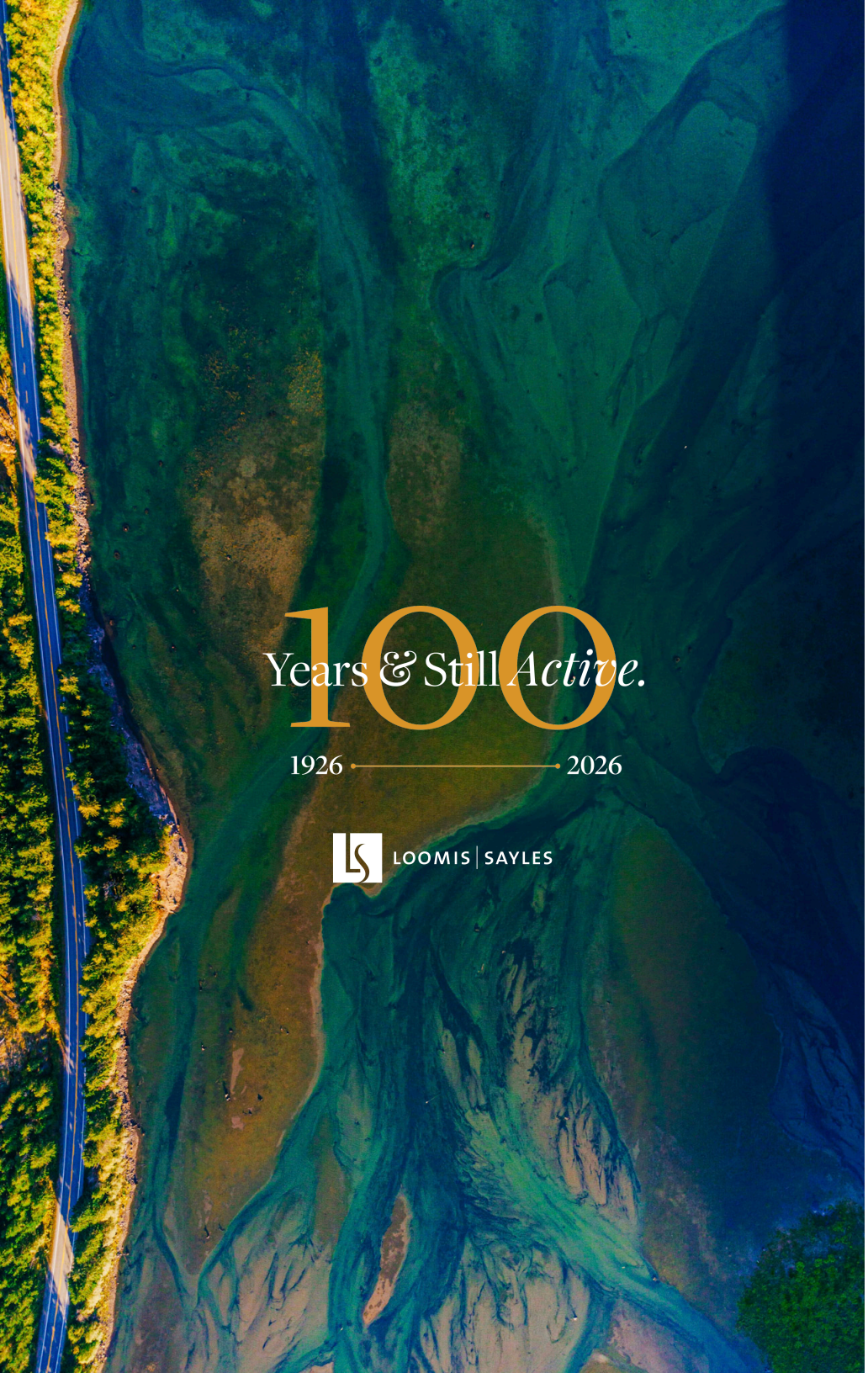

LS Institutional High Income Fund

PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION

AUGUST 31, 2026

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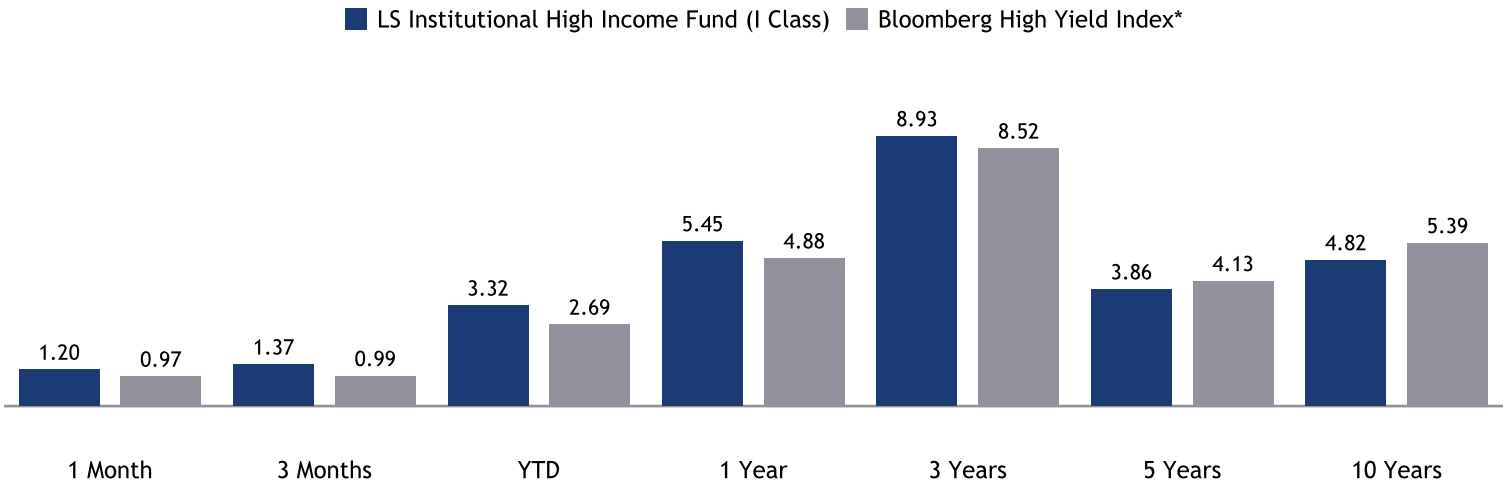
investment results

FUND (I CLASS) AS OF 8/31/2026 (%)

Trailing Returns



	Cumulative Return			Average Annual Total Return			
Excess Return	+0.23	+0.38	+0.63	+0.57	+0.41	-0.27	-0.56

The fund's primary broad-based performance index changed to the Bloomberg High Yield Index. The Bloomberg High Yield Index Bond Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. This includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities and collateralised mortgage-backed securities.
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Total return assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions. Performance data reflects certain fee waivers and reimbursements. Without such waivers, performance would be lower. I Class Shares are only available to certain institutional clients. Minimum initial investment: $100,000. Indices are unmanaged and do not incur fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.
Gross expense ratio 0.74% (Class I). Net expense ratio 0.73%. As of the most recent prospectus, the investment advisor has contractually agreed to waiver fees and/or reimburse expenses once the expense cap of the fund has been exceeded. This arrangement is set to expire on 1/31/2027. When an expense cap has not been exceeded, the fund may have similar ratios and/or yields.

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FUND (I CLASS) AS OF 6/30/2026 (%)

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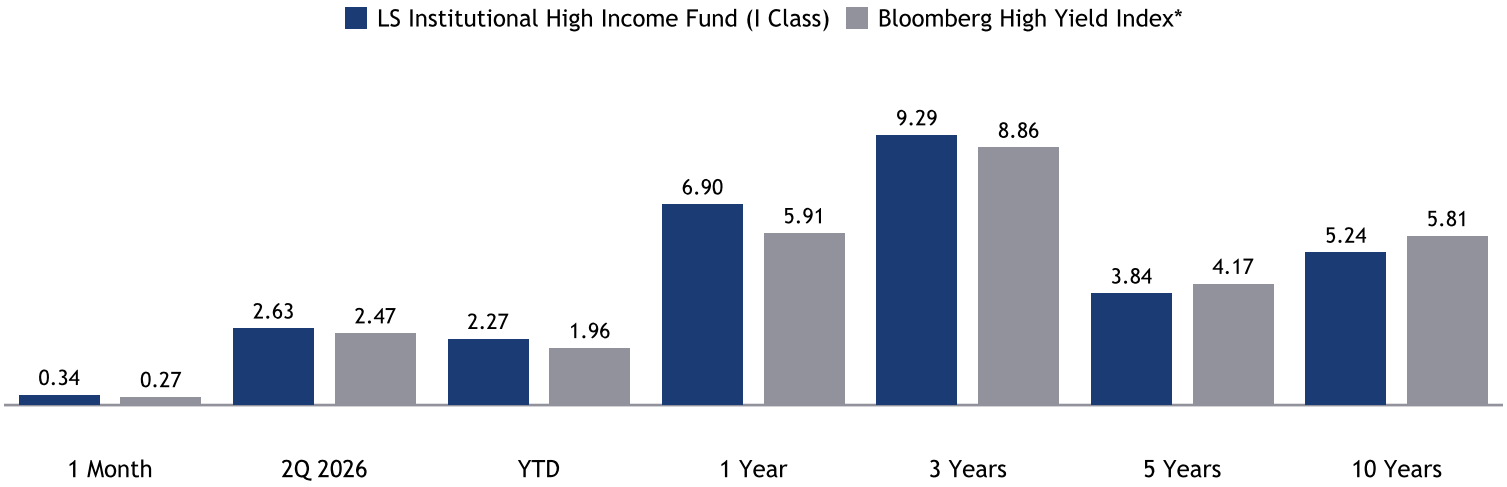

	Cumulative Return			Average Annual Total Return			
Excess Return	+0.07	+0.17	+0.32	+0.99	+0.43	-0.33	-0.57

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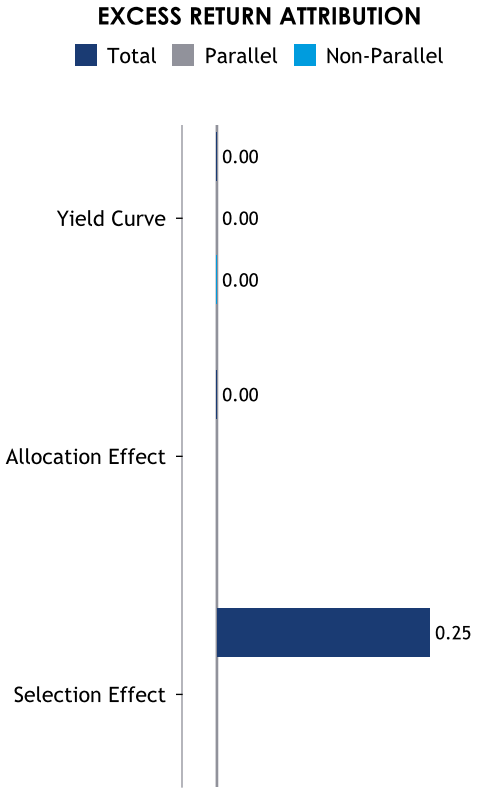

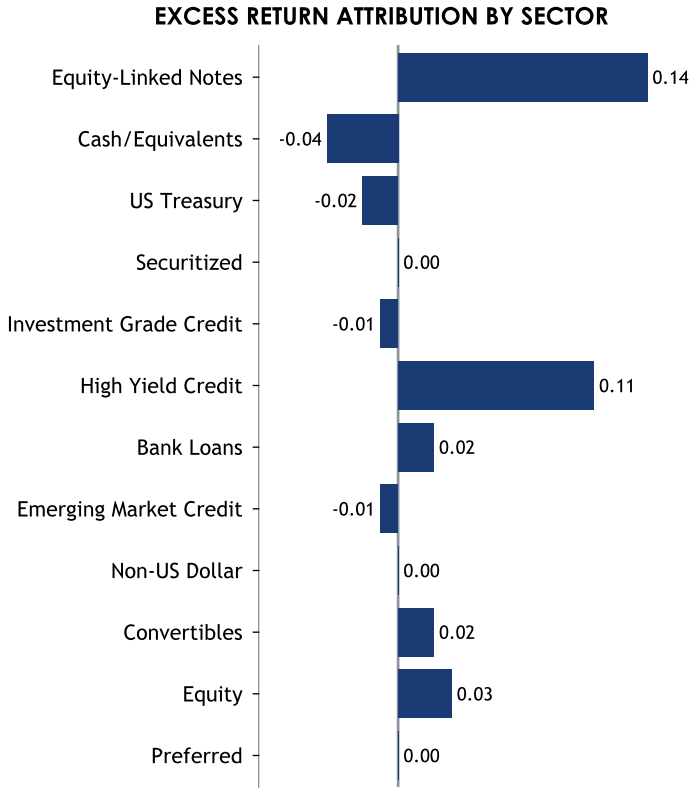

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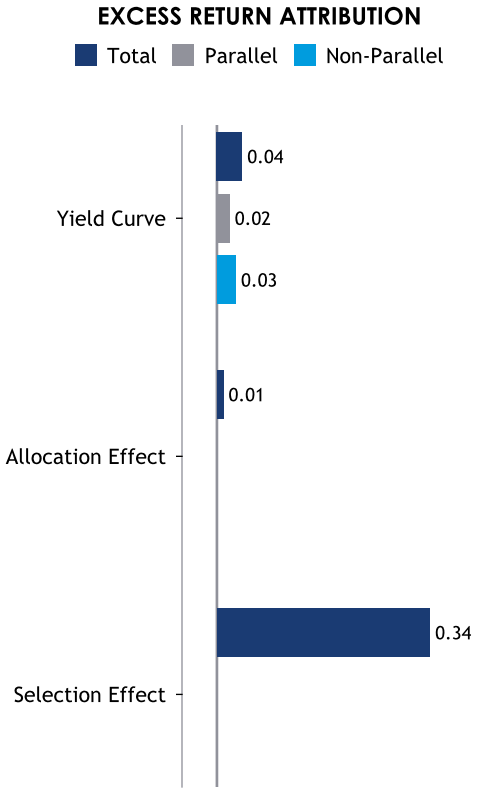

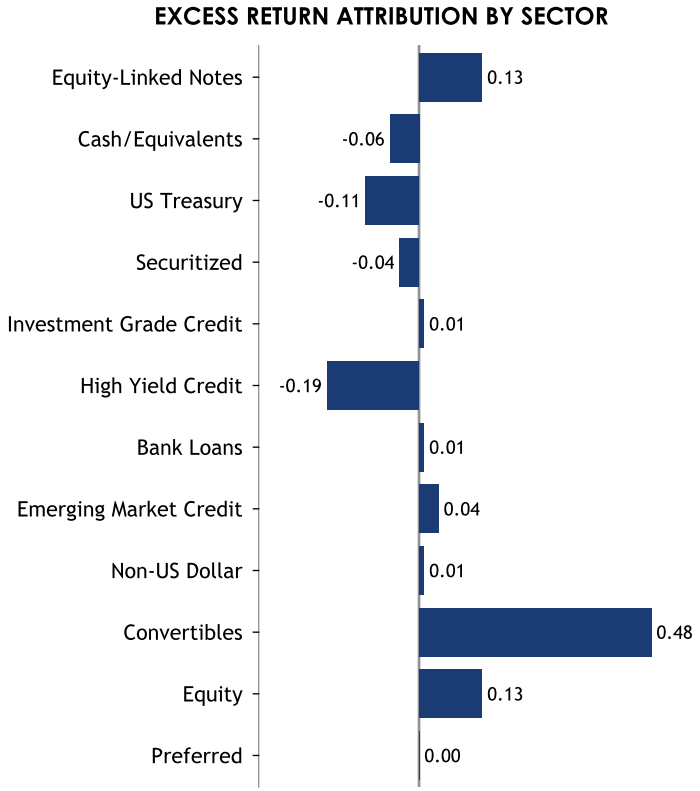

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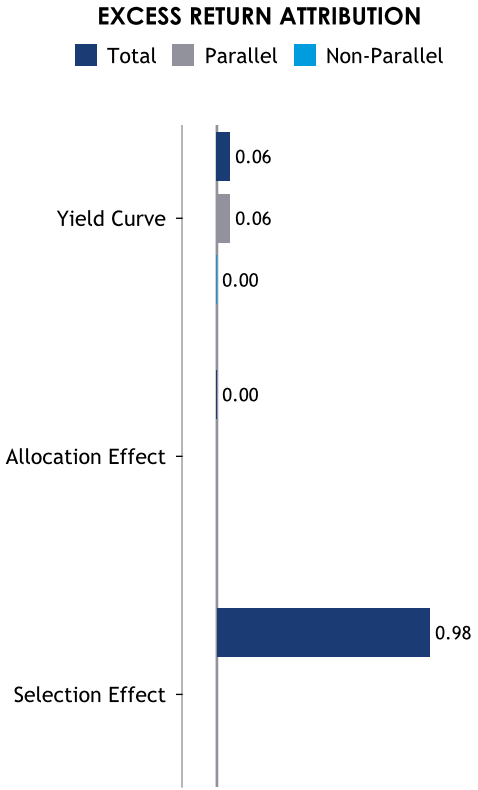

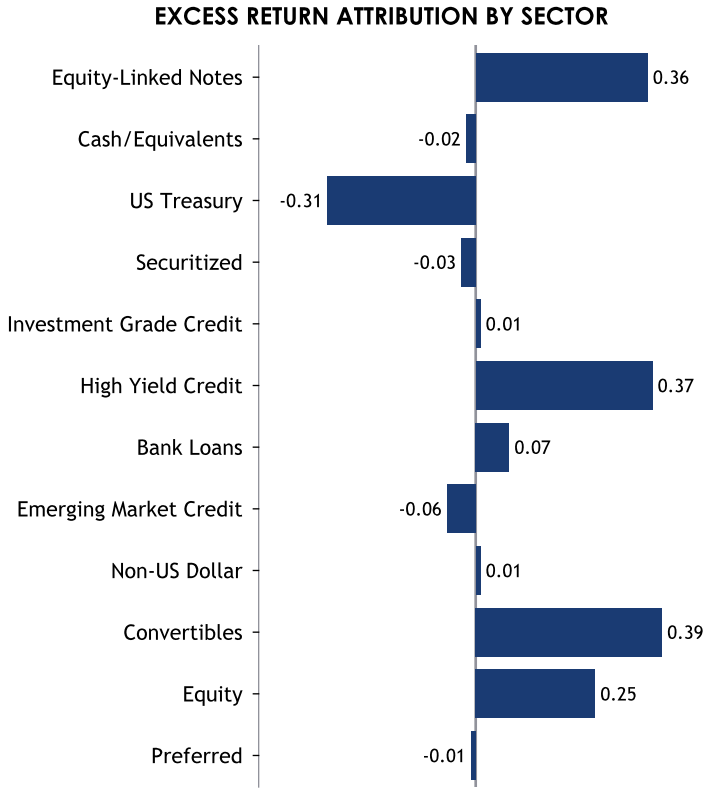

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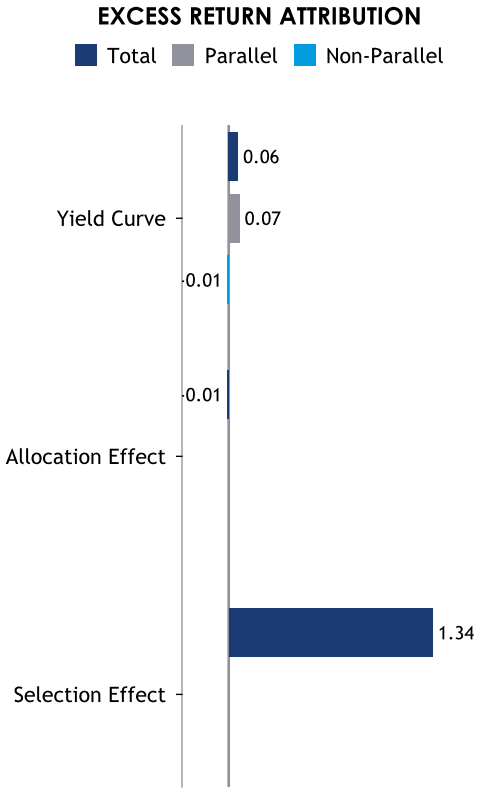

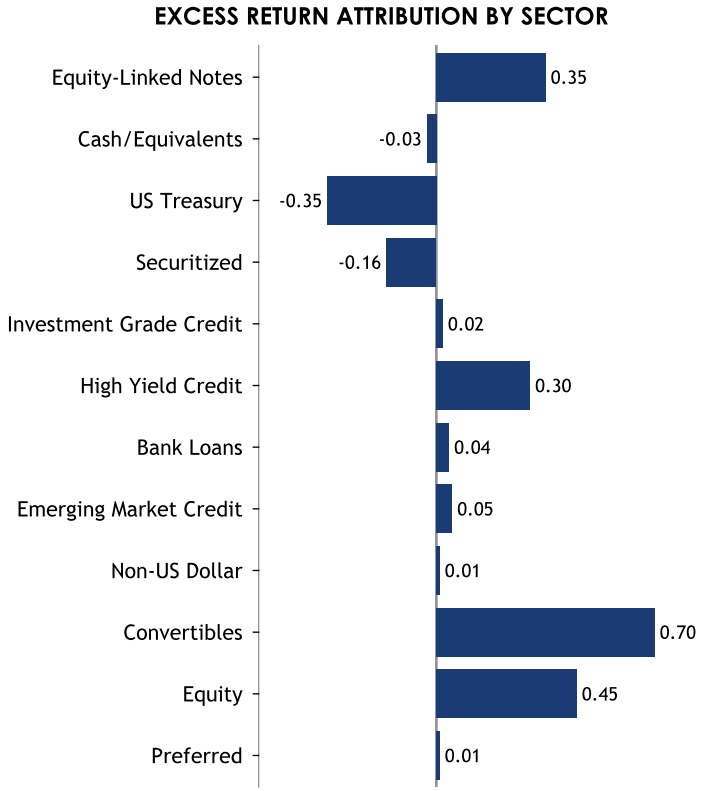

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characteristics

FUND SECTOR DISTRIBUTION AS OF 8/31/2026 (%)

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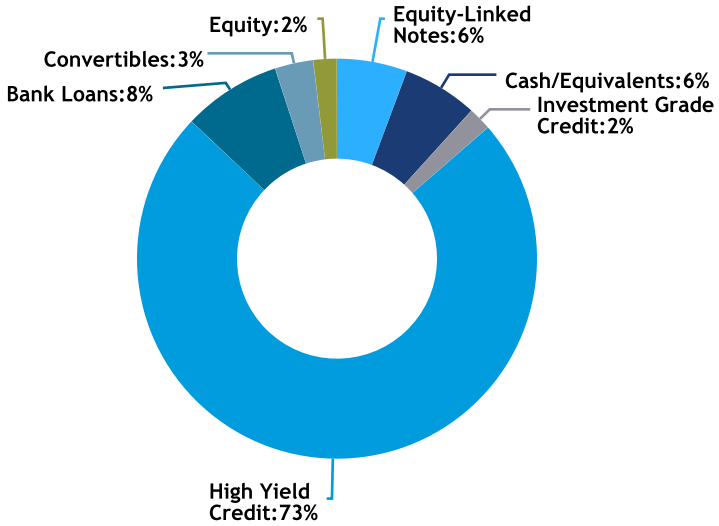

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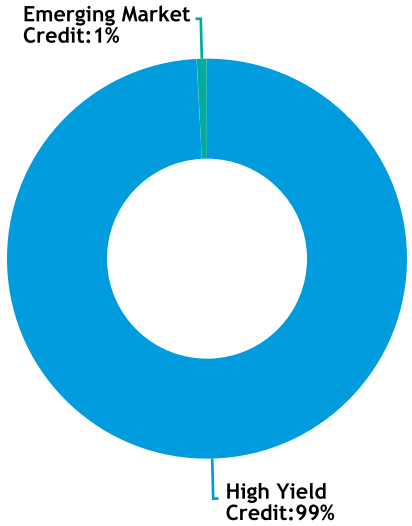

Source: Loomis Sayles and Bloomberg.
Due to active management, characteristics will evolve over time. Sector values are rounded to the nearest percent, and those with a value of less than 0.5% do not appear in the chart. Due to rounding, pie chart totals may not equal 100%.
Please see Additional Notes at the end of this presentation for further information, including risks, on the LS Institutional High Income Fund.

fund risks

Fund Name	Below IG Securities	Commodity	Currency	Derivatives	Equity Securities	Fixed Income Securities	Foreign EM Securities	Foreign Securities	Inflation Protected Securities/ TIPS	Mortgage-related & Asset Backed Securities	US Gov't. Agency Risk
LOOMIS SAYLES INCOME FUND	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				
LOOMIS SAYLES CORE PLUS BOND FUND	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	
LOOMIS SAYLES FIXED INCOME FUND	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				
LOOMIS SAYLES GLOBAL BOND FUND	✓		✓			✓		✓		✓	
LOOMIS SAYLES HIGH INCOME FUND	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				
LOOMIS SAYLES INFLATION PROTECTED SECURITIES	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		
LOOMIS SAYLES INSTITUTIONAL HIGH INCOME FUND	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				
LOOMIS SAYLES INTERMEDIATE DURATION FUND	✓					✓	✓			✓	
LOOMIS SAYLES INVESTMENT GRADE BOND FUND	✓					✓	✓				
LOOMIS SAYLES INVESTMENT GRADE FIXED INCOME FUND	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				
LOOMIS SAYLES LIMITED TERM GOV'T & AGENCY FUND						✓				✓	✓
LOOMIS SAYLES STRATEGIC INCOME FUND	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				

The grid above shows the primary risks of investing in each fund, however, additional risks could come relevant at different times. For a full explanation of each specific risk, please see the appendix.

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appendix

Additional Notes

Principal Risks: Fixed income bonds may carry one or more of the following risks: credit, interest rate (as interest rates rise bond prices usually fall), inflation and liquidity. **Below investment-grade fixed income securities** may be subject to greater risks (including the risk of default) than other fixed-income securities. **Mortgage-related and asset-backed securities** are subject to the risks of the mortgages and assets underlying the securities. Other related risks include prepayment risk, which is the risk that the securities may be prepaid, potentially resulting in the reinvestment of the prepaid amounts into securities with lower yields. **Inflation protected securities** move with the rate of inflation and carry the risk that in deflationary conditions (when inflation is negative) the value of the bond may decrease. **US government agency securities** are not insured and may not be guaranteed by the US government. **Derivatives** involve risk of loss and may additional risks. Because derivatives depend on the performance of an underlying asset, they can be highly volatile and are subject to market and credit risks. **Foreign and emerging market securities** may be subject to greater political, economic, environmental, credit, currency and information risks. Foreign securities may be subject to higher volatility than U.S. securities, due to varying degrees of regulation and limited liquidity. Foreign securities may involve heightened risk due to currency fluctuations. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. **Foreign securities** may involve heightened risk due to currency fluctuations. Additionally, they may be subject to greater political, economic, environmental, credit and information risks. Foreign securities may be subject to higher volatility than U.S. securities, due to varying degrees of regulation and limited liquidity. **Currency** exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies may cause the value of the fund's investments to decline. **Commodity-related** investments, including derivatives, may be affected by a number of factors including commodity prices, world events, import controls and economic conditions, and therefore may involve substantial risk of loss. **Equity securities** are volatile and can decline significantly in response to broad market and economic conditions.

Before investing, consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses. Please visit loomissayles.com or call us at 800-225-5478 for a prospectus or a summary prospectus, containing this and other information. Read it carefully.

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