

# Touchstone High Yield Fund

Sub-Advised by: Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. ◊

Income – High Yield Bond

1Q/2023

## Fund Facts (As of 03/31/23)

Class	Inception Date	Symbol	CUSIP	Annual Fund Operating Expense Ratio*	
				Total	Net
A Shares	05/01/00	THYAX	89154W809	1.26%	1.05%
C Shares	05/23/00	THYCX	89154W882	2.82%	1.80%
Y Shares	02/01/07	THYYX	89154W817	0.96%	0.80%
INST Shares	01/27/12	THIYX	89154W775	0.82%	0.72%
<b>Total Fund Assets</b>	<b>\$104.9 Million</b>				

\*Expense ratio is annualized. Data as of the current prospectus. Touchstone Advisors has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its fees and/or reimburse certain Fund expenses in order to limit certain annual fund operating expenses (excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses "AFFE," and other expenses, if any) to 1.05% for Class A Shares, 1.80% for Class C Shares, 0.80% for Class Y Shares and 0.72% for Class INST Shares. These expense limitations will remain in effect until at least 01/29/24.

Share class availability differs by firm.

## Annualized Total Returns\*\* (As of 03/31/23)

	1Q23	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
Excluding Max Sales Charge							
A Shares	3.24%	3.24%	-4.22%	5.06%	2.28%	2.71%	5.53%
C Shares	3.06%	3.06%	-4.94%	4.29%	1.53%	2.10%	5.28%
Y Shares	3.34%	3.34%	-4.10%	5.32%	2.56%	2.98%	5.74%
INST Shares	3.36%	3.36%	-3.90%	5.46%	2.63%	3.07%	5.71%
Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	3.68%	3.68%	-3.47%	5.84%	3.07%	4.02%	6.42%
Including Max Sales Charge							
A Shares	-0.18%	-0.18%	-7.29%	4.38%	1.28%	2.21%	5.30%
C Shares	2.06%	2.06%	-5.85%	4.29%	1.53%	2.10%	5.28%

Max 3.25% sales charge for Class A Shares and 1% Contingent Deferred Sales Charge for Class C Shares held less than 1 year.

## Calendar Year Returns

Class	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Y Shares	-10.82%	4.85%	4.26%	14.63%	-2.99%	7.01%	11.89%	-4.82%	2.00%	5.74%
Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	-11.11%	5.29%	6.20%	14.40%	-2.26%	7.48%	17.34%	-4.55%	2.45%	7.38%

<sup>^</sup>Benchmark - ICE BofA High Yield Cash Pay Index<sup>1</sup>

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than performance data given. **For performance information current to the most recent month-end, visit [TouchstoneInvestments.com/mutual-funds](https://www.touchstoneinvestments.com/mutual-funds).** From time to time, the investment adviser may waive some fees and/or reimburse expenses, which if not waived or reimbursed, will lower performance. Performance by share class will differ due to differences in sales charges and class expenses. Calendar year returns of the Fund and the Benchmark do not include the effects of the applicable sales charge which would lower returns. Returns assume reinvestment of all distributions. Returns are not annualized for periods less than one year.

## Yield - Class Y Shares (As of 03/31/23)

	Touchstone High Yield Fund
30-Day SEC Yield	7.42%
30-Day Unsubsidized <sup>†</sup> SEC Yield	7.21%

<sup>†</sup>Unsubsidized is calculated without expense waivers. **The 30-Day SEC Yield** is calculated by dividing the net investment income per share (as defined by industry regulations) earned by a fund over a 30-day period by the maximum public offering price. This number is then annualized. **The 30-Day SEC Yield** reflects the rate at which a fund is earning income on its current portfolio of securities and does not necessarily reflect income actually earned and distributed by a fund and, therefore, may not be correlated with a fund's past distributions actually paid to shareholders.

## Morningstar Ratings (As of 03/31/23)

	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
A Shares	★★	★★	★★	★★
C Shares	★★	★★	★★	★
Y Shares	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★
INST Shares	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★
Funds in High Yield Bond Category	—	617	575	411

The Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> 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 that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> does not include an adjustment for sales load. The top 10% of products in each product category receive five stars, the next 22.5% receive four stars, the next 35% receive three stars, the next 22.5% receive two stars, and the bottom 10% receive one 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 three rating periods.

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**\*\*The performance presented for Class C, Y, and INST Shares combines the performance of an older class of shares (A Shares) from the Fund's inception, 05/01/00, with the performance since the inception date of each share class.**

## Objective

The Fund seeks to achieve a high level of income by investing primarily in non-investment grade debt securities.

## Investment Style

- Evaluates overall investment opportunities and risks in different industries focusing on those that exhibit the potential for stability and predictability
- Eliminates certain types of securities from purchase due to their structure
- Applies rigorous credit selection process in an effort to identify securities that offer attractive investment opportunities

## Sub-Adviser

**Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. ◊**

◊ Fort Washington is a member of Western & Southern Financial Group

Managed Fund since 05/2000

## Portfolio Managers

**Timothy J. Jossart, CFA**

- Investment Experience: Since 1993

**Garrick T. Bauer, CFA**

- Investment Experience: Since 1999

Not FDIC Insured | No Bank Guarantee | May Lose Value



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**Fund Characteristics** (As of 03/31/23)

	Touchstone High Yield Fund	ICE BofA High Yield Cash Pay Index <sup>1</sup>
Total number of holdings <sup>^</sup>	173	1918
Weighted average effective maturity <sup>2</sup>	5.4 years	5.7 years
Weighted average effective duration <sup>3</sup>	3.7 years	3.8 years

Source: Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc.

<sup>^</sup>Total number of holdings includes cash equivalents, but excludes currencies.

<sup>2</sup>Average effective maturity is the average time remaining until scheduled principal prepayment by issuers of portfolio securities, accounting for potential cash-flow changes.

<sup>3</sup>Average effective duration measures a bond's sensitivity to interest rates, by indicating the approximate percentage of change in the portfolio's price given a 1% change in interest rates.

**Credit Analysis\*** (As of 03/31/23)

(% of Portfolio)	Touchstone High Yield Fund
AAA/Aaa	3.9
A/A	0.5
BBB/Baa	8.2
BB/Ba	57.1
B/B	24.5
CCC or Lower	3.6
Cash Equivalents	2.2

Source: Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc.

\*Data may not total due to rounding. Credit quality is calculated using the ratings assigned by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (NRSRO) such as Standard & Poor's or Moody's Investors Service. When ratings vary, the highest rating is used. Credit ratings equivalent to AAA, AA, A or BBB are considered to be high credit quality ("investment grade"); credit ratings of BB and below are lower quality securities ("below investment grade" or "high yield"). Where no rating has been assigned, it could be for reasons unrelated to the creditworthiness of the issuer. The credit quality ratings apply only to fixed income securities and not the fund or its shares. Ratings are subject to change.

**Top 10 Holdings of Fund** (As of 03/31/23)

	(% of Portfolio)
1 U.S. Treasury N/B 4.00% 02/29/28	2.0
2 U.S. Treasury N/B 3.50% 02/15/2033	2.0
3 CQP Holdco LP / BIP-V Chinook 5.50% 06/15/31	1.7
4 Wynn Macau Ltd. 4.88% 10/01/24	1.6
5 Stagwell Global Llc 5.63% 08/15/29	1.3
6 Albertsons Cos Inc. / Safeway 5.88% 02/15/28	1.1
7 Cimpress Plc 7.00% 06/15/26	1.1
8 Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC 2.90% 02/10/29	1.1
9 DCP Midstream Operating LP 5.85% 05/21/43	1.0
10 Murphy Oil Corp. 6.38% 07/15/28	1.0

Source: BNY Mellon Asset Servicing

**Top 10 Industries of Fund** (As of 03/31/23)

(% of Portfolio)	(% of Portfolio)
1 Cable/Satellite TV 7.4	6 Finance Companies 4.9
2 Independent Energy 6.4	7 Gaming 4.2
3 Technology 6.4	8 Media Entertainment 4.0
4 Automotive 6.2	9 Treasury 3.9
5 Midstream (MLPs) 5.9	10 Healthcare 3.8

Source: Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc.

There is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to hold any one particular security or stay invested in any one particular sector. Holdings are subject to change. Data may not total due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup>The ICE BofA High Yield Cash Pay Index is an unmanaged index used as a general measure of market performance consisting of fixed-rate, coupon-bearing bonds with an outstanding par which is greater than or equal to \$50 million, a maturity range greater than or equal to one year and must be less than BBB/Baa3 rated but not in default.

The indexes mentioned are unmanaged statistical composites of stock market or bond market performance. Investing in an index is not possible. Unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

**A Word About Risk**

The Fund invests in fixed-income securities which can experience reduced liquidity during certain market events, lose their value as interest rates rise and are subject to credit risk which is the risk of deterioration in the financial condition of an issuer and/or general economic conditions that can cause the issuer to not make timely payments of principal and interest also causing the securities to decline in value and an investor can lose principal. When interest rates rise, the price of debt securities generally falls. Longer term securities are generally more volatile. The Fund invests in non-investment grade debt securities which are considered speculative with respect to the issuers' ability to make timely payments of interest and principal, may lack liquidity and has had more frequent and larger price changes than other debt securities. The Adviser engages a sub-adviser to make investment decisions for the Fund's portfolio; it may be unable to identify and retain a sub-adviser who achieves superior investment returns relative to other similar sub-advisers. Events in the U.S. and global financial markets, including actions taken to stimulate or stabilize economic growth may at times result in unusually high market volatility, which could negatively impact Fund performance and cause it to experience illiquidity, shareholder redemptions, or other potentially adverse effects. Banks and financial services companies could suffer losses if interest rates rise or economic conditions deteriorate. The Fund invests in foreign securities which carry the associated risks of economic and political instability, market liquidity, currency volatility and accounting standards that differ from those of U.S. markets and may offer less protection to investors. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to change.

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