



June 30, 2024

# **High Yield Municipal Bond Fund**

Class R6 EKHRX

This annual shareholder report contains important information about High Yield Municipal Bond Fund for the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at all springglobal.com. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-800-222-8222.

## What were the Fund costs for the past year?

The table explains the costs you would have paid within the reporting period based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment.

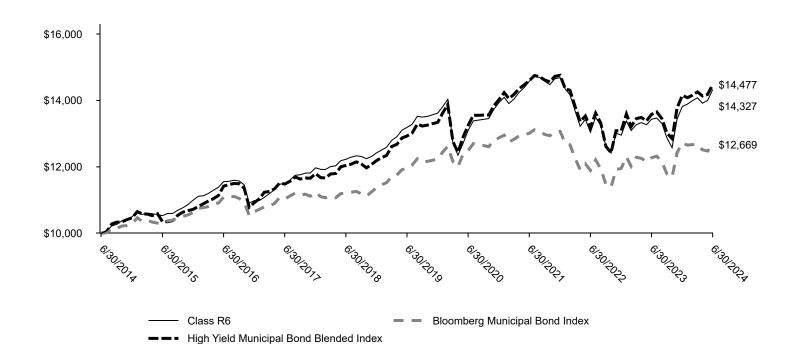
Class R6	\$52	0.50%
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CLASS NAME	COST OF A \$10,000	COSTS PAID AS A % OF A \$10,000

The manager has contractually committed to waive fees and/or reimburse certain expenses to the extent necessary to cap the Fund's total annual fund operating expense ratio at a specific amount. Without this cap, the costs shown above may have been higher. Please see the prospectus for the amount and the expiration date of the cap. Prior to or after the commitment expiration date, the cap may be increased or the commitment to maintain the cap may be terminated only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

# How did the Fund perform last year and what affected its performance?

Fixed income markets remained volatile throughout the period as investors questioned the path of interest rate movements and the U.S. Federal Reserve continued to battle persistent inflationary pressures. The main drivers of performance were duration/yield curve positioning and sector allocation versus the performance benchmark, High Yield Municipal Bond Blended Index. Security selection detracted slightly during the period. We believe a continued focus on active exposures should benefit the portfolio, as we expect to enter a 12-month period of falling interest rates.

## Total return based on a \$10,000 investment



#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)

#### KEY FUND STATISTICS

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Class R6*	6.65	1.67	3.66
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	3.21	1.16	2.39
High Yield Municipal Bond	6.60	2.29	3.77
Blended Index <sup>†</sup>	0.00		

Total net assets	\$163,094,083
# of portfolio holdings	180
Portfolio turnover rate	33%
Total advisory fees paid	\$442,138

## What did the Fund invest in?

(Based on long-term investments)	(Based	on long-te	rm investments
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TOP TEN HOLDINGS	(% OF NET ASSETS)

Tender Option Bond Trust Receipts/Certificates Series 2021-		
MS0002, 4.28%, 6/15/2056	1.8	
West Jefferson Industrial Development Board Alabama Power Co.,	1.8	
4.35%, 8/1/2063	1.8	
Texas Private Activity Bond Surface Transportation Corp. NTE	1 1	
Mobility Partners Segments 3 LLC AMT, 5.00%, 6/30/2058	1.4	
Build NYC Resource Corp. South Bronx Charter School For	1.4	
International Cultures & The Arts Series A, 7.00%, 4/15/2053		
Indiana Finance Authority DePauw University Series A, 5.00%,	1.2	
7/1/2047	1.3	
Hempstead Town Local Development Corp. Evergreen Charter	4.0	
School Series A, 5.25%, 6/15/2052	1.3	
Virginia Small Business Financing Authority I-66 Express Mobility	4.0	
Partners LLC AMT, 5.00%, 12/31/2052	1.2	
State of Ohio Department of Transportation AMT, 5.00%, 6/30/2053	1.2	
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power System Revenue	4.0	
Series A-1, 4.58%, 7/1/2049	1.2	
New York State Dormitory Authority Catholic Health System		
Obligated Group Series B, 4.02%, 7/1/2048	1.2	

# EFFECTIVE MATURITY (% OF LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS)

0-1 year	18.6
1-3 years	7.8
3-5 years	2.3
5-10 years	7.4
10-20 years	15.7
20-30 years	40.7
30+ years	7.5

# CREDIT QUALITY (% OF LONG-TERM

#### INVESTMENTS)

AAA/Aaa	1.0
AA/Aa	7.4
A/A	16.7
BBB/Baa	25.5
BB/Ba	11.5
B/B	0.9
CCC/Caa and below	0.2
Not rated	36.8

<sup>\*</sup> Historical performance shown for the Class R6 shares prior to their inception on July 31, 2018 reflects the performance of the Institutional Class shares, and includes the higher expenses applicable to the Institutional Class shares. If these expenses had not been included, returns for the Class R6 shares would be higher.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Source: Allspring Funds Management, LLC. The High Yield Municipal Bond Blended Index is weighted 60% in the Bloomberg High Yield Municipal Bond Index and 40% in the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index. You cannot invest directly in an index.