

Bank Loans

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

We believe the high yield and bank loan markets have historically offered substantial income to over-compensate for default risk as well as offer the potential to produce capital gains when issuers have improved their credit quality. Knowing defaults have been largely concentrated by industry, we defensively seek to underweight those industries where we can identify negative secular trends. A key to potentially generating consistent investment returns is through the “value” driven company-specific analysis, designed to capture excess returns from companies that demonstrate they can generate free cash flow throughout an economic cycle. These companies generally experience lower-than-index default losses, while producing an attractive yield.

INVESTMENT PROCESS

Our investment process starts with a focus on industries we believe have sufficiently low cash flow volatility to service debt regardless of the next macro trend. We typically exclude approximately one third of industries, because they fail this first screen. We seek above average yielding opportunities within an industry that we deem favorably positioned to generate cash flow. These opportunities tend to be relatively small, privately owned issuers, not closely followed by our larger competitors or in brokerage research. The three senior members of our portfolio management team have discretion to optimize exposure in the industries in which they specialize, following a set of common investment themes. We seek to capture alpha over the complete credit cycle. We rarely engage in large-scale sector rotation, and our turnover is consistently low. We monitor each credit’s sensitivity to a small number of macro variables; e.g. consumer spending, credit availability, commodity prices. We sell when we believe a secular change is occurring that overturns our investment thesis.

DETAILS

Mesirow High Yield team assets: \$898.6 million*

Vehicles offered:

- Separately Managed Account
- Commingled Limited Partnership

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Our professionals average more than 20 years of industry experience and are committed to providing customized service to our clients.

Robert E. Sydow

Chief Investment Officer
Investment Experience: 33 Years

Kevin S. Buckle, CFA

Senior Managing Director
Investment Experience: 31 Years

James Lisko

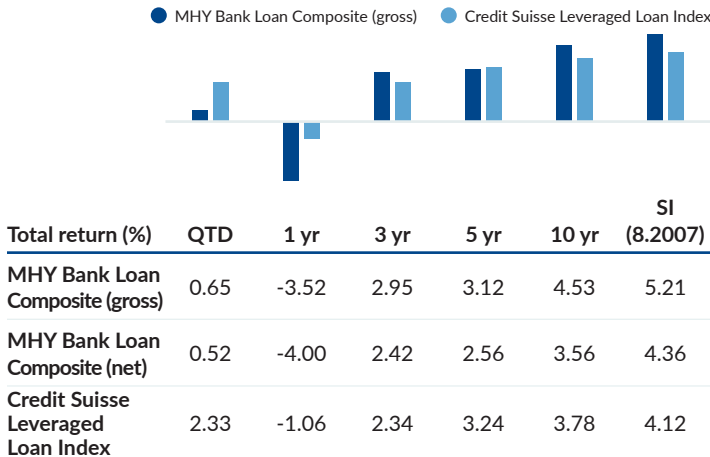
Managing Director
Investment Experience: 27 Years

KEY ADVANTAGES

- Portfolio management team with significant experience working together in high yield and bank loan space
- Emphasis on small issue investments allowing for increased yield potential and less competitive coverage
- High conviction manager that places proprietary industry research over index weightings

*Estimate as of 12.31.2022. Includes assets in the High Yield and Bank Loan strategies. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. Please see GIPS Reports and complete net performance information contained on the following pages.

COMPOSITE ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE¹ (as of 12.31.2022)



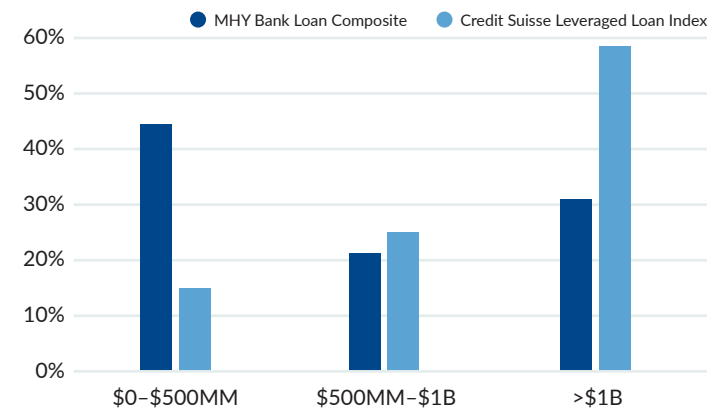
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CHARACTERISTICS² (as of 12.31.2022)

	MHY Bank Loan Composite	Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index
Coupon (%)	9.1	8.1
Weighted Average Maturity (Years)	4.6	4.4
Discount Margin (bps)	946.8	614.0
Yield to Maturity (%)	12.8	10.2
Average Credit Quality	B2/B3	B1/B2
Number of Holdings	68	1,698

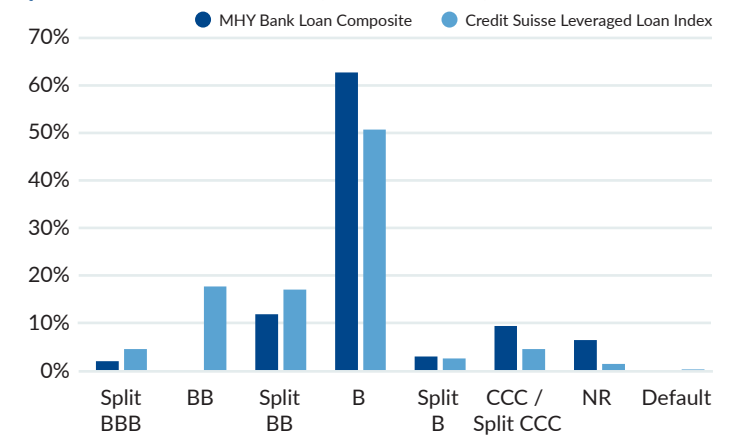
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ISSUE SIZE (as of 12.31.2022)



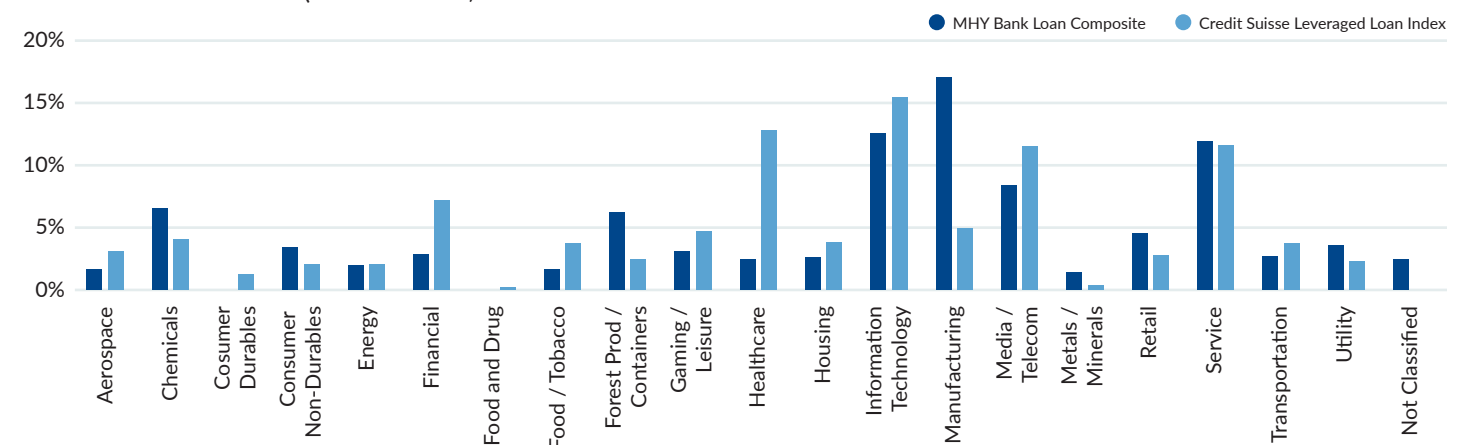
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QUALITY DISTRIBUTION (as of 12.31.2022)



Source: MHY, Credit Suisse and Bloomberg.

INDUSTRY WEIGHTING (as of 12.31.2022)

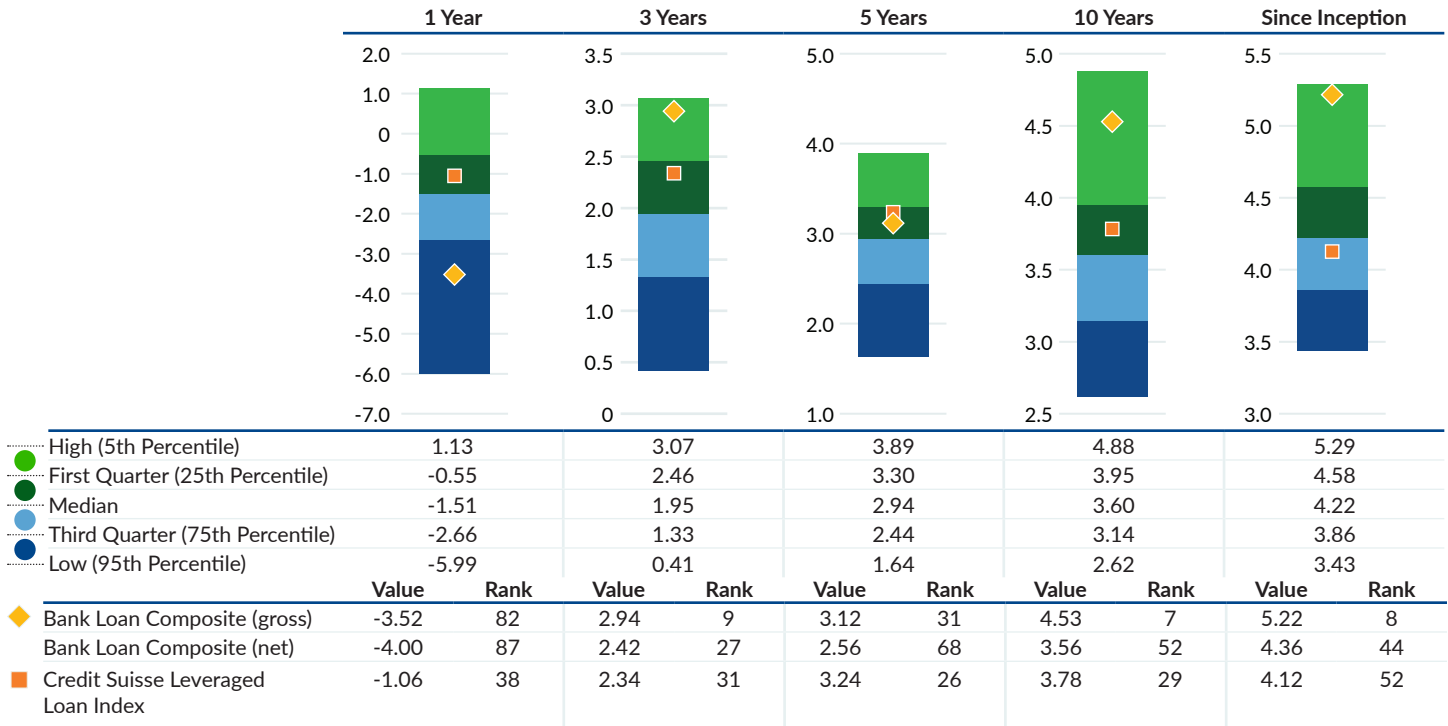


Source: MHY, Credit Suisse and Bloomberg.

1. Periods less than 1 year are not annualized. | 2. The portfolio characteristics shown above relate to the MHY Bank Loan Composite. Not every client's account will have these exact characteristics. The actual characteristics with respect to any particular client account will vary based on a number of factors including but not limited to: (i) the size of the account; (ii) investment restrictions applicable to the account, if any; and (iii) market exigencies at the time of investment. Percentages shown may not total 100% due to rounding and/or incidental allocation to cash. The Credit Suisse Leverage Loan Index characteristics and allocations may vary slightly from the index values due to MHY utilizing a different pricing source (Bloomberg). All yield/spread calculations cap the yield/spread of individual holdings at 2500bps. These calculations are capped to more realistically represent expected yields. These holdings are excluded to more realistically represent expected yields.

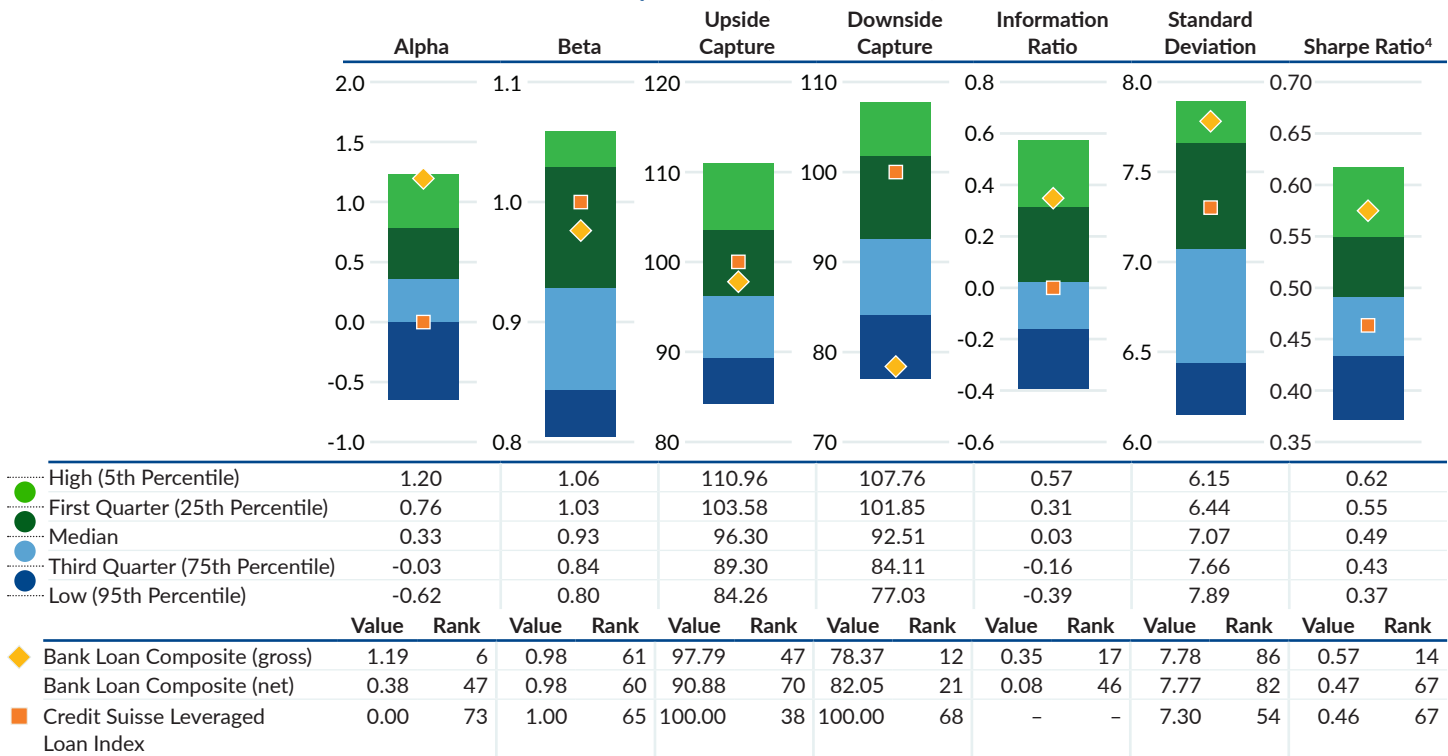
Composite Risk and Return Rankings

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE RANKINGS BY QUARTILE (as of 12.31.2022)



Source: eVestment; U.S. Floating - Rate Loan Fixed Income.

RISK METRICS - SINCE INCEPTION RANKINGS BY QUARTILE³ (as of 12.31.2022)



Source: eVestment; U.S. Floating - Rate Loan Fixed Income.

Defined as US debt strategies that invest in company-issued loans that typically pay a floating rate of interest and generate returns based on the interest payments from the issuers. Common product names/terminology associated with these products include "bank loans," "senior loans," "syndicated loans," "floating-rate loans," and "adjustable-rate loans" (includes over 144+ universe participants who voluntarily report performance. 51 participants have track records long enough to be included in the since inception analysis above). The performance statistics presented are based on the Mesirov Bank Loan Composite against the U.S. Floating-Rate Loan Fixed Income universe. Composite returns are since inception (8.2.2007), gross and net of management fees, include the reinvestment of all income and are considered supplemental. Please find the GIPS Reports with important additional information, including benchmark descriptions, contained on the following pages. | 4. The risk free rate of return used in calculating the Sharpe Ratio is the FTSE 3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill.

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GIPS REPORT - BANK LOAN COMPOSITE

Gross and Net of Fees Total Returns from August 2, 2007 – December 31, 2022

Year	No. of portfolios	Year end		Total Firm Assets (\$MM)	Annual performance results					3-year annualized dispersion ⁽²⁾	
		Composite Asset at end of period (\$MM)	MHY Assets at end of period (\$MM)		MFIM (gross) Composite (\$)	MFIM (net) Composite (\$)	Composite not weighted (\$)	Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index (\$)	Composite Dispersion ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	MFIM (gross) Composite (%)	Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index (%)
2007*	5 or fewer	285	297	-	0.76	0.66	0.55	1.71	n/a	n/a	n/a
2008	5 or fewer	190	207	-	-27.49	-28.10	-27.86	-28.75	n/a	n/a	n/a
2009	5 or fewer	266	270	-	48.36	47.45	47.66	44.97	n/a	n/a	n/a
2010	5 or fewer	288	295	-	13.04	12.44	12.46	9.97	n/a	13.06	12.92
2011	5 or fewer	285	310	-	4.15	3.62	2.64	1.82	n/a	6.87	7.52
2012	5 or fewer	296	334	-	10.17	9.45	9.63	9.43	n/a	3.41	4.07
2013	5 or fewer	301	817	-	6.46	5.04	5.93	6.15	n/a	3.18	3.51
2014	5 or fewer	205	797	-	2.26	1.91	2.74	2.06	n/a	3.66	1.92
2015	5 or fewer	141	757	-	1.04	-0.21	0.53	-0.28	n/a	3.67	2.07
2016	5 or fewer	101	841	-	9.01	7.69	8.47	9.89	n/a	4.09	2.78
2017	5 or fewer	14	526	4,772	10.30	9.88	9.72	4.25	n/a	3.99	2.63
2018	5 or fewer	14	873	4,137	2.30	2.69	n/a	1.14	n/a	3.78	2.75
2019	5 or fewer	13	1,199	3,895	2.47	2.96	n/a	6.17	n/a	3.84	2.63
2020	5 or fewer	68	1,407	6,706	4.40	3.94	n/a	2.79	n/a	9.53	8.63
2021	5 or fewer	120	1,421	6,168	6.33	7.78	n/a	5.40	n/a	9.52	8.46
Current Performance Results - PRELIMINARY											
2022	5 or fewer	115	898	3,616	-3.52	-4.00	n/a	-1.06	n/a	9.73	8.76

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results

Mesirow Financial Investment Management – Fixed Income does compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Mesirow Financial Investment Management – Fixed Income has been independently verified for the periods 01/01/1999 through 12/31/2021. 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 Bank Loan Composite has had a performance certification for the periods from 08/02/2007 to 12/31/2021. The verification and performance certification reports are available upon request.

*Certain data is 08/02/2007. *Performance and Composite Inception are 08/02/2007.

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Effective 10/31/2017, the Firm completed the roll out of the High Yield Team, now Mesirow High Yield ("MHY"), from a former and unaffiliated registered investment adviser, Pacific Income Advisers. The High Yield Team, along with the Bank Loan Composite, became an integral part of the Firm. The current Portfolio Management Team consists of the original members, less one, and they are the only individuals responsible for selecting the securities to buy and sell.

The list of composite descriptions, the Firm's list of pooled fund descriptions for limited distribution pooled funds and the Firm's list of broad distribution pooled funds is available upon request. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS reports are available upon request. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifier.

The Performance presented from 08/02/2007 to 05/30/2017 was generated with the Portfolio Managers were affiliated with a prior firm. The Bank Loan Composite consists of portfolios whose major concentration is in graduated leveraged loans issued by corporate borrowers, which includes both first and second lien loans, as well as equity securities obtained to exchange offers or tendering proceedings. The portfolios are considered to be substantially fully invested with cash holdings. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance.

Calculation of Risk Measure: Annual / 3 Years Dispersion

(1) N/A – Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of positions in the composite for the entire year. Composite dispersion presented is the equal-weighted or asset-weighted standard deviation of the gross annual returns of positions in the composite for the entire year.

(2) N/A – The 3-year in-post standard deviation is not presented since there are not 36-month returns available prior to this period. 1999 is a partial period from March 1 through December 31. The three-year annualized in-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns, and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. It is not required to be presented for earlier periods prior to 2011, or when a full three years of composite performance is not yet available.

Performance / Net of Fee Measure

Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Returns do not reflect the deduction of investment advisor fees. Certain items will be reduced by such fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. Advisory fees are described in Part 2 of Form ADV of MHY. Prior to 10/01/2017, the Composite consisted of a single portfolio which reinvested the collateral of a structured vehicle called a Collateralized Loan Obligation ("CLO"). Actual net of fee performance prior to 10/01/2017 was calculated using management fees of 0.50% per year, and a variable quarterly incentive fee to be customary in CLOs. After 10/01/2017, net performance is calculated by applying a model management fee of 0.50%, as the Composite was comprised entirely of internally funded, non-fee paying assets from 12/31/2017 to 05/30/2022. The "Model Fee" is included here as additional information and reflects a 0.50% annual management fee up prior to 10/01/2017 and 0.60% annual management fee thereafter. The Model Fee is not shown after 2017 as the model was intended to reflect the impact of the fixed fee structure if it had existed historically. The management fee schedule is as follows:

Leveraged Loan Composite Strategy

(as defined in ADV Form ADV, Part 2)

- 0.60% on the first \$25 million
- 0.50% on the next \$25 million
- 0.50% on the next \$25 million
- 0.45% on the balance.

Leveraged Loan Credit Risk Fund Strategy

0.50% on all assets

GIIPS Report: Bank Loan Composite

As noted, fee charged is an individual portfolio measure by size and type of portfolio. Fees are collected quarterly, which produces a compounding effect on the total rate of return net of management fees. As an example, the effect of investment management fees on the total value of a client's portfolio assuming (a) \$1,000,000 investment, (b) portfolio return of 8% a year, and (c) 0.60% annual investment advisory fee would reduce the portfolio's value by \$6,292 in the first year, by \$36,644 over five years and \$89,471 over 10 years. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients will vary.

Benchmark Definition

The primary benchmark is the Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index. The Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index is designed to mirror the investable universe of the U.S. dollar denominated leveraged loan market.

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