is not statistically meaningful.
2. The 3-year ex-post standard deviation is not required to be presented for periods prior to 2011 or when 36 monthly composite returns are not available.

### Compliance Statement

Dolan McEniry Capital Management, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Dolan McEniry Capital Management, LLC has been independently verified for the periods September 30, 1997 through December 31, 2022. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The Dolan McEniry High Yield Composite has had a performance examination for the periods September 30, 2015 through December 31, 2022. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

\*Dolan McEniry High Yield inception date is September 30, 2015; 2015 is a three month period.

### Definition of the Firm

Dolan McEniry Capital Management, LLC is an independent investment management firm established in 1997 and is an SEC registered investment adviser. Registration of an adviser does not imply a certain level of skill or training. Dolan McEniry Capital Management, LLC manages fixed income accounts utilizing Dolan McEniry's specific strategies for institutional and individual clients.

### Definition of the Composite

Dolan McEniry High Yield is a fixed income investment product benchmarked against the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B Index. In this strategy, the firm utilizes entirely U.S. corporate high yield bonds; however, the strategy will invest in U.S. corporate investment grade bonds when appropriate. Dolan McEniry High Yield is approximately 90% U.S. corporate high yield bonds and 10% U.S. corporate investment grade bonds. The Dolan McEniry High Yield Composite was established and created on September 30, 2015.

Non-fee paying accounts represented less than 2% of the composite assets for all periods shown after July 31, 2016. Performance results prior to July 31, 2016 are derived from the returns of fully discretionary separate accounts made up of the firm's own capital. Due to the internal nature of the funds, no management fees have been charged to the accounts throughout their lifespans. There were less than 2% of non-fee paying accounts in the composite as of December 31, 2021.

### Benchmark

Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B Index The Index is the Ba/B component of the Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index. The Index measures the USD-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market. Bonds from issuers with an emerging markets country of risk, based on the indices' EM country definition, are excluded. The corporate sectors include industrial, financial institutions, and utility. Bonds must have at least one year until final maturity.

Intra-month cash flows from interest and principal payments contribute to monthly Index returns but are not reinvested at a short-term reinvestment rate between rebalance dates. At each rebalancing, cash is effectively reinvested into the returns universe for the following month so that Index results over two or more months reflect monthly compounding. One cannot invest directly in an Index.

### List of Composites

A complete listing and description of all composites, limited distribution pooled funds, and broad distribution pooled funds is available upon request.

### Dispersion

The dispersion of annual returns is measured by the asset weighted standard deviation across gross portfolio returns represented within the composite for the full year.

### Performance

Gross returns are presented gross of management fees, custodial fees, and withholding taxes, but net of direct trading expenses. Net-of-fee returns are net of actual investment management fees and direct trading expenses. Prior to 12/31/2018, net-of-fee returns were based on a model 0.60% (60bps) investment management fee applied monthly and direct trading expense. All returns are based in U.S. dollars and computed using a time-weighted total return. Composite returns are asset weighted individual portfolios computed monthly. Returns for periods exceeding 12 months are annualized. The Dolan McEniry High Yield Composite includes both price performance and coupon/dividend income as does the Bloomberg U.S Corporate High Yield Ba/B Index. Results reflect the reinvestment of dividends, interest and other earnings. The Dolan McEniry performance reflected above is not necessarily indicative of future results and, as a composite of different accounts, does not necessarily reflect the exact performance of any specific account. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

### Fee Schedule

Dolan McEniry Capital Management, LLC's standard fee is 0.60% (60bps) of assets under management.

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