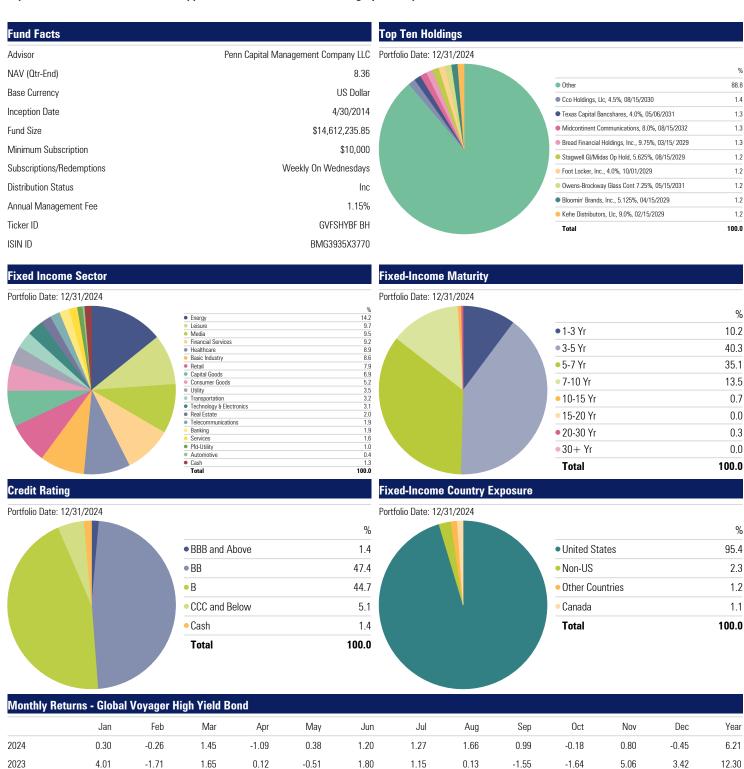




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### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

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.



-3.76

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2020

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# **HIGH YIELD BOND CLASS**

As at 12/31/2024

## GLOBAL VOYAGER FUNDS LIMITED

## **Fund Manager Commentary:**

The U.S. High-Yield bond market delivered a modest 0.27% total return in the fourth quarter of 2024. Spread compression in October and November partially offset the negative impact of rising Treasury yields. For the full year, the high-yield market achieved a solid 8.63% return, following 2023's 13.5%. Tight spreads, low default rates, and strong macroeconomic conditions supported this performance. The CCC-rated segment outperformed the other credit tiers, returning 2.55% in Q4 and an impressive 21.11% for the year. Sector-wise, Telecom led the market, returning 14.25% for 2024, while Utilities underperformed in Q4 and the year overall.

Global Voyager High Yield tracked the benchmark in Q4 2025 while underperforming in 2024 with a return of 6.21%. The Opportunistic High Yield strategy underperformance was impacted by sector-specific challenges and underweighting CCC-rated credits.

Looking ahead, we are optimistic that the U.S. High-Yield market can deliver another year of positive gains, potentially matching 2024's performance. This outlook is supported by tight credit spreads, low default rates, strong macroeconomic conditions, and improving issuer credit metrics, all of which create a benign credit risk environment. While Treasury rates are entering 2025 near the higher end of recent trading ranges, favorable inflation developments could stabilize or even reduce rates, supporting bond returns. Looking forward, we anticipate that minor spread compression, stable or slightly declining rates, and a coupon rate around 6.5% could collectively deliver good returns in the year ahead.

# Investment Growth Time Period: 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2024 115.0 107.5 100.0 92.5 85.0 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

0.16

Calendar Year Returns						
	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Global Voyager High Yield Bond	6.21	6.21	12.30	-12.82	3.64	3.17
High Yield Bond Benchmark	8.20	8.20	13.47	-11.21	5.35	6.07

Global Voyager High Yield Bond

Trailing Returns								
	3 Months	6 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years (Annualised)	5 Years (Annualised)	10 Years (Annualised)	
Global Voyager High Yield Bond	0.17	4.15	6.21	6.21	1.31	2.14	3.29	

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# High Yield Bond Benchmark Risk & Reward Profile

## LOWER RISK

HIGHER RISK

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AAA	AA	A	BBB	< BBB
Sovereign Bonds	Corporate Bonds	Corporate Bonds	Corporate Bonds	Corporate Bonds

# TYPICALLY LOWER REWARDS

# TYPICALLY HIGHER 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

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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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