

# 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	1.51	0.81	1.51	12.16	3.44	4.40	3.97	0.30	0.11	7.87	5.31	4.80	-6.12	12.91

Past performance does not predict future returns.

## Key Information

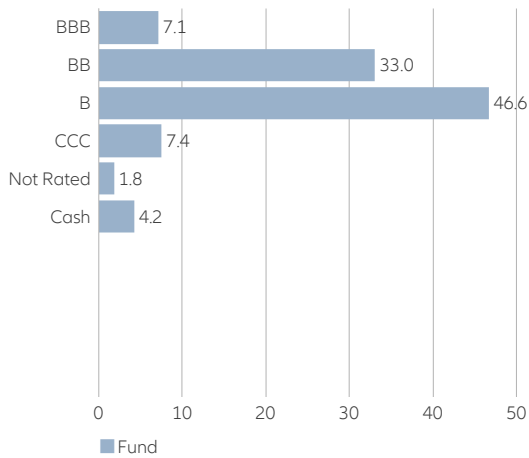
ISIN	LU1685826841
Bloomberg Ticker / Reuters Ticker	ALUSHBR LX / ALLIANZGI01
Benchmark	No Benchmark
EU SFDR Category <sup>2</sup>	Article 8
Management company	Allianz Global Investors GmbH, Luxembourg
Investment manager	Voya Investment Management Co. LLC
Custodian bank	State Street Bank International GmbH - Luxembourg branch
Launch date	10/10/2017
Net assets <sup>3</sup>	1,729.46 mn. USD
Share class volume	21.21 mn. USD
Financial year end	9/30
Most recent Distribution / Annualized <sup>4</sup>	0.583 USD / 6.01%
Distribution frequency	annually
Registered for sale in	AE, AT, BG, BH, CH, CZ, DE, FR, GB, GR, HK, HR, IE, LI, LU, MO, NL, SG, SK
Number of Holdings	99

## Risk/ Return Ratios

	3 Years	5 Years
Sharpe ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.14	0.32
Standard Deviation (%) <sup>6</sup>	5.37	7.43

## Portfolio Structure <sup>7</sup>

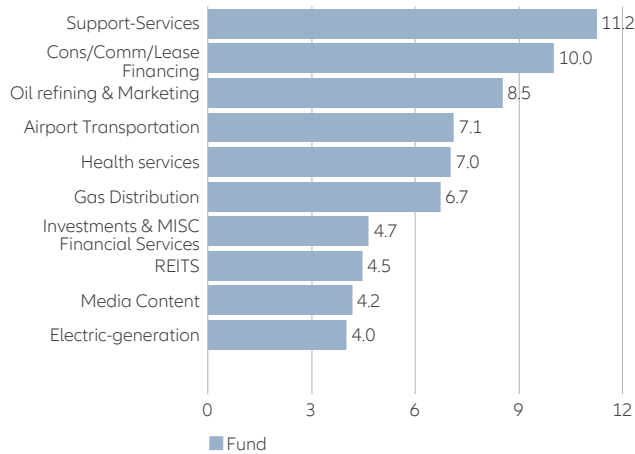
Rating Breakdown (%) (weighted by market value) <sup>8</sup>



Top 10 Holdings (%)

CVR ENERGY INC 144A FIX 8.500% 15.01.2029	3.04
ALBION FINANCING 2 SARL 144A FIX 8.750% 15.04.2027	2.62
VISTAJET MALTA/VM HOLDS 144A FIX 9.500% 01.06.2028	2.55
GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER FIX 9.500% 31.05.2025	2.43
DISH DBS CORP 144A FIX 5.250% 01.12.2026	2.29
AMERIGAS PART/FIN CORP 144A FIX 9.375% 01.06.2028	2.24
GLOBAL AIR LEASE CO LTD 144A 15.09.2024	2.24
SUMMER (BC) BIDD 144A FIX 5.500% 31.10.2026	2.11
UNIVISION COMMUNICATIONS 144A FIX 8.000% 15.08.2028	2.11
RADIOLOGY PARTNERS INC 144A 31.01.2029	2.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.68</b>

Top 10 Industries (%)



## Fee Structure

All-in fee in % p.a. <sup>9</sup>	currently 0.74 (max. 1.70)
TER (%) <sup>10</sup>	0.80

## Key Figures

Current Yield (%)	7.67
Yield to worst (%) <sup>11</sup>	8.99
Yield to Maturity (%) <sup>12</sup>	8.92
Eff. Duration incl. derivatives and cash	1.87
Average rating	B1/B+
Duration to Worst	2.30

## Distribution History (in USD) <sup>13</sup>

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
December	0.429	0.457	0.469	0.501	0.583

## 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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