



Objective

To provide consistently higher current income than investment grade short duration products. Risk adjusted returns will exceed that of traditional short duration products over a rolling 3 year period. Our primary goal is to outperform the ICE BofAML 1-5 Year BB US Cash Pay High Yield Constrained Index, attained with lower volatility than the index.

Strategy

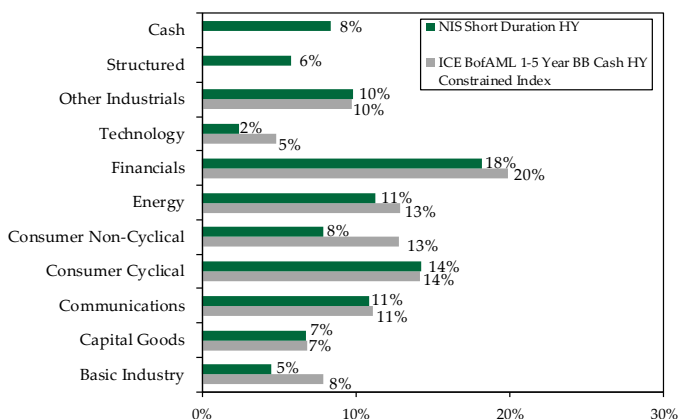
We seek total rate of return through the active management of credit risk. Other factors that will affect performance include analysis of industries, call risk and structure risk. Under normal market conditions at least 70% of the fund will be invested in corporate bonds. The majority of the corporate bonds will be rated BB and B in most market environments. Other sectors that are strategically utilized to attain diversification include municipal bonds, MBS, CMBS, ABS and government bonds.

Philosophy

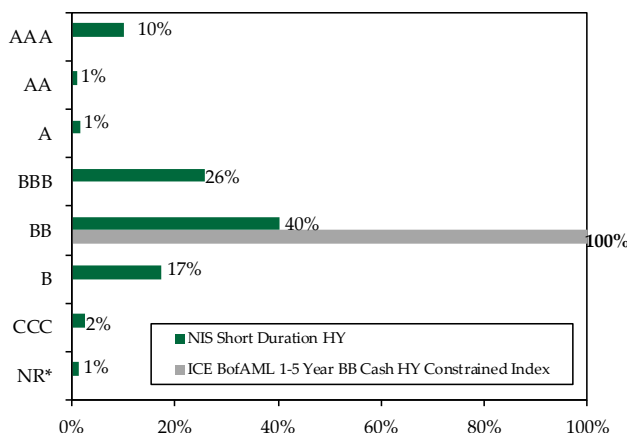
The focused emphasis will be to maximize yield on a risk adjusted basis. We will add value primarily by security selection and sector rotation. NIS believes that you can consistently improve the overall yield or risk profile of the portfolio through a careful analysis of short term changes in markets. Longer term, NIS anticipates our performance will rely on our on-going credit analysis of individual securities.

Minimum account size \$1 million.

Sector Distribution



Quality Distribution



Characteristics

	NIS Short Duration High Yield	ICE BofAML 1-5 Year BB Cash HY Constrained Index
Average Yield	7.08	7.25
Average Maturity	3.22	3.30
Average Coupon	5.51	5.30
Effective Duration	2.72	2.62
Average Quality	BB+	BB

AUM:	\$46.9 Million
AUM in Strategy:	4
Fee Schedule:	40bps on the Total Market Value
Minimum Investment:	\$1 Million

The ICE BofAML 1-5 Year BB US Cash Pay High Yield Constrained Index is unmanaged and is a subset of ICE BofAML US High Yield index including all below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the US domestic market with a remaining term to final maturity less than 5 years and rated BB1 through BB3, inclusive. Issuer is capped at 2%. Comparative data was provided by or compiled based on information gathered from Bloomberg which is a third party source. Although we believe this source is reliable, we have not independently verified any such information and make no representations or warranties as to the accuracy, timeliness or completeness of such information. All investments are subject to a risk of loss.