Pacific Income Advisers

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

PIA HIGH YIELD MACS FUND

INVESTMENT **OBJECTIVE**

PIA's High Yield MACS primary objective is to seek a high level of current income. The Fund's secondary objective is to seek capital appreciation when that is consistent with its primary objective.

INVESTMENT **PHILOSOPHY**

We believe the high yield market has typically offered sufficient income historically to over-compensate for default risk as well as the potential to produce capital gains when issuers have improved their credit quality. We know that defaults have been largely correlated by industry, which is why we defensively seek to underweight those industries where we can identify negative secular trends. We believe that "value" driven company-specific analysis can capture excess returns from companies that demonstrate they can generate free cash flow throughout an economic cycle. These companies generally incur lower-than-index default losses, while earning an attractive yield.

INVESTMENT **PROCESS**

We begin with a top-down analysis of industry-specific economics. When we believe the economics of an industry are resilient enough to withstand high financial leverage, our analysis shifts to a very granular, industry-specialization approach toward traditional, bottom-up value investing. We seek to invest in simple, understandable and fairly mature businesses that currently generate positive free cash flow. We favor smaller, less followed issuers where our industry knowledge, experience, insight and patience can provide an additional competitive advantage. Ultimately we believe a company's relative size within an industry is more important than its absolute size when determining long-term value.

THE **FIRM**

Ownership	**Independent and Employee-owned**
Inception	**1986**
Location	**El Segundo, California**
Employees	**14**
Firm Assets	**$2 billion**

FUND **FACTS**

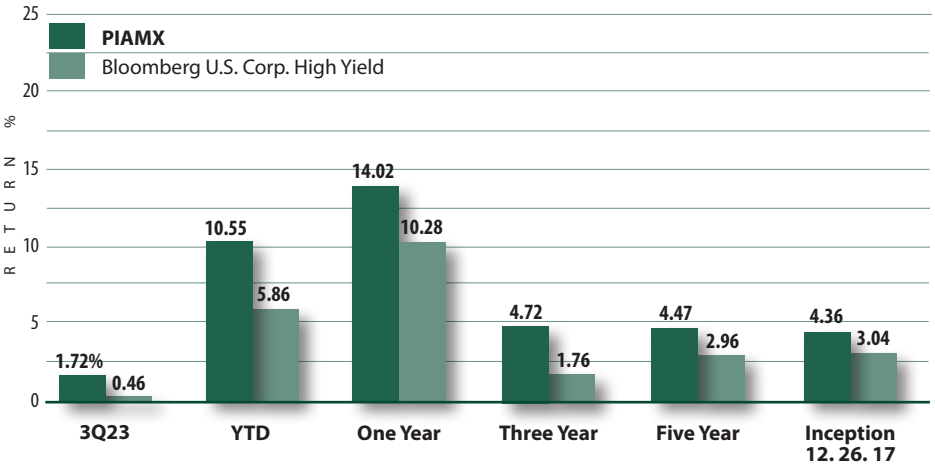
Style Benchmark	**Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Index**
Symbol	**PIAMX**
CUSIP	**00770X378**
Net Asset Value (NAV)	**$8.26**
Fund Assets	**$142 million**
Fund Inception	**12. 26. 17**
Expense Ratio	**0.21%**

PORTFOLIO **MANAGERS**[1]

Lloyd McAdams, President
Investment Experience: 49 Years

Michael Yean, Portfolio Manager
Investment Experience: 26 Years

ANNUALIZED **PERFORMANCE**[1] as of 9. 30. 23



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[1]The SAI provides additional information about the portfolio managers' compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers and the portfolio managers' ownership of shares in the Fund.

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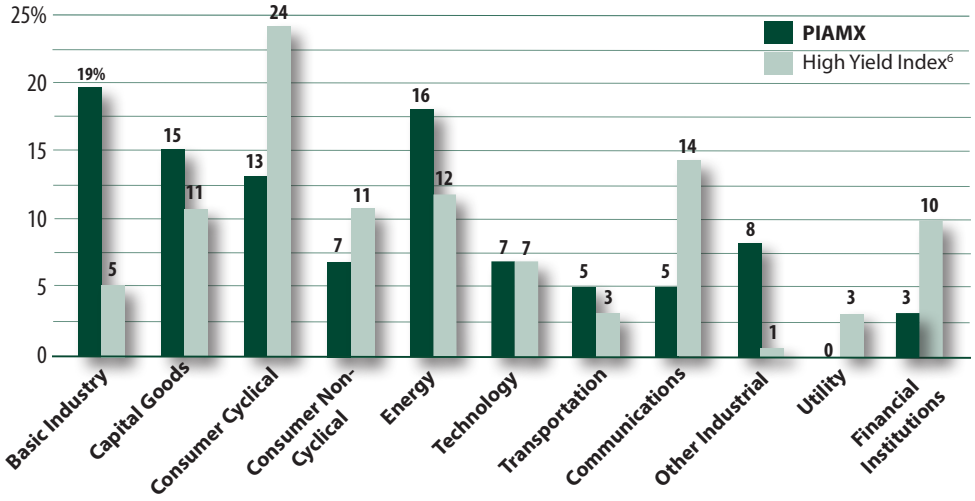
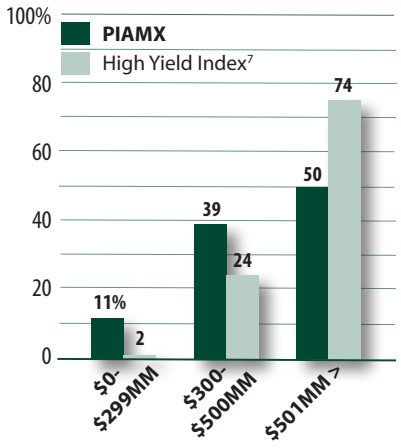
INDUSTRY **WEIGHTING**[3]



ISSUE **SIZE**



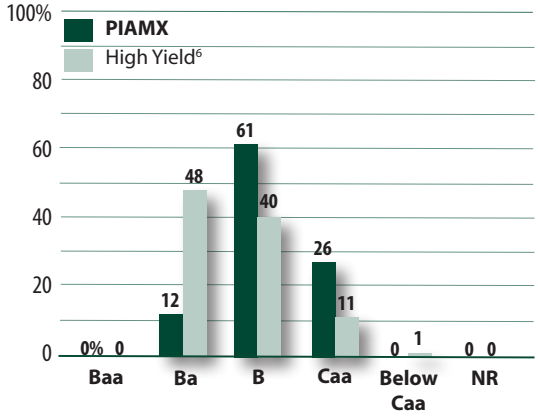
TOP TEN **HOLDINGS**[4]

WASH MULTIFAMILY ACQUISITION 5.75%	1.4%
CIMPRESS PLC 7.00%	1.3
RAILWORKS HLDGS LP 8.25%	1.3
JPW INDS HLDG CORP 9.00%	1.2
ITT HOLDINGS LLC 6.50%	1.2
SOLARIS MIDSTREAM 7.625%	1.2
BRISTOW GROUP INC 6.875%	1.2
FERRELLGAS ESCROW LLC 5.875%	1.2
WINDSOR HLDGS III LLC 8.50%	1.2
KEDRION SPA 6.50%	1.2

FUND **CHARACTERISTICS**

	PIAMX	High Yield Index[6]
Duration	**3.4**	3.5
Wtd. Avg. Maturity	**4.5 yrs**	5.0 yrs
30-day SEC Yield		
(subsidized/unsubsidized)	**10.72/10.72%**	n/a
# of Securities	**105**	1,975

QUALITY **DISTRIBUTION**[3,5]



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Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. Investments in debt securities typically decrease in value when interest rates rise. This risk is usually greater for longer-term debt securities. The Fund may invest in foreign securities which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. These risks may increase for emerging markets. Investment by the Fund in lower-rated and non-rated securities presents a greater risk of loss to principal and interest than higher-rated securities. The Fund may invest in derivatives, which may involve risks greater than the risks presented by more traditional investments. The risk of owning an exchange-traded fund ("ETF") or mutual fund generally reflects the risks of owning the underlying securities that the ETF or mutual fund holds. It will also bear additional expenses, including operating expenses, brokerage costs and the potential duplication of management fees. These risks are fully disclosed in the Prospectus.

[3] Percentages shown may not total 100% due to rounding and/or incidental allocation to cash.

[4] These securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased, sold or recommended for client accounts. The reader should not assume that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable. [5] Bond ratings provide the probability of an issuer defaulting based on the analysis of the issuer's financial condition and profit potential. Bond rating services are provided by credit rating agencies currently registered as Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations ("NRSROs"). Bond ratings start at AAA (denoting the highest investment quality) and usually end at D (meaning payment is in default). Securities not covered by any agency will receive a non-rated (NR) rating. [6] The Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Index covers the universe of fixed rate, non-investment grade debt. Eurobonds and debt issues from countries designated as emerging markets (EMG) (e.g., Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, etc.) are excluded, but Canadian and global bonds (SEC registered) of issuers in non-EMG countries are included. Original issue zeroes, step-up coupon structures, 144-As and pay-in-kind bonds (PIKs, as of October 1, 2009) are also included. The index includes both corporate and non-corporate sectors. The corporate sectors are Industrial, Utility, and Finance, which include both U.S. and non-U.S. corporations. The Yankee sector has been discontinued as of 7/1/00. The bonds in the former Yankee sector have not been removed from the index, but have been reclassified into other sectors. You cannot invest directly in an index.

[7] FTSE US High-Yield Market Index is a US Dollar-denominated index which measures the performance of high-yield debt issued by corporations domiciled in the US or Canada. Recognized as a broad measure of the North American high-yield market, the index covers cash-pay, deferred-interest securities, and debt issued under Rule 144A in unregistered form. Sub-indexes are available in any combination of industry sector, maturity, and rating. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Free cash flow is revenue less operating expenses including interest expenses and maintenance capital spending. It is the discretionary cash that a company has after all expenses and is available for purposes such as dividend payments, investing back into the business or share repurchases. Duration is a commonly used measure of the potential volatility of the price of a debt security, or the aggregate market value of a portfolio of debt securities, prior to maturity. Securities with a longer duration generally have more volatile prices than securities of comparable quality with a shorter duration. SEC Yield is a standardized yield computed by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the 30-day period prior to quarter-end. The SEC Yield was created to allow for fairer comparisons among bond funds. The SEC yield (subsidized) reflects the effects of the fee waiver in place and the (unsubsidized) yield does not reflect the effects of the fee waiver.

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