

## GIPS Report

### Schedule of Investment Performance – Polen Credit U.S. Opportunistic High Yield Composite

March 31, 1998 to December 31, 2023

Year End	Total Gross Return (%)	Total Net Return (%)	Benchmark Return (%)	Number of Portfolios	Composite Assets at End of Period (\$Millions)	Firm Assets at End of Period (\$Millions)	Composite Dispersion (%)	Composite 3 Yr. Annualized Std. Dev. (%)	Benchmark 3 Yr. Annualized Std. Dev. (%)
2023	13.39%	12.90%	13.46%	23	4,738	7,435	0.94%	5.41%	8.45%
2022	-8.02%	-8.52%	-11.22%	21	4,331	6,854	1.47%	11.33%	11.25%
2021	9.91%	9.42%	5.36%	20	5,465	8,314	1.70%	10.90%	9.27%
2020	8.36%	7.89%	6.17%	22	5,521	7,987	1.25%	11.06%	9.52%
2019	6.18%	5.73%	14.41%	24	6,041	7,861	0.64%	4.31%	4.19%
2018	0.88%	0.40%	-2.26%	25	6,345	8,207	1.75%	4.16%	4.70%
2017	12.13%	11.56%	7.48%	18	5,643	7,831	0.54%	4.92%	5.68%
2016	17.53%	16.96%	17.49%	21	5,584	7,589	1.40%	4.96%	6.11%
2015	-3.82%	-4.28%	-4.64%	21	5,091	7,401	0.88%	4.04%	5.35%
2014	3.68%	3.12%	2.50%	15	4,091	8,028	1.84%	3.10%	4.50%
2013	10.16%	9.55%	7.42%	15	3,456	7,145	1.01%	4.54%	6.51%
2012	17.61%	16.92%	15.58%	13	2,475	5,032	1.51%	5.27%	7.13%
2011	3.57%	3.04%	4.38%	14	2,459	3,653	1.50%	8.37%	11.15%
2010	19.30%	18.63%	15.19%	10	2,455	3,985	2.86%	14.34%	17.16%
2009	58.52%	57.51%	57.51%	11	2,657	3,414	3.32%	14.19%	17.02%
2008	-29.22%	-29.51%	-26.39%	8	1,231	2,333	1.64%	11.13%	13.50%
2007	3.77%	3.27%	2.19%	7	1,517	2,791	na	3.72%	4.55%
2006	12.15%	11.52%	11.77%	5	1,450	2,835	na	3.85%	3.86%
2005	5.79%	5.32%	2.74%	3	1,425	2,617	na	5.89%	5.47%
2004	13.59%	12.18%	10.87%	2	1,158	2,220	na	7.44%	8.48%
2003	39.51%	34.18%	28.15%	2	914	1,675	na	8.82%	10.63%
2002	10.10%	9.23%	-1.89%	1	468	1,173	na	8.65%	10.30%
2001	7.17%	6.55%	4.48%	1	397	1,166	na	7.40%	7.93%
2000	-7.59%	-8.17%	-5.12%	1	355	1,126	na	na	na
1999	4.68%	4.04%	2.51%	1	363	1,111	na	na	na
1998**	-3.43%	-3.89%	-0.02%	1	347	1,040	na	na	na

#### Performance % as of 12-31-2024:

(Annualized returns are presented for periods greater than one year)

	1Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Polen U.S. Opportunistic High Yield (Gross)	8.49%	6.14%	6.22%	7.72%
Polen U.S. Opportunistic High Yield (Net)	8.00%	5.65%	5.73%	6.99%
Benchmark Return (%)	8.20%	4.04%	5.08%	6.06%

\*Partial year, inception 03-31-1998

Polen Capital Credit, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Polen Capital Credit, LLC has been independently verified for the periods March 1, 1996 to December 31, 2023.

A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The Polen Credit U.S. Opportunistic High Yield Composite has had a performance examination for the periods January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2023. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

# U.S. Opportunistic High Yield Disclosures – GIPS Report

Polen Capital Credit, LLC ("the Firm", "Polen Credit") is an investment adviser, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which specializes in high yield securities and special situations investing.

Polen Credit was formerly known as DDJ Capital Management, LLC. On January 31, 2022, Polen Credit was acquired by Polen Capital Management, LLC. The transaction resulted in no changes to the Polen Credit investment team or its investment process.

The Polen Credit U.S. Opportunistic High Yield Composite ("the Composite") was created in August 2007. The U.S. Opportunistic High Yield strategy seeks to generate capital appreciation and income by investing in high yield securities or higher rated securities that offer yields similar to those available in the high yield market. The strategy focuses on investments in high yield bonds and has a bias toward lower tier securities. Opportunistic High Yield portfolios not denominated in U.S. dollars, where currency hedging is a significant component of the strategy, are excluded from the Composite. Derivatives may be used for hedging purposes only; however, certain credit derivatives may be used in limited circumstances subject to client guidelines. Portfolios within the Composite will be permitted to invest in lower-rated debt securities, equity securities, bank debt, small issues and direct private investments, but allocations to these security types will vary. Portfolios within the Composite will generally invest at least 25% of assets in bank loans, hold no fewer than 50 issuers and will invest in illiquid securities. In January 2021, a lower limit on issuers held was added.

In January 2025, following an internal review of the portfolios included within the Polen Credit U.S. Opportunistic High Yield Composite, Polen Capital has redefined such Composite to exclude, effective January 1, 2024, portfolios that maintain an exposure to illiquid securities in excess of 35% of assets for a consecutive three-month period. Polen Capital concluded that portfolios with an illiquid exposure in excess of that 35% limit (as a result of client flows or otherwise) were not consistent with the Polen Credit U.S. Opportunistic High Yield strategy. As a result of this redefinition, one portfolio that was previously included in the Composite has now been excluded as of such date. Following such removal, the Composite's gross and net returns for the calendar year 2024 (as well as all prior performance periods that are inclusive of the 2024 calendar year) have been restated.

Gross returns do not reflect the deduction of investment management fees, but are net of trading expenses, deal-related legal expenses and foreign withholding tax. Net returns reflect the application of actual management and, if applicable, performance-based fees to gross returns. Composite dispersion is the equal-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of all accounts included in the Composite for the entire year. Composite dispersion is not applicable for composites which contain five accounts or fewer for the entire year. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the Composite gross returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. A list of composite descriptions, a list of limited distribution pooled fund descriptions, and a list of broad distribution pooled funds as well as policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

At 12/31/2023, 13% of Composite assets were valued using subjective, unobservable inputs.

The ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index, which is used for comparative purposes only, is a broad high yield index that tracks the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market. Like the investments of the benchmark, the Composite consists primarily of bonds and notes rated BB or lower. However, the benchmark is an unmanaged index and does not include any private (non-144A) obligations, convertible bonds, preferred and common equity, and certain other securities and obligations. Investments made by Polen Credit on behalf of the portfolios managed according to the strategy will differ from those of the benchmark and will not have an identical investment strategy. Accordingly, investment results for the Composite will differ from those of the benchmark. In March 2023, the Composite benchmark was changed, for all periods 1/1/13 to present, to the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index. Prior to 3/31/2023, the Composite was shown against a custom index comprising (x) the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index (the current benchmark) from inception until 12/31/2013, and (y) the ICE BofA U.S. Non-Financial High Yield Index from 12/31/2013 until 3/31/2023. Given the Composite investment strategy, Polen Credit believes that the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index is an appropriate benchmark for all historical periods.

The standard management fee schedule is as follows (per annum):

## Separate Account (Management Fee)

First \$100 million	55 bps
Next \$100 million	50 bps
Balance	45 bps

## Collective Investment Trust (All-In Fee)\*\*\*

All Assets	60 bps
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## Private Fund (All-In Fee)\*\*\*

Founders Share Class**	45 bps
Operating Share Class	55 bps

\*\*\*The All-in Fee, which is also the total expense ratio for both the collective investment trust and the private fund, includes all administrative and operational expenses of each fund, as well as the management fee paid to Polen Credit.

\*\*\*\*The Founders Share Class is honored until the applicable fund reaches \$250 million in assets.

As of December 31, 2023, 0.33% of the Composite comprises one non-fee-paying portfolio, which is the private fund. Net-of-fees returns for such non-fee-paying portfolio has been calculated by accruing the model fee of 0.55%.

Performance-based fee schedules are available for separate accounts. Management and performance-based fees may vary according to the specific mandate of the account, investment performance, and assets under management.

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