

# SEGALL BRYANT & HAMILL QUALITY HIGH YIELD FUND

## FACT SHEET | December 31, 2018

### WHY CONSIDER THIS FUND

For investors seeking income and high yield exposure that emphasizes capital preservation and low volatility.

### KEY FEATURES

- Focus on high-quality high yield investments, which generally leads to an emphasis on BB rated bonds.
- Take advantage of inefficiencies created by small issue sizes and rating agency classifications.
- Bottom up bond selection and quality focus create a portfolio that may differ significantly from peers and the benchmark.

### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

- We seek to take advantage of inefficiencies in the fixed income market by identifying high-quality, overlooked issues.
- We focus on fundamental analysis and disciplined risk controls rather than market timing.
- Our consistent process seeks to perform well in all periods with an emphasis on capital preservation.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Segall Bryant & Hamill Quality High Yield Fund seeks to achieve long-term total rate of return consistent with preservation of capital.

### FUND INFORMATION

Class	Retail	Institutional
Ticker	WTLTX	WILTX
Cusip	81580H878	81580H779
Fund Inception	6/1/1988	9/28/2007
Strategy Inception	10/1/2000	

Also available in SMA and separate account vehicles offered by Segall Bryant & Hamill.

*This Fund is subject to additional risk in that it may invest in high-yield/high-risk bonds and will be subject to greater levels of liquidity risk. Additionally, investing in bond funds entails interest rate risk and credit risk.*

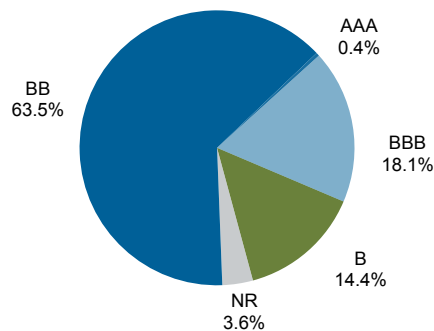
### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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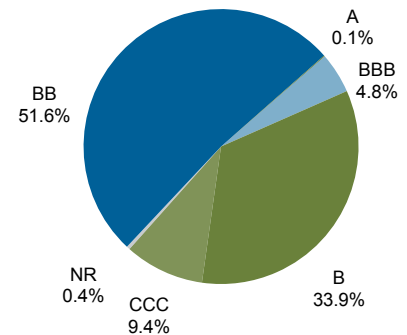
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### Quality Comparison vs. High Yield Index

SBH Quality High Yield Fund



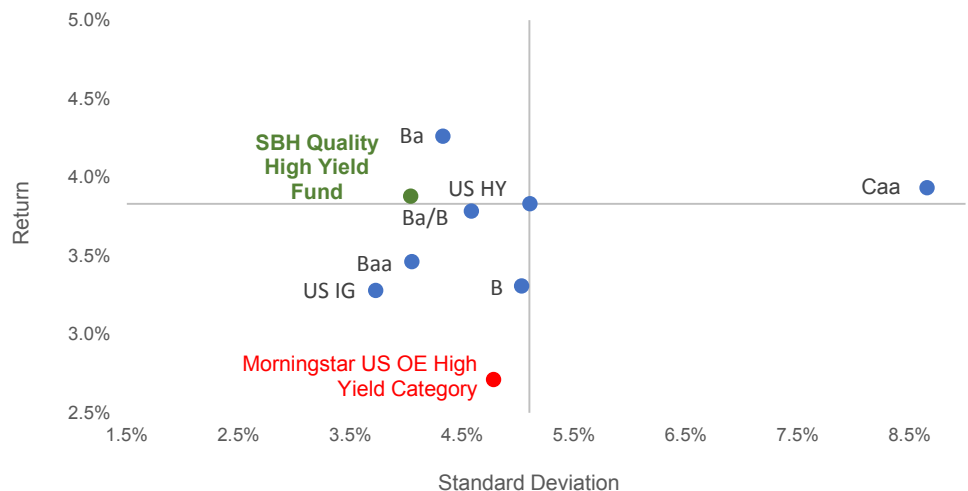
BBgBarc U.S. Corp High Yield



The ratings allocation reflects the Standard & Poor's equivalent ratings category for the higher credit quality rating assigned by either Standard & Poor's or Moody's. Credit quality does not remove market risk.

### Risk Return Profile vs. Bloomberg Barclays Indices

5 Years Ended 12/31/18



Based on monthly returns of the retail share class from 12/31/13 – 12/31/18. Past performance does not guarantee future results

### Portfolio Characteristics

	SBH Quality High Yield	BBgBarc U.S. Corp High Yield Ba	BBgBarc U.S. Corp High Yield
Total Strategy/Fund Assets (\$ mil)	\$62.3 / \$56.1	—	—
Number of Holdings (Peer Group Average*)	68 (355)	835	1,938
Effective Duration	4.3 years	4.5 years	4.2 years
Average Maturity	6.1 years	6.3 years	5.8 years
Turnover (12 month trailing)	21.1%	—	—
Standard Deviation (3 year)	3.66%	3.66%	4.66%

\*Morningstar US OE High Yield Category

## Quality Detail (%)

% of portfolio	SBH Quality High Yield	BBgBarc U.S. Corp High Yield Ba	BBgBarc U.S. Corp High Yield
AAA (Cash)	0.4	0.0	0.1
A	0.0	0.1	0.0
BBB	18.1	10.2	4.8
BB	63.5	89.5	51.6
B	14.4	0.0	33.9
CCC	0.0	0.0	9.4
NR	3.6	0.1	0.4

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## Sector Allocation (%)

	SBH Quality High Yield	BBgBarc U.S. Corp High Yield Ba	BBgBarc U.S. Corp High Yield
Basic Industry	8.2	7.6	6.9
Capital Goods	11.5	7.2	8.4
Communications	14.8	16.8	20.0
Consumer Cyclical	24.8	19.2	18.8
Consumer Non-Cyclical	9.9	10.6	12.3
Energy	12.8	12.0	13.5
Technology	4.9	7.5	5.1
Transportation	0.0	0.8	1.3
Other Industrial	2.3	0.7	1.0
Finance	6.9	13.8	10.3
Utility	0.0	3.8	2.7
Securitized Products	3.6	0.0	0.0
Cash	0.4	0.0	0.0

Corporate allocation classifications presented are based on the categorization method of the Adviser to the Funds.

## Top Ten Corporate Credit Exposure (%)

SBH Quality High Yield	BBgBarc U.S. Corp High Yield Ba	BBgBarc U.S. Corp High Yield
Kinder Morgan Inc. 2.8	HCA Inc. 4.6	HCA Inc. 2.1
PotlatchDeltic Corp. 2.8	Charter Communications Inc. 3.4	Sprint Corp. 2.0
Range Resources Corp. 2.7	T-Mobile USA Inc. 2.1	Charter Communications Inc. 1.6
Iron Mountain Inc. 2.7	Ally Financial Inc. 1.7	Cablevision Systems Corp. 1.3
Diamondback Energy Inc. 2.6	Navient Corp. 1.7	Bausch Health Cos Inc. 1.2
MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership LP 2.5	Freeport-McMoRan Inc. 1.6	Tenet Healthcare Corp. 1.2
AmeriGas Partners LP 2.4	United Rentals Inc. 1.4	T-Mobile USA Inc. 1.0
Teleflex Inc. 2.4	Netflix Inc. 1.4	CenturyLink Inc. 0.9
Lamar Media Corp. 2.3	Dell Inc. 1.4	Intel Corp. 0.9
T-Mobile USA Inc. 2.3	MGM Resorts International 1.2	DISH Network Corp. 0.8
<b>Total (% of portfolio) 25.4%</b>	<b>Total (% of portfolio) 20.5%</b>	<b>Total (% of portfolio) 13.0%</b>

Percentages represent the Fund's aggregate holdings in the same corporate issuer and its affiliates. Top ten corporate credit exposures do not include any cash or cash equivalents and are subject to change. There are no guarantees that the Fund will continue to remain invested in any particular security or issuer and current and future holdings are subject to risk. For a complete list of holdings, please visit [www.sbhffunds.com](http://www.sbhffunds.com).

## Expense Ratio (%)

**Retail Class Annual Expense Ratio: 0.99% Gross, 0.86% Net**  
**Institutional Class Annual Expense Ratio: 0.79% Gross, 0.69% Net**

Segall Bryant & Hamill (the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive certain investment advisory and/or administration fees and/or to reimburse other expenses from May 1, 2018 until at least April 30, 2020. The first waiver/reimbursement applies so that the ratio of expenses to average net assets, as reported in the Fund's Financial Highlights, will be no more than a fixed percentage for the Fund's Retail Class for such period. Please see the Fund's Prospectus for more information. From May 1, 2018 until at least April 30, 2020, for the Fund's Institutional Class, the Adviser has contractually agreed to waive the investment advisory and/or administration fees and/or to reimburse other expenses in the same proportion as the Retail Class waivers/reimbursements described above and also to waive or reimburse Institutional Class-specific Other Expenses, but only to the extent that after applying the waiver/reimbursements described in this sentence, the excess of the net Retail Class expense ratio over the net Institutional Class expense ratio does not exceed 25 basis points. If after applying the waivers/reimbursements discussed above, the excess of the net Retail Class expense ratio over the net Institutional Class expense ratio is less than 15 basis points, then the Adviser agrees to waive/reimburse such that the excess equals 15 basis points. This agreement may not be terminated or modified by the Adviser prior to April 30, 2020 without the approval of the Board of Trustees.

## Duration Distribution (%)

% of securities	SBH Quality High Yield	BBgBarc U.S. Corp High Yield Ba	BBgBarc U.S. Corp High Yield
0 - 1 year	3.2	1.3	2.2
1 - 3 years	22.7	23.6	26.1
3 - 4 years	20.3	18.9	20.7
4 - 6 years	37.5	36.3	39.1
6 - 8 years	8.9	13.7	8.3
8+ years	7.3	6.2	3.5

## Morningstar Ratings

	Morningstar Ratings™			Number of Funds in High Yield Bond Category
	Percent Rank in Category Retail Class	Percent Rank in Category Institutional Class	Percent Rank in Category	
Overall	★★★★	—	★★★★	604
3 Year	★★★	58	★★★	604
5 Year	★★★★★	10	★★★★★	507
10 Year	★★★	62	★★★	329

Morningstar proprietary ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance as of 12/31/18 and are subject to change every month.

The Percent Rank in Category is the fund's total-return percentile rank relative to all funds that have the same Morningstar Category. The highest (or most favorable) percentile rank is 1 and the lowest (or least favorable) percentile rank is 100. The top-performing fund in a category will always receive a rank of 1. Rankings are subject to change every month.

## Performance (%)

Periods Ended 12/31/18	Annualized Returns						
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Retail Class	-2.94	-2.19	-2.19	5.40	3.88	9.06	7.09
Institutional Class	-2.84	-2.00	-2.00	5.64	4.08	9.23	7.14
BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba	-2.91	-2.41	-2.41	5.70	4.26	10.24	8.28
BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B	-3.60	-1.86	-1.86	6.20	3.78	10.01	—
BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High Yield	-4.53	-2.08	-2.08	7.23	3.83	11.12	—
Morningstar US OE High Yield Category	-4.33	-2.59	-2.59	5.59	2.71	9.25	—
<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Retail Class	-2.19	6.18	12.75	-1.64	5.01	4.31	10.49
Institutional Class	-2.00	6.35	13.10	-1.51	5.21	4.45	10.74
BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba	-2.41	7.32	12.78	-1.00	5.37	5.05	14.59
BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba/B	-1.86	6.92	14.14	-2.79	3.43	6.23	15.12
BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High Yield	-2.08	7.50	17.13	-4.47	2.45	7.44	15.81
Morningstar US OE High Yield Category	-4.33	6.47	13.30	-4.01	1.11	6.90	14.67

**Retail Class 30-Day SEC Yield: With Fee/Expense Waivers: 5.43%; Without Fee/Expense Waivers: 5.26% Institutional Class 30-Day SEC Yield: With Fee/Expense Waivers: 5.59%; Without Fee/Expense Waivers: 5.44%**

**Segall Bryant & Hamill acquired Denver Investment Advisors LLC on 4/30/2018. Performance results before this date reflect returns generated by the portfolio managers at Denver Investment Advisors LLC.**

**Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Performance information for the institutional class shares prior to their inception is based on the performance of the retail class. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. To obtain current performance as of the most recent month-end, visit [www.sbhffunds.com](http://www.sbhffunds.com). Average annual total returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends, capital gains distributions, all fee waivers and expense reimbursements. Without the fee waivers and expense reimbursements, total return figures would have been lower. Investment return and principal value will vary, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Segall Bryant & Hamill fund shares are not insured by the FDIC, the Federal Reserve Board or any other agency and are subject to investment risk.**

## Manager Commentary for the quarter ended 12/31/18

**Market Overview**

The fourth quarter of 2018 saw a dramatic shift in market sentiment as investors sought to reduce risk across asset classes. The Russell 3000® Index, a broad measure of the U.S. equity market, returned -14.31% for the quarter. In addition, oil prices, as represented by oil pricing benchmark West Texas Intermediate (WTI), were down a staggering 38%. The U.S. high yield market was not immune to the sentiment shift, with the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index returning -4.53% for the quarter. This was the first time since the fourth quarter of 2015 that high yield has underperformed investment grade. The different quality segments within high yield also reflected investors' more risk-averse stance, with higher quality outperforming lower quality during the quarter. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Caa Index, which was the standout performer during the first nine months of 2018, returned -9.28%, while the higher-quality segment of the high yield market, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba Index, returned -2.91%.

The weakness was widespread as no sector within high yield posted a positive return during for the fourth quarter. The most notable laggard was the high yield Energy sector, which posted a return of -10.04%, perhaps unsurprising given the sharp downward move in oil prices. The most notable outperformer was the Utilities sector, which posted a -1.41% return. The demand and supply picture for the asset class was also indicative of a volatile quarter. Outflows from high yield mutual funds and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) continued during each month of the quarter, and new issue volume remained muted as many corporate borrowers kept to the sidelines. The low level of new issuance was particularly noteworthy, as the high yield market did not price a single new bond deal during the month of December. In the history of the U.S. high yield market, the only other time this has occurred was in November 2008, during the Global Financial Crisis. Despite the market volatility, the high yield default rate remained well below the long-term average and ended the year at 1.85%. This is notable because it was the first time the default rate has been less than 2% since mid-2015, prior to the high yield selloff prompted by a collapse of oil prices.

**Fund Performance**

The Segall Bryant & Hamill Quality High Yield Fund's -2.94% return for the quarter performed in line with the -2.91% return recorded by its benchmark, the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba Index. Our focus on quality led the Fund to outperform the overall high yield market, as represented by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield index, which returned -4.53%. The Fund's performance was primarily driven by its increased allocation to investment grade bonds, which outperformed the high yield benchmark. The main detractor from the Fund's performance compared to the benchmark was its exposure to single-B rated bonds.

**Outlook and Positioning**

Volatility was elevated during the last quarter of 2018. Daily credit spread moves of greater than or equal to 10 basis points (bps) occurred 23% of the time during the fourth quarter, compared to only 6% of the time during the first nine months of 2018. We expect that volatility could remain high throughout 2019. We also started to see weakness in the floating-rate bank loan market, a market we continue to watch closely given the increased leverage and looser covenants in this economic cycle compared to prior cycles.<sup>1</sup> At the end of the quarter, the option-adjusted spread on the market stood at +526 bps, which is close to the long-run average and +210 bps wider than where it ended the third quarter. We view these wider spreads as more appropriate given the volatility backdrop, but remain positioned defensively. We are prepared to take advantage of dislocations as they occur, and if the situation warrants.

We position the Fund with a longer-term investment orientation and an emphasis on higher-quality high yield bonds. Our goal is to provide stable income with a focus on greater capital preservation and lower volatility than our high yield peers. Our process entails intensive credit analysis by which we evaluate yield versus risk through business cycles. This process helps narrow down the universe and aids us in constructing the Fund with issuers who meet our quality standards. Most importantly, we believe this strategy is suitable over the long term for shareholders who want comparative yield from a high yield fund, but who are also more sensitive to volatility and more focused on capital preservation.

<sup>1</sup> For more details on our thoughts on that market, please see the piece we published during the quarter, "Floating-Rate Bank Loans: Understanding Embedded Risks in the 'Other' High Yield Market."

**Past performance does not guarantee future results.**

*The Manager Commentaries contain certain forward-looking statements about the factors that may affect the performance of the Funds in the future. These statements are based on Fund management's predictions and expectations concerning certain future events and their expected impact on the Funds, such as performance of the economy as a whole and of specific industry sectors, changes in the levels of interest rates, the impact of developing world events, and other factors that may influence the future performance of the Funds. Management believes these forward-looking statements to be reasonable, although they are inherently uncertain and difficult to predict. Actual events may cause adjustments in portfolio management strategies from those currently expected to be employed.*

Source for Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba Index data, CMS Bond Edge.

The **Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Ba Index** is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of intermediate (1 to 10 year) U.S. high yield issues. It includes fixed-rate, noninvestment grade debt issues rated Ba1 or lower by Moody's, BB+ or lower by S&P, below investment grade by Fitch Investor's Service or if unrated, previously held a high yield rating or have been associated with a high yield issuer and must trade accordingly. The Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Ba Index is a subset of the overall US Corporate High Yield Bond Index and only includes securities where the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch and S&P is BB+ to BB-.

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The **Bloomberg Barclay's U.S. Corporate High Yield Caa Index** is a subset of the overall US Corporate High Yield Bond Index and only includes securities where the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch and S&P is CCC+ to CCC-.

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#### DEFINITION OF TERMS

**Basis Point:** Is the smallest measure used in quoting yields on bills, notes and bonds. One basis point equals one one-hundredth of one percent. Therefore, 100 basis points equal 1%.

**Credit Quality:** The credit quality of the investments in the Fund's portfolio does not apply to the safety and stability of the Fund and are subject to change. Ratings are assigned by one or more Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSRO), such as Standard & Poor's, and typically range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). When ratings from two NRSROs are available, the lowest rating is used. Bonds not rated by an NRSRO are included in the Not Rated category, which does not necessarily indicate low quality.

**Effective Maturity:** The date on which a bond, other debt or security is due to be repaid.

**Effective Duration:** A measure of price sensitivity resulting from changes in the yield of a bond.

**REIT:** A REIT is a real estate investment trust. REITs are securities that sell like a stock on a major exchange. REITs invest directly in real estate, either through properties or mortgages.

**Standard Deviation:** A statistical measure of the historical volatility of a fund.

#### BOND RATING CATEGORIES

**AAA:** An obligation rated "AAA" (Aaa) has the highest rating assigned by Standard & Poor's (Moody's). The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is extremely strong.

**AA:** An obligation rated "AA" (Aa) differs from the highest rated obligations only in small degree. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment is very strong.

**A:** An obligation rated "A" (A) is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher-rated categories. However, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is still strong.

**BBB:** An obligation rated "BBB" (Baa) exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

**Below BBB:** Obligations rated "BB" (Ba), "B" (B), "CCC" (Caa), "CC" (Ca) and "C" (C) are regarded as having significant speculative characteristics. "BB" (Ba) indicates the least degree of speculation and "C" (C) the highest. While such obligations will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these may be outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposures to adverse conditions.

**Non-Rated:** These bonds are not rated.

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