

As of 03/31/2021 | Class K: BRHYX | Class R: BHYRX | Institutional: BHYIX | **Investor A: BHYAX** | Investor C: BHYCX | Service: BHYSX

A high income solution

Flexible in changing market conditions

Seeks high income to maximize total return



Morningstar has awarded the Fund a Silver medal. Fewer than 10% of US open-end funds hold medalist ratings (Effective 09/16/2020).†  
 Rated against 630 High Yield Bond Funds, as of 03/31/2021 based on risk adjusted total return. Overall Ratings are determined monthly and subject to change. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics.††

## ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

With Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Investor A	18.10	4.64	6.49	5.64
Without Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Investor A	23.02	6.07	7.37	6.08
Benchmark	23.65	6.82	8.04	6.47
Morningstar Average	21.79	5.43	6.54	5.31

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

Without Sales Charge	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	YTD	1Q2021
Investor A	13.41	8.00	-3.32	15.10	5.49	0.85	0.85
Benchmark	17.13	7.50	-2.08	14.32	7.05	0.86	0.86
Morningstar Average	13.30	6.47	-2.59	12.62	4.91	1.10	1.10

Performance data shown represents past performance which is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to blackrock.com for current month-end performance. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Returns with sales charge reflect the deduction of current maximum initial sales charge of 4.00%. The calendar year performance shown does not reflect the deduction of the sales load. If reflected, the performance would have been lower. Please see the fund prospectus for more details.

## MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Ranking	296/678	208/630	141/556	54/358
Quartile Rank	2	2	2	1

Rankings based on total return excluding sales charges, independently calculated and not combined to create an overall ranking. For periods not shown, Morningstar does not provide rankings based on synthetic performance.

**Key Risks:** The fund is actively managed and its characteristics will vary. Bond values fluctuate in price so the value of your investment can go down depending on market conditions. Fixed income risks include interest-rate and credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in bond values. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the bond issuer will not be able to make principal and interest payments. Principal of mortgage- or asset-backed securities normally may be prepaid at any time, reducing the yield and market value of those securities. Obligations of US govt. agencies are supported by varying degrees of credit but generally are not backed by the full faith and credit of the US govt. Non-investment-grade debt securities (high-yield/junk bonds) may be subject to greater market fluctuations, risk of default or loss of income and principal than higher rated securities. The fund may use derivatives to hedge its investments or to seek to enhance returns. Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and increase volatility. International investing involves special risks including, but not limited to currency fluctuations, illiquidity and volatility. These risks may be heightened for investments in emerging markets.

The Fund's information prior to September 17, 2018 is the information of a predecessor fund that reorganized into the Fund on September 17, 2018. The predecessor fund had the same investment objectives, strategies and policies, portfolio management team and contractual arrangements, including the same contractual fees and expenses, as the Fund as of the date of the reorganization. As a result of the reorganization, the Fund adopted the performance and financial history of the predecessor fund.

## KEY FACTS

Size of Fund (Millions)	\$25,856.1M
Fund Launch Date	11/19/1998
Share Class Launch Date	11/19/1998
Morningstar Category	High Yield Bond
Number of Issuers	1,599
Benchmark	BBG Barc US Corp High Yield 2 % Issuer Capped Index

## ANNUAL EXPENSES

Gross Expense Ratio	0.94%
Net Expense Ratio	0.93%
The Net Expense Ratio excluding Investment Related Expenses is 0.89% Investment Related Expenses include acquired fund fees of 0.04%, and interest expense (cost of borrowing securities to seek to enhance return or reduce risk) of 0.00%, and certain other expenses, if applicable. Expenses stated as of the fund's most recent prospectus. The difference between gross and net expense ratios are due to contractual and/or voluntary waivers, if applicable. This share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 01/31/2022 terminable upon 90 days' notice. BlackRock may agree to voluntarily waive certain fees and expenses, which the adviser may discontinue at any time without notice.	

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

James Keenan	David Delbos
Mitchell Garfin	Derek Schoenhofen

TOP ISSUERS (%)<sup>2</sup>

TRANSDIGM INC	1.64
KRAFT HEINZ FOODS CO	1.45
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION	1.18
CHS/COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC	1.15
CLARIOS GLOBAL LP	1.08
<b>Total of Portfolio</b>	<b>6.50</b>

## TOP SECTORS (%)<sup>2</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Communications	16.9	16.2	0.7
Consumer Cyclical	16.3	20.6	-4.3
Energy	12.8	13.3	-0.4
Consumer Non-Cyclical	12.6	13.5	-0.9
Capital Goods	11.9	8.9	3.0
Technology	10.2	6.4	3.8
Basic Industry	4.1	5.7	-1.6
Insurance	3.0	2.2	0.8
Transportation	2.3	2.3	0.0
Banking	2.3	1.4	0.8
Electric	1.5	2.8	-1.3
Other	6.2	6.8	-0.6

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Model Duration	3.90 yrs
Weighted Average Life	5.07 yrs
30-Day SEC Yield	3.35%
Unsubsidized 30-Day SEC Yield	3.34%

<sup>2</sup> % of net assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, swaps, and convertible bonds. Allocations subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> The fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency. Credit quality ratings on underlying securities of the fund are received from S&P, Moody's and Fitch and converted to the equivalent S&P major rating category. This breakdown is provided by BlackRock and takes the median rating of the three agencies when all three agencies rate a security the lower of the two ratings if only two agencies rate a security and one rating if that is all that is provided. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality. Below investment-grade is represented by a rating of BB and below. Ratings and portfolio credit quality may change over time.

**Standard Deviation:** Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the funds returns. Higher deviation represents higher volatility. **Sharpe Ratio:** Sharpe Ratio uses a funds standard deviation and its excess return (difference between the funds return and the risk-free return of 90-day Treasury Bills) to determine reward per unit of risk. **Model Duration:** Model Duration measures the sensitivity of the price of a bond to changes in interest rates, taking into account after-tax impact as well as the likelihood of the bond being called, put and/or sunk prior to maturity. BlackRock's options-based duration model employs certain assumptions and may differ from other fund complexes. **30-day SEC Yield:** A standard calculation of yield introduced by the SEC to provide fairer comparison among funds. This yield reflects the interest earned after deducting the fund's expenses during the most recent 30-day period by the average investor in the fund. **Unsubsidized SEC Yield:** Represents what a fund's 30-Day SEC Yield would have been had no fee waivers or expense reimbursement been in place over the period. Negative 30-Day SEC Yield results when accrued expenses of the past 30 days exceed the income collected during the past 30 days. **Weighted Average Life:** The average number of years for which each dollar of unpaid principal on a loan or mortgage remains outstanding. Once calculated, WAL tells how many years it will take to pay half of the outstanding principal.

You should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the fund carefully before investing. The prospectus and, if available, the summary prospectus contain this and other information about the fund and are available, along with information on other BlackRock funds, by calling 800-882-0052 or from your financial professional. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. Investing involves risks including possible loss of principal.

†The Morningstar Analyst Rating™ is not a credit or risk rating. It is an evaluation performed by Morningstar's Manager Research Group. The funds are evaluated on five pillars: process, performance, people, parent, and price. This evaluation determines how they believe funds are likely to perform relative to a benchmark over the long term on a risk-adjusted basis. They consider quantitative and qualitative factors. For active funds, an Analyst Rating of Gold, Silver, or Bronze reflects the expectation that the fund will be able to deliver positive alpha net of fees relative to the standard benchmark index assigned to the Morningstar category. The Analyst Ratings are overseen by an Analyst Rating Committee and are monitored and reevaluated at least every 14 months.

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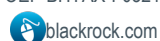
†† The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a 3-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure (excluding any applicable sales charges) that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% 3-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% 5-year rating/40% 3-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% 5-year rating/20% 3-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent 3-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all 3 rating periods. The fund was rated against the following numbers of U.S.-domiciled funds: 630, 556 and 358, over the 3, 5 and 10 year periods, respectively. With respect to these funds and time periods, the fund received a rating of 3, 4 and 4 stars. Other classes may have different performance characteristics.

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index measures the performance of high yield corporate bonds, with a maximum allocation of 2% to any one issuer.

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## CREDIT RATINGS BREAKDOWN (%)<sup>2 3</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Cash	0.8	0.0	0.8
Derivatives	0.1	0.0	0.1
A Rated	0.3	0.0	0.3
BBB Rated	4.0	0.0	4.0
BB Rated	30.4	52.6	-22.2
B Rated	43.2	34.0	9.2
CCC Rated	16.3	13.0	3.3
CC Rated	0.1	0.4	-0.3
C Rated	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Not Rated	2.4	0.0	2.4
Other	2.4	0.0	2.4

## RISK STATISTICS (3 YEARS)

	Fund	Benchmark
Standard Deviation	9.75%	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.50	-

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## High Yield Bond Fund

Investor A

As of 31-Mar-2021

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### SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	BB	MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	3.73
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile	51.36%	MSCI ESG % Coverage	74.20%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Bond USD High Yield	MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)	272.34
Funds in Peer Group	403		

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **07-Apr-2021**, based on holdings as of **31-Dec-2020**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% of the fund's gross weight must come from securities covered by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities. For newly launched funds, sustainability characteristics are typically available 6 months after launch.

#### ESG GLOSSARY:

**MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC):** The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile:** The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

**Fund Lipper Global Classification:** The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

**Funds in Peer Group:** The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

**MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10):** The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

**MSCI ESG % Coverage:** Percentage of a fund's holdings that have MSCI ESG ratings data.

**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES):** Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

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