

# Mesirow Financial High Yield Fund

INSTITUTIONAL CLASS MFHIX 00774Q783 | INVESTOR CLASS MFHVX 00774Q775

#### **OBJECTIVE**

A high level of current income consistent with preservation of capital

#### **POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES**

- Value-driven analysis that seeks companies able to generate free cash flow and consistent investment returns throughout an economic cycle
- High yield opportunities from small, privately owned issuers not closely followed by competitors or brokerage research
- Alpha-generation potential from an experienced high yield manager that values proprietary research over index weightings

#### **VEHICLES**

- Mutual Fund
- Separately Managed Account
- Collective Investment Trust

#### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

Focus on industries

we believe have sufficiently low cash flow volatility to service debt regardless of macro trends Identify above-average yield opportunities in those industries and optimize allocations according to our investment themes

Monitor each credit's sensitivity to select macro variables: e.g., consumer spending, credit availability, commodity prices

Sell when we believe a secular change overturns our investment thesis

## **Portfolio**

Seeking to include companies that the team believes offer strong governance, highquality characteristics and positive community impact

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	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1 Year (%)	Since Inception (Annualized %)
Institutional Class	6.52	-1.69	0.55	4.37
Investor Class	6.45	-1.98	0.11	4.11
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate HY Index	4.60	0.62	3.25	6.44

The Fund began investing activities on 12.3.2018.

### FUND FACTS Incention date: 12 3 2018

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Expense Ratios <sup>1</sup>	Gross	Net
Institutional	1.22%	0.75%
Investor	1.47%	1.00%
Minimum Investm	nent	
Institutional	\$1	1,000,00
Investor		\$5,000
NAV (as of 9.30.2	020)	
Institutional		\$9.32
Investor		\$9.31

The performance date quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance current to the most-recent month-end may be obtained at mesirowfinancial.com/mutualfunds or by calling 1.833.MESIROW. There is a 1% redemption fee applicable if shares are redeemed within 90 days of purchase. Investment performance does not reflect the redemption fee; if it was reflected, the total return would be lower than shown.

#### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

	Mesirow Financial High Yield Fund	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index
Duration (Years)	3.0	3.7
Weighted Average Maturity (Years)	5.0	6.2
Number of Holdings	113	2,104
30-Day SEC Yield	9.6	
30-Day Unsubsidized SEC Yield	8.9	

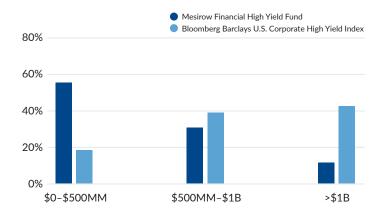
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#### **FUND TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

	Allocation (%)	Coupon (%)	Maturity Date
Allied Universal Holdco LLC	2.06	6.63	07/15/2026
WellTec	1.89	9.50	12/01/2022
CSI CompressCo	1.83	7.50	04/01/2025
JPW Industries	1.78	9.00	10/01/2024
Cleaver-Brooks Inc	1.69	7.88	03/01/2023
Suncoke Energy	1.65	7.50	06/15/2025
Algeco Global Finance	1.55	8.00	02/15/2023
Summit Mid Holdings	1.53	5.75	04/15/2025
Arrow BidCo	1.52	9.50	03/15/2024
Cooper-Standard Automotive	1.50	5.63	11/15/2026

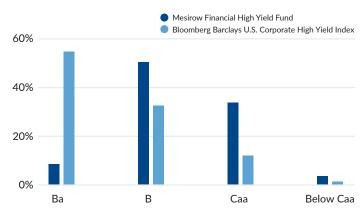
Holdings are subject to change. Cash is not included in top 10 holdings.

#### **FUND ISSUE SIZE**



Source: MFHY, Bloomberg

### **FUND QUALITY DISTRIBUTION**



Source: MFHY, Bloomberg. Bond credit quality allocation reflects the median ratings of Standard & Poor's Corporation; Fitch Rating's; and Moody's Investors Service, Inc. Ratings are relative, subjective and not absolute standards of quality and represent the opinions of the independent, Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSRO).

#### **FUND INDUSTRY WEIGHTING** Mesirow Financial High Yield Fund Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index 25% 20% 15% 10% 5% 0% Asset Managers Exchanges Banking Finance Companies REITs Cyclical Electric Energy Basic Industry Brokerage Capital Goods Communications Consumer Non-Cyclical Insurance Technology Transportation Consumer Other Financial Other Industrial

Source: MFHY, Bloomberg

#### **About Mesirow**

Mesirow is an independent, employee-owned financial services firm founded in 1937. Headquartered in Chicago, with locations around the world, we serve clients through a personal, custom approach to reaching financial goals and acting as a force for social good. With capabilities spanning Global Investment Management, Capital Markets & Investment Banking, and Advisory Services, we invest in what matters: our clients, our communities and our culture.

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## MESIROW STRATEGIC FIXED INCOME

An institutional asset manager focused exclusively on investing in high yield bonds and leveraged loans



Robert E. Sydow
Chief Investment Officer
32 years of industry experience



**Kevin S. Buckle, CFA**Senior Managing Director
30 years of industry experience



**James Lisko**Managing Director
27 years of industry experience

Carefully consider the Funds' investment objective, risk factors, charges and expenses before investing. This and additional information can be found in the Funds' full & summary prospectus, which may be obtained at mesirowfinancial.com/mutual-funds or by calling 1.833.MESIROW. Read the prospectus before investing.

The Mesirow Funds are distributed by SEI Investments Distribution Co. (SIDCO). The Funds are managed by Mesirow Financial Investment Management, Inc. or Mesirow Financial, Inc. The Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Bond Index measures the USD-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below. Bonds from issuers with an emerging markets country of risk, based on Barclays EM country definition, are excluded. Average effective duration provides a measure of the Fund's interest rate sensitivity—the longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive it is to shifts in interest rates. Average effective maturity is the weighted average of the maturities in a portfolio of bonds. The 30-day SEC Yield represents net investment income earned by a fund over a 30-day period, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the fund's share price at the end of the 30-day period. Unsubsidized 30-day SEC Yield reflects what the yield would have been without the effect of waivers and/or reimbursements. Bonds and bond funds are subject to interest rate risk and decline in value as interest rates rise. High yield bonds have greater risk of default or downgrade and are more volatile than investment grade bonds. Mortgage-backed securities (MBS) are subject to prepayment and extension risk. Small movements in interest rates may quickly and significantly reduce the value of certain MBS. The Fund may invest in derivatives. Changes in market value of fund securities and those securities related derivatives may not be proportionate. Derivatives are subject to illiquidity and counterparty risk. International investments may involve risk of capital loss from unfavorable fluctuation in currency values, from differences in generally accepted accounting principles or from social, economic or political instability in other nations. The fund's use of leverage may accelerate the velocity of potential losses. Investments in M

