# 4 **X** 2024

## HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

#### FUND DESCRIPTION

To fund manager Bill Bellamy, high yield bonds are an often misunderstood and overlooked asset class. With the help of analysts David McMackin and Chuck Finley, the team seeks to identify opportunities in high yield corporate credit that generates strong current income and total return potential per unit of risk taken. As a boutique manager, the team combines fundamental credit work, relative value analysis, and a macroeconomic overlay in portfolio construction. Focus is placed on higher quality non-investment grade credit (primarily BB and B rated) although positions in CCC bonds are opportunistically added when risk/reward is believed favorable.

#### **Investment Objective**

Cash

The primary investment objective of the TSW High Yield Bond Fund (the "Fund") is to seek high current income with a secondary focus on capital appreciation.

Performance – High Yield Bond Fund (%) – NET*						
	4Q 2024	1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3 Yrs.	Since Inception (10/26/21)	
Institutional Share	0.62	8.37	10.53	3.16	3.33	
Benchmark	0.17	8.27	10.88	2.98	3.09	

Benchmark: ICE® BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index. As of 12/31/2024.

Characteristics	Portfolio	Benchmark
# of Securities	61	1,880
Average Life (Yrs)	3.8	4.3
Effective Duration (Yrs)	2.9	3.2
30 Day SEC Yield (Unsubsidized)	5.5%	-
Quality Rating	Portfolio	Benchmark
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BBB	4.6	1.7
BB	61.3	52.4
В	31.8	34.9
CCC	1.8	9.6

\*Annualized Performance shown Net. Returns for periods of 1 year and less are not annualized. Returns shown, unless otherwise indicated, are total returns, net of fees, with dividends and income reinvested. Fee waivers are in effect; if they had not been in effect performance would have been lower. The benchmark utilized is the ICE® BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index which tracks the performance of below investment grade, but not in default, U.S. dollar denominated corporate debt issued in the U.S. domestic market, and includes issues with a credit rating of BBB or below, as rated by Moody's and S&P. Index constituents are capitalization-weighted, based on their current amount outstanding, provided the total allocation to an individual issuer does not exceed 2%. Due to rounding, totals may not add up to 100.0%. Unsubsidized Yield reflected in table. Credit quality breakdown is based on ratings from Standard and Poor's and Moody's credit rating agencies. Ratings are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). A bond rated AAA is the most creditworthy, while a bond rated BB or below is much riskier. Any security that has not been given a credit rating by Standard & Poor's and Moody's is listed as "not rated". Source: FactSet (January 2025). Characteristics are subject to change.

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The performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not quarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investors may obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, within 7 business days at www.perpetual.com or by calling 1-866-260-9549 or 1-312-557-5913.

### FUND DETAILS

Fund	\$9.7 Million		
Benchmark	ICE <sup>®</sup> BofA U.S. High Yield Constrained Index		
Inception*	10/26/2021		
Share Class	Institutional		
Ticker	TSWHX		
CUSIP	46653M658		
Expense Ratio	0.66% Net / 1.29% Gross		
Sales Loads/Redemptions Fees N/A			

Note: Perpetual Americas Funds Services has contractually agreed to waive fees and reimburse expenses to the extent that Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding certain expenses as disclosed in the prospectus) do not exceed 0.65% for Institutional Shares until February 1, 2026. Assets as of 12/31/2024

#### **INVESTMENT TEAM**

William M. Bellamy, CFA	David L. McMackin, CFA
Portfolio Manager	Research Analyst

Charles J. Finley, CFA **Research Analyst** 

Sector Weights*	% of Portfolio	% of Benchmark
Finance	26.4	22.7
Retail Trade	13.3	4.8
Consumer Services	12.9	13.9
Distribution Services	7.0	2.4
Commercial Services	6.8	3.8
Producer Manufacturing	5.2	3.7
Industrial Services	4.0	4.6
Consumer Non-Durables	3.9	2.2
Consumer Durables	3.6	1.9
Electronic Technology	3.1	4.0
Miscellaneous	2.5	2.3
Communications	1.7	6.5
Process Industries	1.6	3.9
Technology Services	1.6	4.6
Transportation	1.6	1.6
Health Services	1.6	3.4
Energy Minerals	1.5	4.9
Utilities	1.1	3.4
[Cash]	0.5	0.0
Health Technology	0.0	2.1
U.S. Government	0.0	0.1
Non-Energy Minerals	0.0	3.0
Non-U.S. Government	0.0	0.3

Sector weights are subject to change. Due to rounding, totals may not add up to 100.0%. Source: FactSet (January 2025).



#### Buying and selling fund shares

You can buy or sell shares of the Fund on any business day that the Fund is open through your broker or financial intermediary, or by mail or telephone. You can pay for shares by wire. The minimum investment for Institutional Shares is \$100,000. There is no minimum for additional investments. May be subject to platform minimums if purchased through a brokerage account.

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#### Dividends, capital gains and taxes

The Fund intends to make distributions that are generally taxable as ordinary income or capital gains, except when your investment is in an IRA, 401(k) or other tax- advantaged investment plan. However, you may be subjected to tax when you withdraw monies from a tax-advantaged plan.

#### **Characteristics definitions**

Average Life: The average time that a mutual fund's bond holdings will take to be fully payable.

*Effective Duration:* A duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. It is the percentage change in bond price per change in the level of market interest rates.

*30 Day SEC Yield (Unsubsidized):* The 30-Day SEC Yield is computed by dividing the fund's investment income per share earned during a particular 30-day base period by the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the base period, and then annualizing the result.

#### **Risk considerations**

The value of the Fund's investments will fluctuate with market conditions, and the value of your investment in the Fund also will vary. Value securities are securities of companies that may have experienced adverse business, industry, or other developments or may be subject to special risks that have caused the securities to be out of favor and, in turn, potentially undervalued. Fixed income securities will increase or decrease in value based on changes in interest rates. If rates increase, the value of the Fund's fixed income securities generally declines. On the other hand, if rates fall, the value of the fixed income securities generally increases. Below investment grade fixed income securities, also known as "junk bonds," are not investment grade and are generally considered speculative because they present a greater risk of loss than higher quality debt securities. Investing in non-U.S. securities poses additional market risks since political and economic events unique in a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers and may not affect the U.S. economy or U.S. issuers.

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