

# PIA HIGH YIELD MACS FUND

# AS OF MARCH 31, 2024

#### 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 vield 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 guality. 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 lowerthan-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 longterm value.

#### ANNUALIZED **PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>** as of 3, 31, 24



# 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)	\$8.58
Fund Assets	\$162 million
Fund Inception	12. 26. 17
Expense Ratio	0.20%

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS<sup>1</sup>

Lloyd McAdams, President Investment Experience: 50 Years

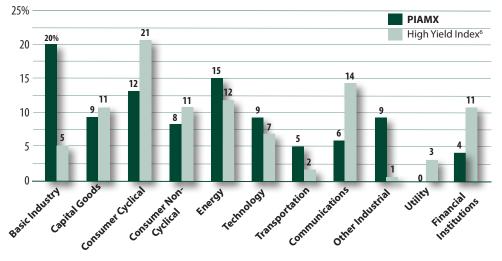
Michael Yean, Portfolio Manager Investment Experience: 27 Years

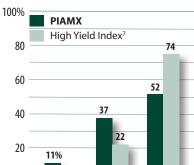
Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 1-800-251-1970. Investment performance reflects fee waivers in effect. In the absence of such waivers, total return would be reduced. <sup>1</sup>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.



# Pacific Income Advisers PIA HIGH YIELD MACS FUND

INDUSTRY WEIGHTING<sup>3</sup>





\$300

5500MM

5501MM77

ISSUE SIZE

#### TOP TEN HOLDINGS<sup>4</sup>

VERDE PURCHASER LLC 10.50%	1.8%
ITT HOLDINGS LLC 6.50%	1.6
TMS INTL CORP 6.25%	1.5
NEON HOLDINGS 10.125%	1.4
WASH MULTIFAMILY ACQUISITION 5.75%	1.4
KEDRION SPA 6.50%	1.3
MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP 11.50%	1.3
ECO MATL TECHNOLOGIES INC	1.3
SIMMONS FOODS INC 4.625%	1.3
RAIN CARBON INC 12.25%	1.3

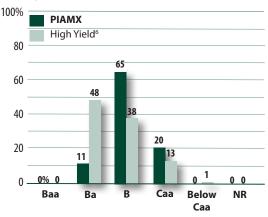
#### FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	ΡΙΑΜΧ	High Yield Index <sup>6</sup>		
Duration	2.8	3.2		
Wtd. Avg. Maturity	4.1 yrs	4.9 yrs		
30-day SEC Yield				
(subsidized/unsubsidized)	9.87/9.87%	6 n/a		
# of Securities	102	1,957		

#### QUALITY DISTRIBUTION<sup>3,5</sup>

\$299MM

٥



Pacific Income Advisers, Inc. (PIA) is an autonomous investment management firm registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. PIA manages a variety of fixed income and equity assets for primarily United States allocations are subject to change at any time and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security.
The fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectus contains this and other important information about the investment company, and it may be obtained by calling 800-251-17970 or visiting www.PIAMutualhunds.com. Read it Carefully before investing.
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 involve risks and differences in accounting methods. These risks greater than the resented by more traditional investments. The Fund may involve risks and interest than higher-rated securities the risk of owning the underlying securities which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. These risks greater than the risks presented by more traditional investments. The Fund may involve risks are fully before investing.
Wutual fund invest in derivate the securities the risks of owning the underlying securities which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. These risks greater than the 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 which involve greater volatility of a niscure defaulting based on the represented by and reservente and/or incidental allocation to cash.
"The see securities identified and described do not represent all of the securities purchased,

cannot invest directly in an index. TTSE 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

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. The PIA Funds are distributed by Quasar Distributors, LLC



Pacific Income Advisers

2321 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 1260 El Segundo, California 90245

tel 310. 255. 4453 fax 310. 434. 0100 www.pacificincome.com