

Fixed-income fund Investor fact sheet

John Hancock High Yield Fund

A: JHHBX C: JHYCX I: JYHIX R6: JFHYX

Summary
Objective

High current income and capital appreciation

Use for

Generating income

Morningstar category

High Yield Bond

Strategy
Targeted approach

Has the ability to take concentrated positions in sectors or securities that represent the most attractive opportunities

Flexible portfolio

Invests in a range of high-yielding securities, including corporate bonds, loans, preferred securities, and equities

Research driven

Seeking to identify the most attractive bonds issued by undervalued companies with sustainable business models

Managed by
Manulife
 Investment Management

Established asset manager with global resources and expertise extending across equity, fixed-income, and alternative investments as well as asset allocation strategies


Caryn E. Rothman, CFA
 On the fund since 2017.
 Investing since 1996

Jonas Grazulis, CFA
 On the fund since 2022.
 Investing since 2011

James Gearhart, CFA
 On the fund since 2022.
 Investing since 2011

Average annual total returns^{1,2}

	Qtd	Ytd	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Since inception	Inception date	%
Class I without sales charge	0.94	0.94	6.46	3.83	6.77	4.22	5.63	7/1/93	
Class A without sales charge	0.88	0.88	6.20	3.57	6.43	3.93	5.46	7/1/93	
Class A with sales charge (Maximum initial sales charge 4.00%)	-3.25	-3.25	1.83	2.13	5.58	3.51	5.33	7/1/93	
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index	0.94	0.94	7.60	4.84	7.21	4.92	6.77	—	
High yield bond category	0.81	0.81	6.67	4.22	6.43	3.94	—	—	

	Expense ratios ³		Contractual through	
	Gross	Net (what you pay)		
Class I	0.68%	0.67%	7/31/2026	
Class A	0.93%	0.92%	7/31/2026	

The performance data shown represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Returns for periods shorter than one year are cumulative, and results for other share classes will vary. Shares will fluctuate in value and, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance cited. Performance figures assume that all distributions are reinvested. For the most recent month-end performance, visit jhinvestments.com.

Calendar year returns

Class I without sales charge	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	%
High Yield Fund	-4.47	15.17	7.07	-2.91	13.67	4.78	5.08	-11.26	12.76	6.76	
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index	-4.64	17.49	7.47	-2.25	14.41	6.17	5.36	-11.22	13.46	8.20	
High yield bond category	-4.07	13.18	6.40	-2.86	12.48	4.75	4.73	-10.37	11.82	7.55	

Growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment

Class I without sales charge – 8/1/93 – 3/31/25



This chart illustrates the growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment based on net asset value beginning on the date noted with all distributions reinvested. Performance data shown excludes fees and expenses. The performance data would be lower if such fees and expenses were included. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Returns for periods shorter than one year are cumulative.

1 6/30/93 is the inception date for the oldest class of shares, Class A shares. Class I shares were first offered on 8/28/07; returns prior to this date are those of Class A shares and have not been adjusted for expenses; otherwise, returns would vary. **2** It is not possible to invest in an index. Index definitions can be found within the "What you should know before Investing" section on the last page of this fact sheet. **3** "Net (what you pay)" represents the effect of a contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement and is subject to change.

Asset mix ¹¹	%	10 largest issuers ¹²	%
Corporate Bonds	83.70	1. CCO Holdings, LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.	2.15
Term Loans	9.58	2. Venture Global LNG, Inc.	1.79
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.11	3. Enbridge, Inc.	1.09
Asset Backed	2.06	4. X Corp.	0.99
Preferred Securities	1.72	5. Alliant Holdings Intermediate LLC	0.80
U.S. Government Agency	0.73	6. ZF North America Capital, Inc.	0.79
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	0.10	7. WESCO Distribution, Inc.	0.78
Other	0.00	8. MicroStrategy, Inc.	0.75
		9. Citizens Financial Group, Inc.	0.74
		10. Altice France SA	0.72

What you should know before investing

Fixed-income investments are subject to interest-rate and credit risk; their value will normally decline as interest rates rise or if an issuer is unable or unwilling to make principal or interest payments. Investments in higher-yielding, lower-rated securities include a higher risk of default. Foreign investing, especially in emerging markets, has additional risks, such as currency and market volatility and political and social instability. Stocks and other equities have generally outperformed other asset classes over the long term, but may fluctuate more dramatically over the short term. A portfolio concentrated in one sector or that holds a limited number of securities may fluctuate more than a diversified portfolio. Liquidity—the extent to which a security may be sold or a derivative position closed without negatively affecting its market value, if at all—may be impaired by reduced trading volume, heightened volatility, rising interest rates, and other market conditions. The use of hedging and derivatives could produce disproportionate gains or losses and may increase costs. Fund distributions generally depend on income from underlying investments, and may vary or cease altogether in the future. Please see the fund's prospectus for additional risks.

The Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) Bank of America (BoFA) U.S. High Yield Index tracks the performance of globally issued, U.S. dollar-denominated high-yield bonds. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The benchmark shown demonstrates how the fund's performance compares against the returns of similar investments, which may differ from the broad-based securities index shown in the fund's prospectus. The benchmark shown demonstrates how the fund's performance compares against the returns of similar investments, which may differ from the broad-based securities index shown in the fund's prospectus.

Request a prospectus or summary prospectus from your financial professional, by visiting jhinvestments.com, or by calling us at 800-225-5291. The prospectus includes investment objectives, risks, fees, expenses, and other information that you should read and consider carefully before investing.

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Key facts

Total net assets	\$1.39 b
Portfolio turnover⁶ (%)	47
Number of holdings	411
Average maturity (yrs)	4.38
Effective duration⁷ (yrs)	2.99
Upside capture ratio⁸ (%)	94.46
Downside capture ratio⁸ (%)	95.06
30-Day SEC yield^{9,10} (%)	
Subsidized	6.53%
Unsubsidized	6.52%

Based on Class I shares for the five-year period.

Quality composition^{4,5}

	%
AAA	0.18
A	0.46
BBB	7.23
BB	37.72
B	39.66
CCC & Below	8.87
Not Rated	3.04
Short-Term Investments & Other	2.11
U.S. Government & Agency Obligations	0.73



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