

# Buffalo High Yield Fund

QUARTERLY  
FACT SHEET

June 30, 2021

## Fund Facts

|                 | Investor                   | Institutional |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Ticker:         | BUFHX                      | BUIHX         |
| Inception Date: | 5/19/95                    | 7/1/19        |
| Expense Ratio:  | 1.03%                      | 0.89%         |
| Fund Assets:    | \$293.91 Million           |               |
| Category:       | High Yield Bond            |               |
| Benchmark:      | ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield |               |

## Portfolio Characteristics

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| # of Holdings:                    | 146        |
| 3-Year Annualized Turnover Ratio: | 41.81%     |
| Average Duration:                 | 2.84 years |
| Average Maturity:                 | 7.32 years |
| 30-day SEC Yield:                 | 2.85%      |

## 3-Year Risk Metrics

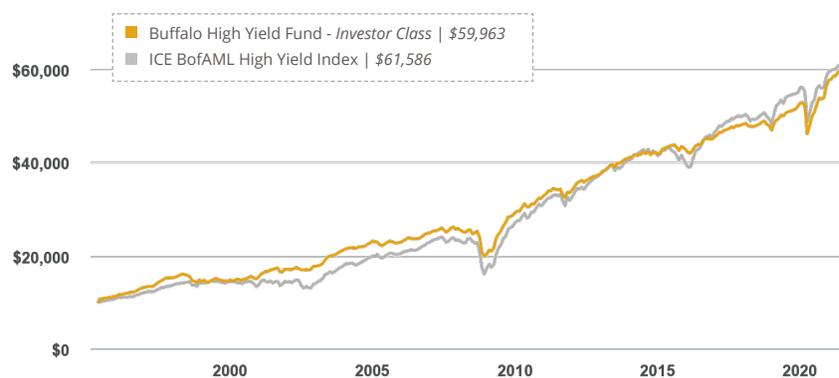
(BUFHX vs. ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index)

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Upside Capture:   | 97.01 |
| Downside Capture: | 88.17 |
| Alpha:            | 1.11  |
| Beta:             | 0.92  |
| Sharpe Ratio:     | 0.73  |

## Investment Strategy

- Identify securities issued by higher quality (BB to B-rated), below-investment grade companies that have the potential to generate attractive risk-adjusted returns.
- Focus on securities where the yield is higher than justified by the credit metrics as analyzed through our internal research into how and where we believe a consistent level of high income is likely to occur while endeavoring to minimize default risk.
- Identify companies with leading market positions, free cash flow generation, strong management teams, stable industries, and small-to-medium issue sizes.
- Construct a core portfolio of below investment grade higher-yielding debt securities and supplement that portfolio with convertible bonds, bank loans, and other income generating assets to produce a low turnover portfolio that is fairly benchmark agnostic.

## Growth of \$10,000



This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made in the Fund on the Inception Date through 6/30/21. Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. This chart does not imply future performance.

## Morningstar Rating

★★★★★

Overall Morningstar Rating™ of BUFHX based on risk-adjusted returns among 634 High Yield Bond funds as of 6/30/21.

## Duration\*

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| 10+ Years  | 0.00%  |
| 7-10 Years | 1.16%  |
| 5-7 Years  | 12.13% |
| 3-5 Years  | 24.57% |
| 1-3 Years  | 24.07% |
| 0-1 Years  | 23.57% |

## Asset Allocation

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Bank Loans        | 13.87% |
| Convertible Bonds | 17.11% |
| Corporate Bonds   | 58.58% |
| Preferred Stock   | 2.32%  |
| REIT              | 2.54%  |
| Cash              | 5.57%  |

## Credit Quality

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Baa        | 3.76%  |
| Ba         | 6.94%  |
| B          | 46.57% |
| Caa        | 11.37% |
| Unassigned | 31.36% |

## Performance (%)

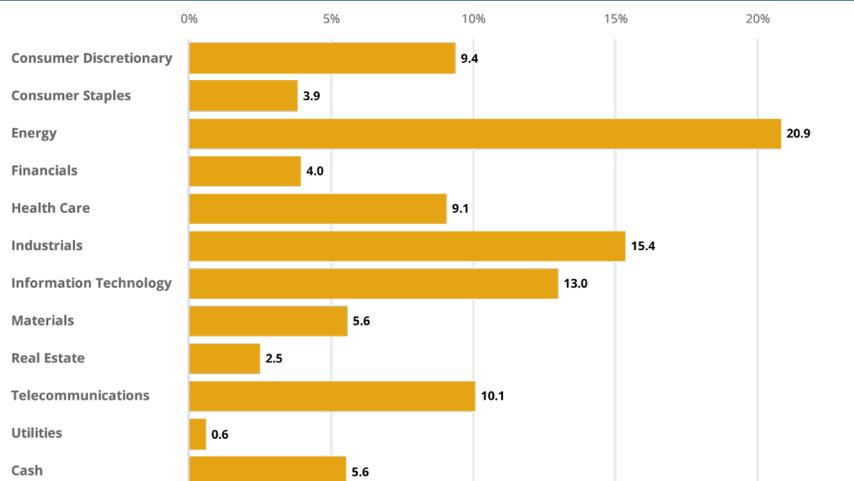
| AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS                   | 3 MO | YTD  | 1 YR  | 3 YR | 5 YR | 10 YR | 15 YR | 20 YR | Since Inception |
|--|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Investor Class - BUFHX                   | 2.52 | 4.30 | 18.44 | 7.77 | 6.62 | 5.87  | 6.46  | 6.53  | 7.11            |
| Institutional Class - BUIHX <sup>1</sup> | 2.56 | 4.38 | 18.58 | 7.90 | 6.76 | 6.02  | 6.61  | 6.68  | 7.27            |
| ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index         | 2.77 | 3.70 | 15.62 | 7.15 | 7.30 | 6.50  | 7.39  | 7.62  | 7.19            |

Average annual total return represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. Fund performance current to the most recent month-end may be lower or higher than the performance quoted and can be obtained by visiting [buffalofunds.com](http://buffalofunds.com). <sup>1</sup>For performance prior to 7/1/19 (Inception Date of Institutional Class), performance of the Investor Class shares is used and includes expenses not applicable and lower than those of Investor Class shares.

| HISTORICAL RETURNS                       | 2011 | 2012  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015  | 2016  | 2017 | 2018  | 2019  | 2020 |
|--|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Investor Class - BUFHX                   | 3.54 | 10.35 | 9.40 | 1.96 | 1.80  | 6.65  | 5.98 | -2.26 | 12.32 | 9.27 |
| Institutional Class - BUIHX <sup>1</sup> | 3.69 | 10.52 | 9.56 | 2.11 | 1.95  | 6.81  | 6.14 | -2.12 | 12.40 | 9.43 |
| ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index         | 4.38 | 15.58 | 7.42 | 2.50 | -4.64 | 17.49 | 7.48 | -2.26 | 14.41 | 6.17 |



**Sector Weights (%)**



**Top 10 Holdings\*\***

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| MPLX (6.875%, 8/15/23)                | 2.55%         |
| Nuance Comm. (1.500%, 11/1/35)        | 2.16%         |
| Northern Oil & Gas (8.125%, 3/1/28)   | 2.02%         |
| CNX Resources (7.250%, 3/14/27)       | 1.56%         |
| Builders FirstSource (5.000%, 3/1/30) | 1.52%         |
| Diebold Nixdorf (8.500%, 4/15/24)     | 1.48%         |
| Treehouse Foods (4.000%, 9/1/28)      | 1.46%         |
| Quad Graphics (7.000%, 5/1/22)        | 1.44%         |
| Comstock Resources (9.750%, 8/15/26)  | 1.38%         |
| PVH Corp (7.750%, 11/15/23)           | 1.32%         |
| <b>Top 10 Holdings Total</b>          | <b>16.89%</b> |

**Management Team**



**Paul Dlugosch, CFA**

Co-Manager since 2007  
B.S. – University of Iowa



**Jeff Sitzmann, CFA**

Co-Manager since 2007  
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\*Excludes Bank Loans and Convertibles. \*\*Top Ten Holdings for the quarter are not disclosed until 60 days after quarter end. Those listed are as of 3/31/21. Fund holdings and sector allocations are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell any securities.

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