



## Investor Profile

For investors seeking to invest in below investment grade and unrated corporate bonds.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund's Sub-Adviser seeks to achieve the Fund's investment objective versus the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High-Yield Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index by investing primarily in lower-rated (generally rated BB and B) and unrated, high-risk corporate bonds of any maturity.

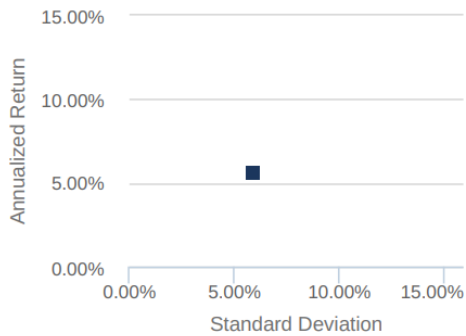
## Fund Objective

The Fund seeks to provide a high level of current income, with capital appreciation as a secondary goal.

**Fund Inception Date:** July 1, 2005  
**Benchmark:** Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High-Yield Ba/B 2% Issuer Capped Index<sup>1</sup>

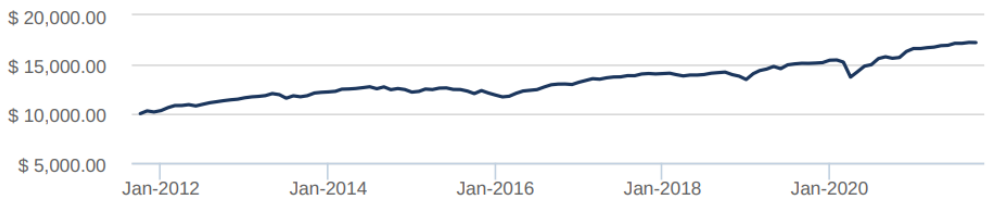
## Fund Specifics as of September 30, 2021

### Risk vs. Return



■ Dunham High-Yield Bond N (DNHYX)

### Historical Performance 10/1/2011-9/30/2021



— Dunham High-Yield Bond N (DNHYX)

	Trailing Non-Standardized Returns			See Open End Mutual Fund Holding Returns - Standardized Returns						
	1 Month	YTD	3 Months	1 Year	3 Yrs. Cml.	3 Yrs. Ann.	5 Yrs. Cml.	5 Yrs. Ann.	10 Yrs. Cml.	10 Yrs. Ann.
DNHYX	-0.08%	3.65%	0.44%	10.21%	21.10%	6.59%	32.45%	5.78%	72.25%	5.59%

	Calendar Year Performance										
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
DNHYX	3.65%	7.70%	14.55%	-4.27%	6.61%	10.98%	-2.43%	-0.15%	5.10%	12.64%	3.81%

	Best Period	Cmltv. Return	Worst Period	Cmltv. Return	Up Periods	Down Periods
3 Months	End - 07/31/20	9.46%	End - 03/31/20	-11.13%	91	27
1 Year	End - 03/31/21	22.24%	End - 02/29/16	-5.85%	86	23
3 Years	End - 09/30/14	24.36%	End - 01/31/16	-0.05%	84	1

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Standard Deviation	3.85%	8.63%	6.83%	5.91%
Sharpe Ratio	2.64	0.65	0.69	0.85
Max. Drawdown	-0.08%	-11.27%	-11.27%	-11.27%

*Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance may vary for other share classes. The Fund's performance is subject to change since quarter's end and may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. Please call (800) 442-4358 to obtain changes to the Fund, if any as well as performance data current to the most recent month-end.*



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# High-Yield Bond Fund

Ticker Symbols: DNHYX, DAHYX, DCHYX

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## ABOUT THE SUB-ADVISER\*

PineBridge, located at 399 Park Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, New York 10022, serves as the Sub-Adviser for the Dunham High-Yield Bond Fund. PineBridge is an indirect subsidiary of Bridge Partners, L.P., a partnership formed by Pacific Century Group, an Asia-based private investment group. PineBridge provides investment advice and markets asset management products and services to clients around the world. As of December 31, 2018, PineBridge managed approximately \$92.9 billion in assets.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

John Yovanovic, CFA

Managing Director, Head of High Yield Portfolio Management

John Yovanovic joined PineBridge in 2000 and has 26 years of industry experience.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS

**Lower-Rated Securities Risk** – Securities rated below investment-grade, sometimes called “high-yield” or “junk” bonds, are speculative investments that generally have more credit risk than higher-rated securities. Companies issuing high yield fixed-income securities are not as strong financially as those issuing securities with higher credit ratings and are more likely to encounter financial difficulties. Lower rated issuers are more likely to default and their securities could become worthless.

**Credit Risk** – Issuers of debt securities may suffer from a reduced ability to repay their interest and principal obligations. They may even default on interest and/or principal payments due to the Fund. An increase in credit risk or a default will cause the value of Fund debt securities to decline. Issuers with lower credit quality are more susceptible to economic or industry downturns and are more likely to default.

**Interest Rate Risk** – In general, the price of a debt security falls when interest rates rise. Debt securities have varying levels

of sensitivity to changes in interest rates. Securities with longer maturities may be more sensitive to interest rate changes.

**Call or Redemption Risk** – If interest rates decline, issuers of debt securities may exercise redemption or call provisions. This may force the Fund to reinvest redemption or call proceeds in securities with lower yields, which may reduce Fund performance.

**Changing Fixed Income Market Conditions Risk** – During periods of sustained rising rates, fixed income risks will be amplified. If the U.S. Federal Reserve’s Federal Open Market Committee (“FOMC”) raises the federal funds interest rate target, interest rates across the U.S. financial system may rise. Rising rates tend to decrease liquidity, increase trading costs, and increase volatility, all of which make portfolio management more difficult and costly to the Fund and its shareholders.

**Private Placement Risk** – Privately issued securities, including those which may be resold only in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, are restricted securities that are not registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). Accordingly, the liquidity of the market for specific privately issued securities may vary. Delay or difficulty in selling such securities may result in a loss to the Fund. Privately issued securities that the Sub-Adviser determines to be “illiquid” are subject to the Fund’s policy of not investing more than 15% of its net assets in illiquid securities.

**Natural Disaster/Epidemic Risk** – Natural or environmental disasters, such as earthquakes, fires, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis, and other severe weather-related phenomena generally, and widespread disease and illness, including pandemics and epidemics, have been and can be highly disruptive to economies and markets. They may adversely impact individual companies, sectors, industries, markets, currencies, interest and inflation rates, credit ratings, investor sentiment, and other factors affecting the value of the Fund’s investments. For example, the novel coronavirus (COVID -19), which was first detected in 2019, has resulted in, among other things, stressors to healthcare service infrastructure, country border closings, business

and school closings, and disruptions to supply chains and customer activity. Natural disaster/epidemic risk could have a significant adverse impact on the Fund’s portfolio investments.

**Liquidity Risk** – Some securities may have few market-makers and low trading volume, which tend to increase transaction costs and may make it impossible for the Fund to dispose of a security position at all or at a price which represents current or fair market value.

**Management Risk** – The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively managed investment portfolio. The Sub-Adviser will apply its investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there is no guarantee that its decisions will produce the intended result. The successful use of hedging and risk management techniques may be adversely affected by imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the hedging vehicles and the securities being hedged.

**Securities Lending Risk** – The risk of securities lending is that the financial institution that borrows securities from the Fund could go bankrupt or otherwise default on its commitment under the securities lending agreement and the Fund might not be able to recover the loaned securities or their value.

## CHARACTERISTICS DEFINITIONS

### FUND CHARACTERISTICS DEFINITIONS

**Max Drawdown:** The largest consecutive monthly decline, measured by magnitude.

### RISK CHARACTERISTICS DEFINITIONS

**Annualized Standard Deviation:** Measures the average deviations of a return series from its mean, and is often used as a measure of risk.

**Sharpe Ratio:** Measures the incremental assumed return provided by the fund for taking additional risk above risk-free rate. Higher values of the Sharpe Ratio are generally desirable.

## Disclosures

*Investors should consider the investment objectives, risk factors, charges, and expenses of the Dunham Funds carefully before investing. This and other important information is contained in the Fund’s summary prospectus and/or prospectus, which may be obtained by contacting your financial advisor, or by calling (800) 442-4358. Please read prospectus materials carefully before investing or sending money. Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.*

The Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index measures the performance of high yield corporate bonds, with a maximum allocation of 2% to any one issuer. Investors cannot invest directly in an index or benchmark.

The average annualized total return figures include changes in principal value, reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions. Periods of less than one year are not annualized.

Performance figures shown for N-shares

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The N share class is offered either through brokerage platforms under contractual agreement with the Registered Investment Adviser or through Registered Investment Advisers as part of an advisory program, which includes advisory fees in addition to those presented in the prospectus.

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