

# **Dolan McEniry at a Glance**

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

## **Firm Assets Under Management**

\$11,654MM as of September 30, 2024

# **Strategy Assets Under Management**

\$92MM as of September 30, 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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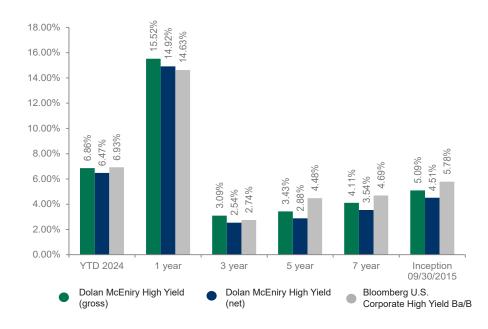
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# **Dolan McEniry High Yield Strategy Overview**

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
Sharpe Ratio	1.55	-0.13	0.06	0.18	0.40
Excess Return vs Corporate HY Ba/B	0.31	-0.16	-1.59	-1.14	-1.27
Information Ratio vs Corporate HY Ba/B	0.27	-0.10	-0.73	-0.59	-0.68
Tracking Error vs Corporate HY Ba/B	1.15	1.68	2.19	1.92	1.88

The Strategy Risk Information data is reported as of 09/30/2024 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 McEniry 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%

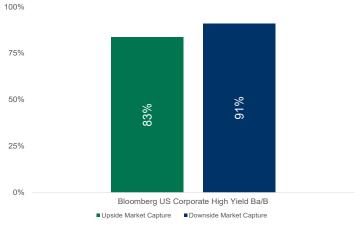
### **Statistics**

	Dolan McEniry High Yield	Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B
Effective Duration	3.02 years	2.94 years
Average Coupon	4.70%	6.19%
Current Yield	4.69%	6.27%
Yield to Worst	5.34%	6.30%
Yield to Maturity	5.39%	6.53%

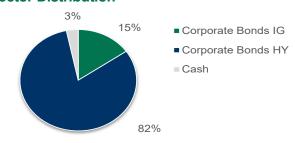
# **Credit Quality (%)**

	Dolan McEniry High Yield	Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B
AAA	3.27	0.00
AA	0.00	0.00
Α	0.00	0.00
BBB	15.34	0.00
BB	73.53	58.13
В	7.86	41.87
CCC	0.00	0.00
Average	ВВ	BA3/B1

## **Upside Downside Market Capture**



## **Sector Distribution**



# **Duration Distribution (%)**

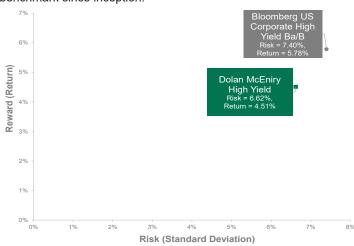
	Dolan McEniry High Yield	Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B
Less than 1 year	1.40	9.29
1 to 3 years	21.40	46.69
3 to 5 years	52.00	36.50
5 to 7 years	25.20	5.49
7 to 10 years	0.00	1.24
More than 10 years	0.00	0.79

# **Maturity Distribution (%)**

	Dolan McEniry High Yield	Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B
Less than 1 year	1.40	0.00
1 to 3 years	7.80	18.31
3 to 5 years	56.30	40.29
5 to 7 years	23.90	27.19
7 to 10 years	10.60	12.31
More than 10 years	0.00	1.90

## **Risk Profile**

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



Dolan McEniry 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 09/30/2024. 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.



## **Market Review**

During the quarter, Treasury rates decreased significantly as the Federal Reserve commenced its anticipated rate-cutting cycle. Softer economic data in conjunction with easing inflation led the Federal Reserve to cut the fed funds rate by 50 basis points. The current federal funds rate now stands at 4.75%-5.00%. Meanwhile, credit quality remains strong with companies reporting steady earnings during the period.

Treasury rates decreased during the quarter, and the curve became positively sloped for the first time since 2022. The 10 year U.S. Treasury yield decreased from 4.40% to 3.78%, the 5 year yield decreased from 4.38% to 3.56% and the 2 year yield decreased from 4.76% to 3.64%.

Per Bloomberg data, the spread of the Bloomberg Barclays Corporate Investment Grade Index was tightened 5 basis points during the quarter at an average option adjusted spread ("OAS") of +89 basis points. The OAS of the Bloomberg Corporate High Yield Index tightened 14 basis points to +295 basis points at quarter end.

## **Portfolio Commentary**

During the quarter, the High Yield Composite had a gross return of +3.92% and +3.80% net versus the +4.37% return of the Bloomberg Corporate High Yield Ba/B Index. Sector attribution versus the benchmark is provided in the following table:

	Dolan McEniry High Yield (Gross)	Dolan McEniry High Yield (Net)	Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B
Treasuries/ Government Related	+0.00%	+0.00%	+0.00%
Corporate Bonds IG	+4.05%	+4.05%	+0.00%
Corporate Bonds HY	+4.00%	+4.00%	+4.37%
Cash (including fees)	+1.88%	+1.76%	+0.00%
Total	+3.92%	+3.80%	+4.37%

Dolan McEniry underperformed the Bloomberg High Yield Ba/B Index by 45 basis points during the quarter. The underperformance 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 September 30th, the Dolan McEniry High Yield Composite had a yield to worst of 5.34% and yield to maturity of 5.39%. 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	<b>Bottom Performers</b>
Qurate Retail Inc.	Nordstrom Inc.
Tegna Inc.	CDW Corp.
Yum! Brands Inc.	Warner Bros. Discovery Inc.

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3-Yr Annualized St Deviation (%)2

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	Composite¹ 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%	0.58%	7.56%	8.23%
YTD 2024	11,654	88.7	54	6.86%	6.47%	6.93%			

- 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, 2023. 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, 2023. 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.

There were no non-fee paying accounts in the composite as of December 31, 2023. 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.

### Benchmark

Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B IndexThe 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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