

# BBH Limited Duration Fund

## Monthly Fund Update / May 2022

The BBH Limited Duration Fund Class I ("the Fund") returned -0.24% in May, and the Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index returned 0.59%.

The investment-grade (IG) bond markets earned positive returns in May after four consecutive months of negative total returns as a result of a combination of rising interest rates and widening risk spreads. Corporate and agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS) outperformed Treasuries despite continuing to offer relatively low risk spreads and, in the case of MBS, waning support from the Federal Reserve. High yield corporate bonds lagged IG bonds during the month, while leveraged loans experienced broad-based weakness and returned -2.55%.

The Fund's relative performance was driven by credit spread widening in the sectors where we are most active. The Fund's allocation to loans detracted from performance in May. Selection results in corporate bond positions hindered performance, as holdings in bonds issued by electric utilities and business development companies (BDCs) lagged the market. Investments in asset- and commercial mortgage-backed securities (ABS and CMBS) underperformed Treasury alternatives, impacting results. On a positive note, the Fund's duration profile was a source of value in May.

As credit spreads widened in these sectors during the month, we found several opportunities at attractive valuations for the Fund. During the month, we purchased floating-rate, single borrower CMBS deals, an aircraft equipment ABS, a personal consumer loan ABS, and a loan obligation to an asset manager. While there are concerns about an economic slowdown, credit valuations have improved and offer more opportunities to find durable credits<sup>1</sup> at attractive yields. We remain measured, selective, and patient when evaluating these emerging opportunities.

<sup>1</sup> Obligations such as bonds, notes, loans, leases, and other forms of indebtedness, except for cash and cash equivalents, issued by obligors other than the U.S. Government and its agencies, totaled at the level of the ultimate obligor or guarantor of the Obligation.

### Overall Morningstar Rating™ As of May 31, 2022

Class I: ★★★★★ Class N: ★★★★★

Star ratings are based on risk-adjusted return. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5- and 10-year Morningstar Rating metrics. There are 214 funds in the Ultrashort Bond category as of 05/31/22.

### Performance

#### Total Returns

#### Average Annual Total Returns

As of 05/31/2022	Total Returns			Average Annual Total Returns				Since Inception <sup>3</sup>
	1 Mo.*	3 Mo.*	YTD*	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.	
<b>BBH Limited Duration Fund (Class I)<sup>1</sup></b>	-0.24%	-1.03%	-1.68%	-1.46%	1.49%	2.02%	1.88%	3.62%
<b>BBH Limited Duration Fund (Class N)<sup>2</sup></b>	-0.24%	-1.14%	-1.80%	-1.53%	1.38%	1.94%	1.74%	3.46%
<b>Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Treasury Bond Index</b>	0.59%	-1.30%	-2.40%	-3.06%	0.56%	1.01%	0.83%	2.45%
<b>Reference Benchmark</b>	0.22%	-0.82%	-1.34%	-1.51%	0.94%	1.48%	1.33%	2.27%

  

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	1 Mo.*	3 Mo.*	YTD*	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	10 Yr.	
<b>BBH Limited Duration Fund (Class I)<sup>1</sup></b>	-0.55%	-1.20%	-1.20%	-0.54%	1.93%	2.23%	1.93%	3.67%
<b>BBH Limited Duration Fund (Class N)<sup>2</sup></b>	-0.65%	-1.31%	-1.31%	-0.62%	1.82%	2.13%	1.79%	3.52%
<b>Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Treasury Bond Index</b>	-1.41%	-2.51%	-2.51%	-3.05%	0.84%	1.04%	0.84%	2.47%
<b>Reference Benchmark</b>	-0.73%	-1.25%	-1.25%	-1.23%	1.23%	1.58%	1.38%	2.30%

Class I: Net/Gross Expense Ratio (%) 0.27 / 0.27

Class N: Net/Gross Expense Ratio (%) 0.35 / 0.49

\* Returns are not annualized.

The Investment Adviser has contractually agreed to limit the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses to 0.35% for Class N shares through March 1, 2023. The Expense Limitation Agreement may only be terminated during its term with approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Board").

**Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results, and current performance may be lower or higher than the past performance data quoted. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than the original cost. For performance current to the most recent month-end please call 1-800-625-5759.**

<sup>1</sup> The Class I shares commenced operations on December 3, 2002. Prior to December 3, 2002, performance reflects performance of the Class N shares adjusted to assume that all charges, expenses and fees were deducted. Performance prior to December 22, 2000 is that of the BBH Broad Market Fixed Income Portfolio adjusted to assume that all charges, expenses and fees of the Fund and the Portfolio which are presently in effect were deducted during such periods, as permitted by applicable SEC staff interpretations.<sup>2</sup> The Class N shares commenced operations on December 22, 2000. Performance prior to December 22, 2000 is that of the BBH Broad Market Fixed Income Portfolio adjusted to assume that all charges, expenses and fees of the Fund and the Portfolio which are presently in effect were deducted during such periods, as permitted by applicable SEC staff interpretations.<sup>3</sup> "Inception Date" (7/20/2000) is the inception date of the BBH Broad Market Fixed Income Portfolio.

The Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Treasury Bond Index is an unmanaged index of fixed rate obligations of the U.S. Treasury with maturities ranging from 1 to 3 years. The Fund does not measure its performance success nor alter its construction in relation to any particular benchmark or index. The composition of the Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Treasury Bond Index is materially different than the Fund's holdings. The index is not available for direct investment.

The Reference Benchmark is composed of 40% Bloomberg Short-Term Corporate Index, 40% Bloomberg US Aggregate ABS Index, and 20% Bloomberg US Treasury Bill Index. Bloomberg Short-Term Corporate Index is an unmanaged index comprised of U.S. dollar denominated, investment grade, fixed rate, corporate securities with a remaining maturity from 1 day up to (but not including) 12 months and have at least \$250 million par amount outstanding. Bloomberg US Aggregate ABS Index represents the ABS components of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a market value-weighted index that tracks the daily price, coupon, pay-downs, and total return performance of fixed-rate, publicly placed, dollar-denominated, and non-convertible investment grade debt issues with at least \$300 million par amount outstanding and with at least one year to final maturity. Bloomberg US Treasury Bills Index is an unmanaged index comprised of publicly-issued U.S. Treasury bills with a remaining maturity from 1 day up to (but not including) 12 months. It excludes zero coupon strips. The indexes are not available for direct investment.

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BBH Fund Information Service: (800) 625-5759

Share Class Overview  
As of May 31, 2022

	Ticker	CUSIP	Inception Date	Total Net Assets (mil)	NAV	30-Day SEC Yield* (Subsidized)	30-Day SEC Yield* (Unsubsidized)
<b>Class I</b>	BBBIX	05528X851	12/03/2002	\$9,235.2	\$10.05	2.64%	2.64%
<b>Class N</b>	BBBMX	05528X802	12/22/2000	\$569.9	\$10.05	2.57%	2.43%

\* SEC yield is a calculation based on a 30-day period and is computed by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the period by the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the reported period.

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Credit Quality As of May 31, 2022	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5.7%
U.S. Treasuries	0.0%
AAA	30.7%
AA	9.1%
A	20.4%
BBB	25.0%
BB	7.1%
B or Lower	1.4%
Not Rated	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Top 10 Credits As of May 31, 2022	
Santander Drive Auto Receivables Trust	1.5%
Westlake Automobile Receivables Trust	1.3%
AerCap Holdings NV	1.2%
FS Investment Corp	1.2%
Texas Municipal Gas Corporation II	1.2%
Blackstone / GSO Secured	1.1%
KKR & Co Inc	1.1%
Citigroup Inc	1.1%
Owl Rock Capital Corp	1.1%
Bank of Nova Scotia	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.9%</b>

Reported as a percentage of total portfolio.

Sector Distribution As of May 31, 2022	
Corporate Securities	43.4%
Asset-Backed Securities	28.9%
Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	5.3%
Municipal Securities	1.7%
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	0.1%
Trust Preferred	0.0%
Loans	12.5%
Government-Related	1.7%
Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities	0.6%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Fund Facts As of May 31, 2022	
Number of Holdings	347
Effective Duration (years)	0.84
Weighted Average Life (years)	2.23
Yield to Maturity	3.41%

Holdings are subject to change. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

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Effective duration is a measure of the portfolio's return sensitivity to changes in interest rates.

Weighted Average Life of securities excludes US Treasury futures positions.

Yield to Maturity is the rate of return the portfolio would achieve if all purchased bonds and derivatives were held to maturity, assuming all coupon and principal payments are received as scheduled and reinvested at the same yield to maturity. This figure is subject to change and is not meant to represent the yield earned by any particular security. Yield to Maturity is before fees and expenses.

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Asset-Backed Securities ("ABS") are subject to risks due to defaults by the borrowers; failure of the issuer or servicer to perform; the variability in cash flows due to amortization or acceleration features; changes in interest rates which may influence the prepayments of the underlying securities; misrepresentation of asset quality, value or inadequate controls over disbursements and receipts; and the security being structured in ways that give certain investors less credit risk protection than others.

Foreign investing involves special risks including currency risk, increased volatility, political risks, and differences in auditing and other financial standards.

The Fund also invests in derivative instruments, investments whose values depend on the performance of the underlying security, assets, interest rate, index or currency and entail potentially higher volatility and risk of loss compared to traditional stock or bond investments.

Bloomberg Short-Term Corporate Index is an unmanaged index comprised of U.S. dollar denominated, investment grade, fixed rate, corporate securities with a remaining maturity from 1 day up to (but not including) 12 months and have at least \$250 million par amount outstanding.

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