

# High Yield Corporate Bond Program



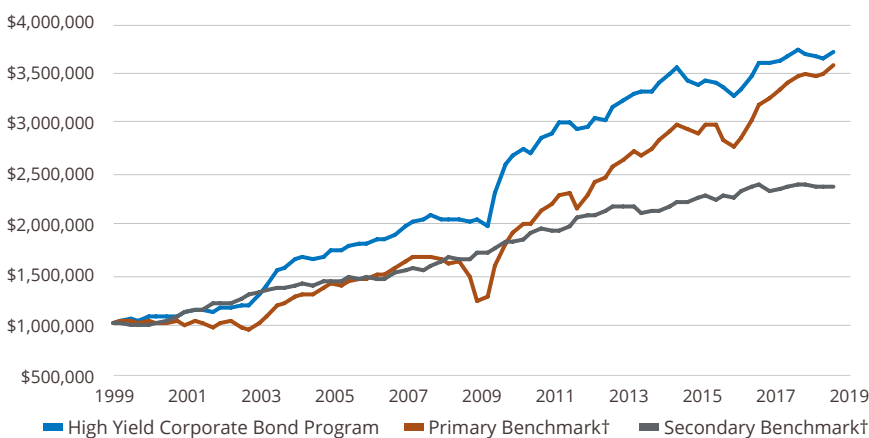
## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Sierra High Yield Corporate Bond Program seeks to produce satisfying long-term returns while limiting downside risk. Returns are created from interest income as well as increases in bond prices. The Program diversifies a client's account among at least four (often up to ten) high yield corporate bond mutual funds that are expected to generate returns superior to a simple high yield corporate bond benchmark. Each holding is monitored daily and during declines, a proprietary stop-loss discipline is implemented with the goal of limiting drawdowns. The Program will be fully invested when there are many Buy signals and will, at times, be fully in cash when the universe of high yield corporate bond mutual funds are showing Sell signals.

## HOLDINGS

FUND	TICKER	WEIGHT
Ivy High Income Fund	IVHIX	10.9%
AllianzGI Short Duration High Income Fund	ASHIX	10.8%
Osterweis Strategic Income Fund	OSTIX	10.8%
Rydex High Yield Strategy	RYHGX	10.1%
PGIM Short Duration High Yield Income Fund	HYSAX	10.0%
JPMorgan High Yield Fund	OHYFX	10.0%
BlackRock High Yield Bond Fund	BHIYX	10.0%
PIMCO High Yield Fund	PHIYX	10.0%
Invesco High Yield Fund	HYINX	9.7%
Principal High Yield Fund	PHYTX	7.7%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.0%</b>

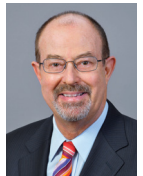
## GROWTH OF \$1,000,000 – AFTER FEES‡



## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



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Co-Founder, Portfolio Manager  
Started in Industry: 1984



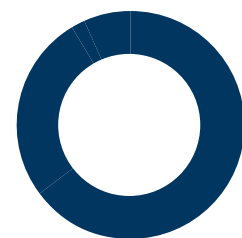
**David C. Wright, JD**  
Co-Founder, Portfolio Manager  
Started in Industry: 1985



**Terri Spath, CFA, CFP®**  
CIO, Portfolio Manager  
Started in Industry: 1989

## ASSET ALLOCATION

■ FIXED INCOME	
High Yield Corp. Bonds	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



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QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE – AFTER FEES‡

	HIGH YIELD CORPORATE BOND PROGRAM						PRIMARY BENCHMARK†		SECONDARY BENCH-MARK†	
	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER	FULL YEAR	CUMULATIVE RETURN	FULL YEAR	CUMULATIVE RETURN	FULL YEAR	CUMULATIVE RETURN
1999	3.33%	0.94%	-0.43%	3.37%	7.36%	7.36%	2.51%	2.51%	-0.82%	-0.82%
2000	0.47%	0.27%	-0.49%	3.60%	3.85%	11.50%	-5.12%	-2.73%	11.63%	10.71%
2001	1.40%	0.75%	-2.07%	3.67%	3.72%	15.65%	4.48%	1.62%	8.44%	20.06%
2002	1.53%	0.28%	0.59%	8.80%	11.42%	28.85%	-1.89%	-0.31%	10.26%	32.37%
2003	6.99%	11.42%	2.31%	6.14%	29.44%	66.78%	28.15%	27.76%	4.10%	37.80%
2004	0.58%	-0.91%	1.42%	3.88%	5.00%	75.13%	10.87%	41.64%	4.34%	43.78%
2005	-0.23%	2.03%	1.96%	-0.24%	3.54%	81.32%	2.74%	45.52%	2.43%	47.27%
2006	3.08%	-0.12%	1.74%	4.89%	9.87%	99.21%	11.77%	62.65%	4.33%	53.66%
2007	2.21%	0.97%	2.21%	-1.31%	4.10%	107.39%	2.19%	66.21%	6.97%	64.36%
2008	-0.84%	0.81%	-1.47%	1.02%	-0.49%	106.38%	-26.39%	22.35%	5.24%	72.97%
2009	-3.37%	17.27%	11.98%	4.15%	32.17%	172.76%	57.51%	92.72%	5.93%	83.23%
2010	1.70%	-0.91%	5.47%	1.54%	7.93%	194.40%	15.19%	121.99%	6.54%	95.22%
2011	3.65%	-0.04%	-2.08%	0.41%	1.86%	199.88%	4.38%	131.72%	7.84%	110.53%
2012	3.28%	-0.41%	3.91%	2.57%	9.62%	228.74%	15.58%	167.83%	4.21%	119.40%
2013	2.12%	0.44%	0.11%	2.61%	5.35%	246.33%	7.42%	187.70%	-2.02%	114.96%
2014	2.49%	1.93%	-3.66%	-1.41%	-0.77%	243.66%	2.50%	194.90%	5.97%	127.78%
2015	1.17%	-0.49%	-1.57%	-2.39%	-3.28%	232.40%	-4.64%	181.21%	0.55%	129.04%
2016	1.97%	3.75%	4.06%	0.03%	10.12%	266.03%	17.49%	230.39%	2.65%	135.10%
2017	0.91%	1.27%	1.30%	-0.70%	2.80%	276.30%	7.48%	255.11%	3.54%	143.43%
2018	-0.79%	-0.65%	1.70%	—	0.24%	277.22%	2.52%	264.06%	-1.60%	139.54%
<b>Average annualized compounded returns:</b>					<b>6.95%</b>		<b>6.76%</b>		<b>4.52%</b>	

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‡The performance shown above reflects a maximum annual fee rate of 1.80% which applies to household relationships below \$500,000; fees are discounted for household relationships larger than \$500,000, so for such accounts, the net returns would be slightly higher.

The inception date of the Sierra High Yield Corporate Bond Program is 12/31/1998. From 1/1/1999 to 12/31/1999, the source of the performance data shown was from an SMA marker account invested in the High Yield Corporate Bond Program managed by an affiliate of Sierra. From 1/1/2000 to 12/31/2002, the source of the performance data shown was from an SMA marker account invested in the High Yield Corporate Bond Program managed by Sierra. From 1/1/2003 forward, the source of the performance data shown was from a composite of SMA accounts invested in the High Yield Corporate Bond Program managed by Sierra.

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