

# HIGH YIELD STRATEGY

QUARTERLY FACT SHEET | 31 MARCH 2025

**\$7.5M**

Strategy Assets

**1 Apr 19**

Strategy Inception

**BB**

Typical Credit Quality

**16**

3-Yr eVestment Percentile Rank\*

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The strategy goal is to outperform the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index over a full market cycle with lower volatility.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

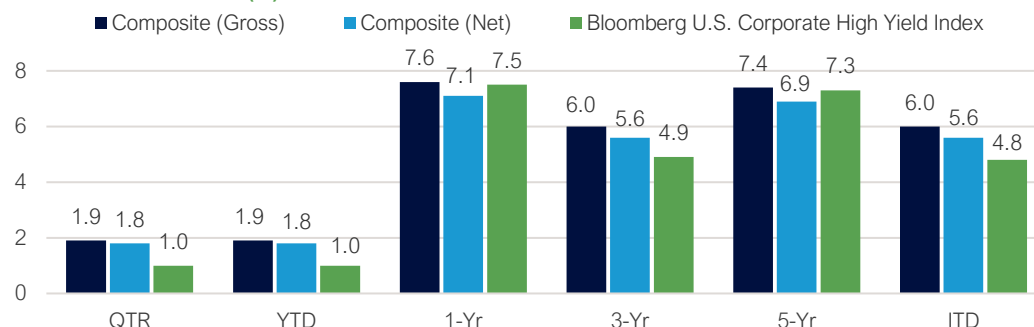
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## INVESTMENT RESULTS

### ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%)



### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Composite (Gross)	7.07	11.55	-4.77	5.17	8.70
Composite (Net)	6.59	11.05	-5.20	4.70	8.22
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Index	8.01	13.44	-11.19	5.28	7.11
Excess Return (Gross)	-0.94	-1.89	6.42	-0.11	1.59

ITD is Inception to Date. In US\$ terms. **Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.**  
Periods less than one year are not annualized.

Performance data for the High Yield Strategy is from the High Yield Composite, inception date of 1 April 2019. The High Yield Composite includes all discretionary accounts invested in the High Yield Strategy. Returns are calculated using a time-weighted and asset-weighted calculation. Returns reflect the reinvestment of income and capital gains. Periods less than one year are not annualized. Individual account performance will vary. The performance data quoted represents past performance; it does not guarantee future results. Gross of fee returns are net of transaction costs. Net of fee returns are net of transaction costs and investment advisory fees. Thornburg Investment Management Inc.'s fee schedule is detailed in Part 2A of its ADV brochure. Performance results of the firm's clients will be reduced by the firm's management fees. For example, an account with a compounded annual total return of 10% would have increased by 159% over ten years. Assuming an annual management fee of 0.75%, this increase would be 142%.

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## STRATEGY PROFILE

### BENCHMARK

Bloomberg Corporate U.S. High Yield Bond Index

### ESTVEMENT UNIVERSE

U.S. High Yield Fixed Income

### HIGH YIELD EXPOSURE

Minimum 80%

### BANK LOANS

Up to 10%

### U.S. IG CORPORATES

Up to 10%

### SECURITIZED

Up to 10%

### TYPICAL SIZE POSITION

50-150 basis points

### DURATION BAND

+/- 1.5 years vs. benchmark

## AVAILABLE VEHICLES

Separate Accounts

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

ASSET CLASS (%)	REP. ACCT.
Corporate	85.3
Basic Materials	3.2
Communications	8.0
Consumer, Cyclical	7.7
Consumer, Non-Cyclical	23.3
Energy	7.5
Financial	9.4
Industrial	18.2
Technology	8.1
Asset Backed	2.9
Bank Loans	2.6
Collateralized Mortgage Obligation	0.9
Comm. Mortgage-backed Securities	1.7
Preferred Stock	2.4
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.2

TOP FIVE COUNTRIES (%)	REP. ACCT.
United States	90.2
Canada	4.8
Netherlands	1.9
Australia	0.9
Guatemala	0.7

Holdings are classified by country of risk as determined by MSCI and Bloomberg.

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS	REP. ACCT.
Weighted Average Coupon	5.2%
Weighted Average Price	97.3
Average Effective Maturity	3.2 Yrs
Average Effective Duration	2.4 Yrs
Average Credit Quality	BB
Number of Countries	28

CREDIT QUALITY RATINGS (% EX-EQUITY)	REP. ACCT.
U.S. Government	0.4
AAA	0.5
A	0.3
BBB	19.2
BB	58.8
B	13.3
CCC	0.1

A bond credit rating assesses the financial ability of a debt issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Ratings of AAA (the highest), AA, A, and BBB are investment grade quality. Ratings of BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D (the lowest) are considered below investment grade, speculative grade, or junk bonds. Credit quality ratings use the highest rating available from either S&P Global Ratings or Moody's Investors Service. Where neither rating is available, we have used ratings from other nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). "NR"= Not Rated.

### MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)

Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.3
YR 1	20.9
YR 2	9.1
YR 3	14.1
YR 4	20.7
YR 5	12.1
YR 6	5.8
YR 7	5.4
YR 8	4.1
YR 9	2.2
YR 10+	1.3

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Collateralized Mortgage Obligation (CMO) - A type of mortgage-backed security that creates separate pools of pass-through rates for different classes of bondholders with varying maturities, called tranches. The repayments from the pool of pass-through securities are used to retire the bonds in the order specified by the bonds' prospectus.

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1 April 2019 (inception) through 31 December 2023

# 2023 GIPS® Composite Report

## THORNBURG HIGH YIELD COMPOSITE

Period	COMPOSITE RETURNS		INDEX RETURNS	3-YR ANNUALIZED STANDARD DEVIATION		DISPERSION	AS OF 31 DEC		
	Gross	Net	BBG US Corp High Yield TR Value Index	Composite	BBG US Corp High Yield TR Value Index	Internal Equal Wtd.	Number Of Accounts	Composite Assets (MM)	Total Firm Assets (MM)
2023	11.55%	11.05%	13.44%	5.60	8.24	N/M	1	7	41,675
2022	-4.77%	-5.20%	-11.19%	7.17	10.97	N/M	1	6	41,463
2021	5.17%	4.70%	5.28%	N/A	N/A	N/M	1	7	47,092
2020	8.70%	8.22%	7.11%	N/A	N/A	N/M	1	6	43,516
2019*	7.29%	6.89%	6.58%	N/A	N/A	N/M	1	6	42,660

\* Represents return data from 1 April 2019 (inception) through 31 December 2019.

N/A - Not available. Thirty-six monthly composite returns are not available due to the composite's inception date.

N/M - Not meaningful. A statistical measure of internal dispersion for composites with five or fewer accounts (included for the entire year) is not considered meaningful.

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