

# **Tactical High Yield**

**ETF Strategy** 

# Objective: Total Return through High Yield Bonds with Built-In Risk Management

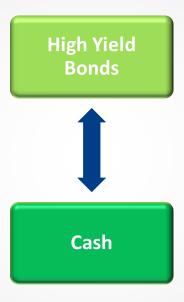
## WHY TACTICAL HIGH YIELD?

- A simple way to build a tactical, high yield bond portfolio
- 2. Harness the experience of Optimus and the efficiency of ETFs
- 3. Establish a long-term portfolio that aligns with your specific goals and risk considerations

## TACTICAL HIGH YIFLD IS FOR?

- A bond investor who wants their money to grow without enduring large drawdowns
- 2. An investor who wants exposure to high yield bonds
- 3. An investor who wants an actively managed high yield bond portfolio

<u>How it works</u>: Uses technical analysis to identify a sustainable uptrend in high yield corporate bonds. Once the uptrend is identified, 100% of the portfolio is invested in high yield bond ETFs. Uses technical analysis to determine when the uptrend in high yield corporate bonds is over and then shifts the portfolio back to a 100% cash position.



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## **OPTIMUS TACTICAL HIGH YIELD**

### **HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE**

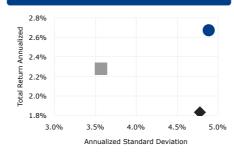


| PERFORMANCE                 |            |              |       |                 |                 |                  |                            |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
|                             | Last Month | Year To Date | 1 Yr  | 3 Yr Annualized | 5 Yr Annualized | 10 Yr Annualized | Since Inception Annualized |
| Optimus Tactical High Yield | -4.12%     | -3.33%       | 2.17% | 1.24%           | 2.79%           | 2.34%            | 2.67%                      |
| US Fund Nontraditional Bond | 0.36%      | 1.61%        | 6.27% | 3.86%           | 3.69%           | 2.36%            | 2.28%                      |
| Bloomberg US Agg. Bond      | 0.39%      | 3.18%        | 8.03% | 1.77%           | -0.78%          | 1.49%            | 1.83%                      |

# STATISTICS

|                              | Optimus<br>Tactical<br>High<br>Yield | US Fund<br>Nontraditional<br>Bond | Bloomberg<br>US Agg.<br>Bond |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Best Month                   | 4.69%                                | 2.41%                             | 4.53%                        |
| Worst<br>Month               | -4.33%                               | -7.23%                            | -4.32%                       |
| Max<br>Drawdown<br>(Monthly) | -8.59%                               | -8.47%                            | -17.36%                      |
| Standard<br>Deviation        | 4.89%                                | 3.57%                             | 4.78%                        |
| Downside<br>Deviation        | 2.87%                                | 2.62%                             | 3.15%                        |
| Sharpe<br>Ratio              | 0.56                                 | 0.65                              | 0.40                         |
| Alpha                        | 1.02%                                | -                                 | -                            |
| Beta                         | 0.75                                 | -                                 | -                            |
| Correlation                  | 0.55                                 | -                                 | -                            |

### RISK/RETURN COMPARISON



- Optimus Tactical High Yield
- US Fund Nontraditional Bond
- Bloomberg US Agg. Bond

# ANNUAL RETURNS

|      | Optimus<br>Tactical<br>High Yield | US Fund<br>Nontraditional<br>Bond | Bloomberg<br>US Agg.<br>Bond |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2025 | -3.33                             | 1.61                              | 3.18                         |
| 2024 | 4.34                              | 5.95                              | 1.26                         |
| 2023 | 6.34                              | 6.81                              | 4.93                         |
| 2022 | -7.09                             | -6.38                             | -13.01                       |
| 2021 | 2.52                              | 1.53                              | -1.55                        |
| 2020 | 8.44                              | 3.29                              | 7.50                         |
| 2019 | 7.86                              | 6.72                              | 8.73                         |
| 2018 | -2.16                             | -1.21                             | 0.01                         |
| 2017 | 1.06                              | 4.33                              | 3.55                         |
| 2016 | 7.84                              | 4.65                              | 2.66                         |
| 2015 | 2.27                              | -1.50                             | 0.62                         |
| 2014 | 3.03                              | 0.89                              | 5.97                         |
| 2013 | 0.79                              | 0.30                              | -0.94                        |

Performance data is live and net of a 1.50% fee.

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