

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

Income-oriented fund for US high-yield bonds

## 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  
Jim Dudnick  
Steven Gish

## Performance

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



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

	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y p.a.	5Y p.a.	S. Inc. p.a.	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	8.25	1.49	5.19	13.29	4.97	5.14	4.64	0.30	0.11	7.87	5.31	4.80	-6.12	12.91

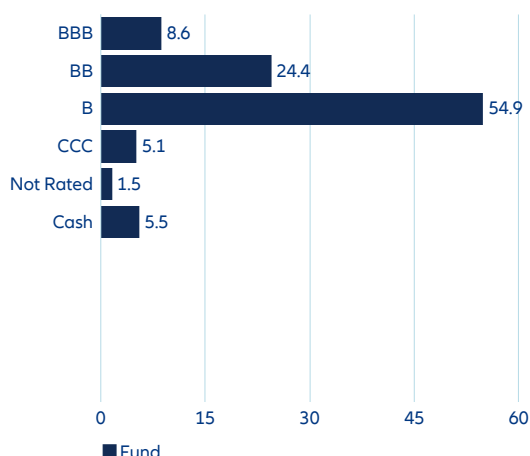
Past performance does not predict future returns.

## Key Information

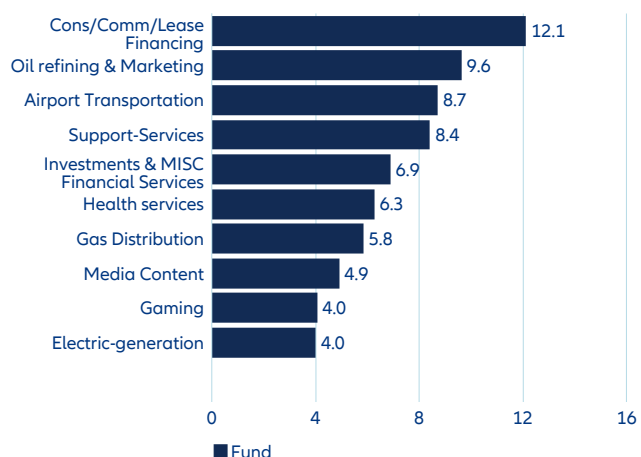
ISIN	LU1685826841
Bloomberg Ticker / Reuters Ticker	ALUSHBR LX / ALLIANZGI01
Benchmark	No Benchmark
EU SFDR Category <sup>2</sup>	Article 8
Management company	Allianz Global Investors GmbH, Luxembourg
Investment manager	Voya Investment Management Co. LLC
Custodian bank	State Street Bank International GmbH - Luxembourg branch
Launch date	10/10/2017
Net assets <sup>3</sup>	2,075.69 mn. USD
Share class volume	24.58 mn. USD
Financial year end	9/30
Most recent Distribution / Annualized <sup>4</sup>	0.583 USD / 5.64%
Distribution frequency	annually
Registered for sale in	AT, BG, BH, CH, CZ, DE, FR, GB, GR, HK, HR, IE, LI, LU, MO, NL, SG, SK
Number of Holdings	104

## Risk/ Return Ratios

	3 Years	5 Years
Sharpe ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.18	0.34
Standard Deviation (%) <sup>6</sup>	5.56	7.51

Portfolio Structure <sup>7</sup>Rating Breakdown (%) (weighted by market value) <sup>9</sup>

## Top 10 Industries (%)



## Fee Structure

All-in fee in % p.a. <sup>10</sup>	currently 0.74 (max. 1.70)
TER (%) <sup>11</sup>	0.80

Distribution History (in USD) <sup>14</sup>

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
December	0.429	0.457	0.469	0.501	0.583

Top 10 Holdings (%) <sup>8</sup>

CVR ENERGY INC 144A FIX 8.500% 15.01.2029	2.72
UNIVISION COMMUNICATIONS 144A FIX 8.000% 15.08.2028	2.71
VISTAJET MALTA/VM HOLDS 144A FIX 9.500% 01.06.2028	2.41
MOBIUS MERGER SUB 144A FIX 9.000% 01.06.2030	2.38
AMERIGAS PART/FIN CORP 144A FIX 9.375% 01.06.2028	2.34
MGM RESORTS INTL 6.125% CALLABLE 2029-09-15 USD 149206456	2.30
ALBION FINANCING 2 SARL 144A FIX 8.750% 15.04.2027	2.24
GLOBAL AIR LEASE CO LTD 144A FIX 8.750% 01.09.2027	2.22
WASH MULTIFAM ACQ INC 144A FIX 5.750% 15.04.2026	2.13
LD HOLDINGS GROUP LLC 144A FIX 6.125% 01.04.2028	2.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.58</b>

## Key Figures

Current Yield (%)	7.65
Yield to worst (%) <sup>12</sup>	7.86
Yield to Maturity (%) <sup>13</sup>	7.75
Eff. Duration incl. derivatives and cash	1.83
Average rating	B1/B+
Duration to Worst	2.26

## 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.**
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- 5) The Sharpe ratio states the relationship between the return generated by the fund and the investment risk. The fund's excess return versus the risk-free market rate is compared to volatility. Negative values are not meaningful.
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- 11) 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.
- 12) Yield-To-Worst 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. 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 does not predict future returns of a bond fund.
- 13) 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.
- 14) Dividend payments are applicable for Class R Dis (annual distribution) and for reference only. Yields are not guaranteed, dividend may be paid out from capital. Positive distribution yield does not imply positive return.

## Important information

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