MassMutual Premier High Yield Fund - Class R5

Release Date
09-30-18

Category
High Yield Bond

Investment Objective & Strategy

From the investment's prospectus

The investment seeks to achieve a high level of total return, with an emphasis on current income, by investing primarily in high yield debt and related securities.

The fund invests primarily in lower rated U.S. debt securities, including securities in default. It invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in lower rated fixed income securities (rated below Baa3 by Moody's, below BBB- by Standard & Poor's or the equivalent by any NRSRO (using the lower rating) or, if unrated, determined to be of below investment grade quality by the fund's subadviser.

Past name(s) : MassMutual Premier High Yield S.

Volatility and Risk

Volatility as of 09-30-18

Investment

Low	Moderate	High

Category

Risk Measures as of 09-30-18	Port Avg	Rel BC Aggr	Rel Cat
3 Yr Std Dev	4.22	1.59	0.95
3 Yr Beta	0.34	—	0.97

Principal Risks

Credit and Counterparty, Inflation/Deflation, Currency, Emerging Markets, Foreign Securities, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, High Portfolio Turnover, Market/Market Volatility, Bank Loans, Convertible Securities, Distressed Investments, High-Yield Securities, Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities, Preferred Stocks, Repurchase Agreements, Restricted/Illiquid Securities, U.S. Government Obligations, Derivatives, Leverage, Pricing, Fixed-Income Securities, Cash Drag, Management

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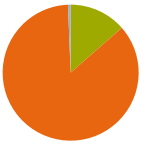
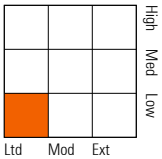
Portfolio Analysis

Composition as of 09-30-18



	% Assets
U.S. Stocks	0.0
Non-U.S. Stocks	0.0
Bonds	85.8
Cash	13.5
Other	0.6

Morningstar Fixed Income Style Box™ as of 09-30-18



Avg Eff Duration	3.41
Avg Eff Maturity	—

Top 10 Holdings as of 09-30-18	% Assets
Crimson Merger Sub Inc / Ortho-Cl 6.62% 05-15-22	1.60
Citgo Holding, Inc 10.75% 02-15-20	1.55
Tibco Software Inc 11.38% 12-01-21	1.43
Kosmos Energy Ltd 7.88% 08-01-21	1.19
USIS Merger Sub Inc 6.88% 05-01-25	1.15
Alliance Data Systems Corporation 5.88% 11-01-21	1.11
Deck Chassis Acquisition Inc. 10% 06-15-23	1.10
OPE KAG Finance Sub Inc 7.88% 07-31-23	1.10
CCO Holdings, LLC/ CCO Holdings C 5.88% 05-01-27	1.07
Sprint Corporation 7.62% 03-01-26	1.07

Morningstar F-I Sectors as of 09-30-18	% Fund
Government	0.00
Corporate	87.81
Securitized	0.00
Municipal	0.00
Cash/Cash Equivalents	12.19
Other	0.00

Credit Analysis: % Bonds as of 09-30-18

AAA	0	BB	21
AA	0	B	46
A	0	Below B	28
BBB	2	Not Rated	3

Operations

Gross Prosp Exp Ratio	0.64% of fund assets
Net Prosp Exp Ratio	0.64% of fund assets
Management Fee	0.47%
12b-1 Fee	—
Other Fee	0.00%
Miscellaneous Fee(s)	0.17%
Fund Inception Date	11-01-04
Total Fund Assets ($mil)	611.9
Annual Turnover Ratio %	70.00
Fund Family Name	MassMutual

Waiver Data	Type	Exp. Date	%
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Portfolio Manager(s)

Scott Roth, CFA. Since 2010.
Sean Feeley, CFA. Since 2010.

Advisor	MML Investment Advisers, LLC
Subadvisor	Barings LLC

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