# **HIGH YIELD BOND CLASS**

### GLOBAL VOYAGER FUNDS LIMITED

## As at 12/31/2023

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Investment Objective of the High Yield Bond Fund Class of Shares is high current income and capital appreciation through investments in high yield securities of US issuers. The adviser will seek to achieve the investment objective by generating long term outperformance through tactical allocation of capital towards the best risk-return opportunities available in the USD high yield corporate debt market.

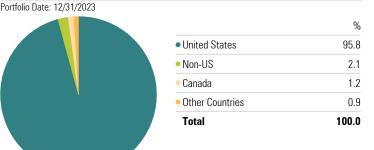
Fund Facts		Top Ten Holdings
Advisor	Penn Capital Management Company LLC	Portfolio Date: 12/31/2023
NAV Qtr End	8.2877	%
Base Currency	US Dollar	• CSC Holdings, LLC 11.25% 1.5
,	4/00/0044	Papa John's International Inc. 3.875%     1.2
Inception Date	4/30/2014	Comstock Resources, Inc. 6.75%     1.2
Fund Size	\$13,562,469	Titan International, Inc. 7%     1.2
Minimum Subscription	\$10,000	• Davita Inc 4.625% 1.2
Subscriptions/Redemptions	Weekly On Wednesdays	Antero Resources Corporation 7.625%     1.1
Subscriptions/Redemptions	weekiy on wednesdays	Ringcentral Inc 8.5%     1.1
Distribution Status	Income/Reinvest	Weatherford International Ltd Bermuda 8.625% 1.1
Annual Management Fee	1.15%	• Crocs Inc 4.25% 1.1
Ticker ID	GVFSHYBF BH	Pediatrix Medical Group Inc 5.375%     1.0
		• Other 88.2
ISIN ID	BMG3935X3770	Total 100.0

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	%
	70
• 1-3 Yr	12.2
• 3-5 Yr	30.7
• 5-7 Yr	45.2
• 7-10 Yr	9.2
• 10-15 Yr	1.3
• 15-20 Yr	0.0
	1.4
• 30+ Yr	0.0
Total	100.0
	• 20-30 Yr • 30+ Yr

Portfolio Date: 12/31/2023



	%
• BBB+	0.4
• BBB	1.4
• BBB-	0.7
• BB+	7.9
• BB	13.5
• BB-	22.2
• B+	18.4
• B	19.2
• B-	7.2
<ul> <li>Below B</li> </ul>	4.5
<ul> <li>Unrated</li> </ul>	1.0
Cash	3.6
Total	100.0



### Monthly Returns - Global Voyager High Yield Bond

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2023	4.01	-1.71	1.65	0.12	-0.51	1.80	1.15	0.13	-1.55	-1.64	5.06	3.42	12.30
2022	-1.56	-2.60	-0.64	-2.64	-3.76	-5.74	4.45	-0.15	-4.78	2.18	2.58	-0.45	-12.82
2021	0.43	0.95	0.00	1.24	0.30	1.31	-0.27	-0.01	0.48	-0.39	-0.78	0.34	3.64
2020	0.08	-0.43	-14.35	2.22	3.40	0.84	4.06	1.87	-0.53	0.73	4.28	2.41	3.17
2019	4.10	2.01	0.93	1.12	-0.86	1.72	0.28	0.31	1.43	-0.99	0.19	2.04	12.88



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#### Fund Manager Commentary:

During the fourth quarter of 2023, US high yield bonds recorded the highest quarterly return of the year. This was largely due to the resilience of corporate earnings and growing expectations for a more dovish stance from the Federal Reserve in the future. Looking ahead to 2024, we are optimistic that the US HY market is well-positioned to deliver robust returns for another consecutive year, provided the Fed successfully navigates a soft landing. Despite spreads currently being at relatively tight levels, we believe that the combination of attractive market coupon rates, potential further cuts to US Treasury rates, and a healthy backdrop for corporate earnings could provide the potential for high single-digit returns for market participants in 2024.

The GVF HY fund was able to provide a return of 12.3 % in 2023, although unperformed the benchmarked that returned 13.47%. In terms of the Opportunistic HY strategy, the Media and Advertising sectors were the top performers during the quarter, driven by improving advertising trends and positive expectations for 2024. Strong security selection contributed to the performance in the Technology Hardware & Software sectors. However, the Airline sector underperformed during the quarter due to increased capacity and weaker demand, which put pressure on margins in the second half of 2023. The Energy sector also underperformed as declining oil prices in 4Q23 weighed on profitability.

The portfolio strategically increased its holdings in higher quality B-rated bonds while reducing exposure to CCC-rated credits. Higher quality bonds outperformed, with BB-rated bonds returning 7.43% compared to 6.52% for CCC-rated bonds in the index, largely due to declining interest rates during the quarter. The portfolio's duration was slightly longer than the benchmark, which contributed positively to performance.

Invest	ment Growth					Calendar Year Returns							
Time Per 122.5 —	iod: 1/1/2019 to 12	/31/2023	$\sim$				YTD	2023	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
115.0 —		_ (		$\mathbf{h}$	/	Global Voyager High Yield Bond	12.30	12.30	-12.82	3.64	6.72	14.16	-7.04
107.5 —	$\sim$	7			$\sim\sim$	High Yield Bond Benchmark	13.47	13.47	-11.21	5.35	7.48	17.49	-4.61
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92.5 —	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023								

Global Voyager High Yield Bond

Trailing Returns						
	3 Months	6 Month	YTD	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
Global Voyager High Yield Bond	6.88	6.56	12.30	12.30	-1.05	0.49
High Yield Bond Benchmark	7.07	7.64	13.47	13.47	0.38	2.01

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	Sovereign Bonds	Corporate Bonds	Corporate Bonds	Corporate Bonds	<b>Corporate Bonds</b>	
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#### TYPICALLY LOWER REWARDS

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High Yield Bond Benchmark: ICE BofAML US HY Constnd TR USD

Penn Capital Appointed as Advisor to the Strategy on 30 April 2014

The GVF fund's classification data within this factsheet is calculated by the Morningstar Direct system rather than the fund manager as on factsheets prior to 30 June 2016.

As of 30th September 2017 the High Yield Bond Class factsheet is fully incorporating the income component in the total return performance numbers.

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