

AIA INVESTMENT FUNDS AIA US HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE and POLICY

The Sub-Fund aims to maximise long-term total return, consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management by investing in a diversified fixed income portfolio consisting primarily of high yield securities denominated in USD. In order to achieve its investment objective, the Sub-Fund will invest primarily, i.e. at least 50% of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value, in a diversified portfolio of high yield fixed income securities denominated in USD that are rated lower than Baa3 by Moody's, or lower than BBB- by S&P or equivalently rated by Fitch.

PERFORMANCE



typically lower rewards

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This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Sub-Fund. The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time.

The lowest category does not mean a risk free investment.

The Sub-Fund is rated 4 due to the nature of its investments which include the risks listed below.

These factors may impact the value of the Sub-Fund's investments or expose the Sub-Fund to losses.

MAIN RISKS

Credit Risk The risk of loss arising from default that may occur if an issuer fails to make principal or interest payments when due. This risk is higher if the Fund holds low-rated, non-investment-grade securities.

Fixed Income Transferable Securities Debt securities are subject to both actual and perceived measures of creditworthiness. The "downgrading" of a rated debt security or its issuer or adverse publicity and investor perception, which may not be based on fundamental analysis, could decrease the value and liquidity of the security, particularly in a thinly traded market. In certain market environments this may lead to investments in such securities becoming less liquid, making it difficult to dispose of them. A Sub-Fund may be affected by changes in prevailing interest rates and by credit quality considerations. Changes in market rates of interest will generally affect a Sub-Fund's asset values as the prices of fixed rate securities generally increase when interest rates decline and decrease when interest rates rise. Prices of shorter-term securities generally fluctuate less in response to interest rate changes than do longer-term securities. An economic recession may adversely affect an issuer's financial condition and the market value of high yield debt securities issued by such entity. The issuer's ability to service its debt obligations may be adversely affected by specific issuer developments, or the issuer's inability to meet specific projected business forecasts, or the unavailability of additional financing. In the event of bankruptcy of an issuer, a Sub-Fund may experience losses and incur costs. Issuers of non-investment grade or unrated debt may be highly leveraged and carry a greater risk of default. In addition, non-investment grade or unrated securities tend to be less liquid and more volatile than higher rated fixed-income securities, so that adverse economic events may have a greater impact on the prices of non-investment grade debt securities than on higher rated fixed-income securities. Such securities are also subject to greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher rated fixed-income securities.

Interest Rate Risk The performance of a Sub-Fund may be influenced by changes in the general level of interest rates.

Liquidity Risk In difficult market conditions, the Sub-Fund may not be able to sell a security for full value or at all. This could affect performance and could cause the Sub-Fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares.

Source: Please refer to Section 5 of the prospectus for other risk factors.

Asset class	Fixed Income
ISIN (Class Z)	LU2182890298
Bloomberg ticker (Class Z)	AFHYZUC
Total Fund Size	135,461,525.60
Fund base currency	USD
Share class currency (Class Z)	USD
Net asset value (Class Z)	11.85
Inception date (Class Z)	08-Sep-20
Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund type	UCITS
^Ongoing charges	0.13%
Performance Fee	None

^Data as of 31 December 2024. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio trade-related costs, except costs paid to the depository at any entry charge paid to an underlying collective investment scheme (if any). Please refer to Page 3 of factsheet for fees of each share class.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Prior to investing, Investors should read the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

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		Cumulative	Returns (%)		Annualised Returns (%)				
	1 m	3 m	YTD	1 y	3 y (p.a)	5 y (p.a)	10 y (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a)	
Class Z	0.40	-0.13	1.40	8.79	6.23	-	-	3.73	
^Benchmark	0.01	-0.41	0.97	8.77	6.21	-	-	4.19	
Relative Return	0.39	0.28	0.43	0.02	0.02	-	-	-0.46	

^ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index Benchmark Performance represents the following: Sep 08 2020 to Jan 09 2022 - (ICE BofAML BB-B US High Yield Constrained Index); Jan 10 2022 onwards - (ICE BofAML US High Yield Constrained Index)

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Please refer to Section 5 of the prospectus for other performance & risk factors.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

1.	United States Treasury Bill 0% 24/06/2025	1.1
2.	Nationstar Mortgage Holdings Inc 5.75% 15/11/2031	1.0
3.	Clydesdale Acquisition Holdings 8.75% 15/04/2030	8.0
4.	CCO Holdings LLC 4.5% 15/08/2030	0.7
5.	Nexstar Media Inc 4.75% 01/11/2028	0.7
6.	American Airlines IncAAdvantage 5.75% 20/04/2029	0.7
7.	CHSCommunity Health Systems Inc 6% 15/01/2029	0.7
8.	Carnival Corp 5.75% 15/03/2030	0.7
9.	Owens Minor Inc 10% 15/04/2030	0.6
10.	Quikrete Holdings Inc 6.375% 01/03/2032	0.6

COUNTRY WEIGHTS (%)

USA	87.0
Canada	4.1
France	2.0
United Kingdom	2.0
Germany	1.0
Luxembourg	1.0
Netherlands	0.6
Finland	0.6
Norway	0.5
Other Countries	1.3

DURATION WEIGHTS (%)

0 - 1 Year	5.9
1 - 3 Years	25.0
3 - 5 Years	56.5
5 - 10 Years	12.5
10+ Years	0.2

SECTOR WEIGHTS (%)

Consumer, Non-cyclical	18.3
Consumer, Cyclical	17.0
Communications	16.5
Financial	13.1
Energy	12.2
Industrial	11.3
Technology	5.5
Basic Materials	3.2
Government	1.8
Other Sectors	1.1

RATING WEIGHTS (%)

AAA	0.0
AA+	1.8
AA	0.0
AA-	0.0
A+	0.0
Α	0.0
A-	0.0
BBB+	0.0
BBB	0.0
BBB-	0.8
Others	97.3
Derivatives	0.0

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SHARE CLASS DETAILS

Share class	Currency	Bloomberg ticker	ISIN	Inception date	Initial sales charges % (max)	Annual management fee% (max)	Initial	Redemption Fee / Conversion Fee	Minimum initial	Minimum subsequent investment		Minimum Holding Amount	Distribution frequency	Ex-date	Dividend per share
Z	USD	AFHYZUC	LU2182890298	2020-09-08	Up to 5%	0%.	USD 10	Up to 1%	USD20m	USD100,000	USD100,000	USD20m	N/A	NA	NA
IDQ	USD	AFHYIUQ	LU2182890025	2020-09-11	Up to 5%	Up to 0.75%	USD 10	Up to 1%	USD10m	USD100,000	USD100,000	USD10m	Quarterly	2025-03-14	0.112093

Distributions are not guaranteed and may fluctuate. Past distributions are not necessarily indicative of future trends, which may be lower. Distribution payouts and its frequency are determined by the Board of Directors and should not be confused with the Fund's performance, rate of return or yield. Any payment of distributions may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value per share. Please refer to Section 7.2 of the prospectus for dividend distribution policy.

For more information about charges, please see section charges and expenses of the prospectus of the UCITs, which is available at : www.aia.com/en/funds-information

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Relative Return	USD	0.35	0.16	0.26	-0.52	-0.51	-	-	-0.92	

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Commentary Sources

- 1. AIA Investment Management Pte Ltd
- 2. AIA Investment Funds
- 2. PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd

COMMENTARY

In April, the U.S. intensified its trade policy by announcing tariffs on multiple imports, raising concerns over escalating global trade tensions. On "Liberation Day" (April 2nd), U.S. President Trump announced a universal baseline tariff of 10% on all imports into the U.S. and higher "reciprocal tariffs" for those countries with whom the U.S. has large goods trade deficits. Despite a later announced 90-days pause, trade disputes persisted with key partners such as the European Union and China, contributing to ongoing market volatility. The U.S. 2-year (y) yield fell 28 basis points (bps) to 3.60%, while the UK 2y yield fell 40bps to 3.80%. After having touched an intra-month high of 4.49%, the U.S. 10y yield closed the month 4bps lower at 4.16%, while the UK 10y yield fell 23bps to 4.44%. In Germany, the 2y yield fell 36bps to 1.68%, while the 10y fell 29bps to 2.44%. Within credit spreads, USD investment grade widened 12bps to 109bps, while EUR investment grade widened 16bps at 111bps. USD high yield spreads widened 39bps to 394bps, while EUR high yield spreads widened 44bps to 380bps. In the equities space, stocks were generally lower despite partially recovering from intramonth lows. The S&P 500 Index returned -0.68% while the EuroStoxx 50 Index returned -2.54%. Meanwhile, the Hang Seng Index lost -4.02% over the month.

Central banks in developed economies maintained cautious policies amid ongoing economic challenges and uncertain outlooks driven by trade tensions. The Federal Reserve maintained its target for the federal funds rate at 4.25%-4.50%, signaling a cautious and patient approach while acknowledging ongoing challenges posed by elevated inflation and global economic uncertainties. The Bank of England also maintained the Bank Rate stable at 4.50%, while the European Central Bank (ECB) reduced its benchmark rate by another 25bps cut to 2.25%. The ECB highlighted ongoing concerns about slowing economic growth in the Eurozone, driven in part by persistent global trade uncertainties and geopolitical risks. Meanwhile, the Bank of Canada left the policy rate unchanged at 2.75% while noting that tariff-related uncertainty is slowing the Canadian economy, weakening consumer spending, business investment, and labour market recovery.

Regarding macro prints, U.S. Q1 GDP surprised to the downside, (-0.3% quarter on quarter), largely driven by imports frontloading. On the labour front, non-farm payrolls printed at +228k (vs. +135k expected). Meanwhile, the unemployment rate rose to 4.2% (above expectations of 4.1%). U.S. core Consumer Price Index (CPI) printed at 2.8% year over year (YoY) (below expectations) and headline CPI fell, printing at 2.4% YoY (below expectations). In the UK, core CPI fell to 3.4% YoY (in line expectations), and headline CPI fell as well to 2.6% YoY (vs. 2.7% expected). Euro Area core inflation fell to 2.4% YoY, while headline inflation fell to 2.2% YoY, both in line with expectations. Finally, the Eurozone and UK flash composite PMIs printed at 50.1 and 48.2 respectively, in April.

Credit returns were modestly positive, with Global investment-grade (IG) and high yield (HY) returning 0.5% and 0.1%, respectively. While IG and HY spreads widened as much as 19 and 103 bps respectively, immediately following the April 2nd tariff announcements, they have since retraced; spreads are currently just \sim 11 and \sim 40 bps wider for IG and HY, respectively, over the month.

In April, the AIA US High Yield Fund returned 0.40%, outperforming the benchmark by 39bps. Key contributors to the Fund's performance include security selection in both Retail and Health Care sectors. Key detractors to the Fund's performance include security selection in Transportation and Media & Entertainment sectors.

The Fund favors U.S. high yield as it believes that the U.S. market benefits from a broader and more diverse buyer base and offers greater liquidity and higher yields on an absolute level. The Fund continues to focus on industries perceived to have strong asset coverage, manageable leverage levels, and favorable secular and cyclical trends. The Fund remains cautious on industries that are facing meaningful secular challenges. Additionally, the Fund continues to look for credits that may be acquisition targets and those that may benefit from early refinancing situations.

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