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American Beacon Launches SIMI, American Beacon SiM High Income ETF, A High-Conviction, Opportunistic High Yield Strategy

SIMI is sub-advised by Strategic Income Management, which has managed high yield strategies since its founding in 2010

IRVING, Texas – November 17, 2026 – American Beacon Advisors (American Beacon), an experienced provider of investment advisory services to institutional and retail markets, today announced the launch of SIMI, the American Beacon SiM High Income ETF, an actively managed exchange-traded fund sub-advised by Strategic Income Management, LLC (SiM), an independent investment firm that has specialized in high yield investing since its founding in 2010.

SIMI is the second product from the partnership between American Beacon and SiM. It follows the American Beacon SiM High Yield Opportunities Fund, a five-star Morningstar®-rated active high yield strategy with a 15-year track record. (Investor Class shares, as of September 30, 2026 among 574 US Fund High Yield Bond funds. Morningstar ratings may vary among share classes and are based on 3-, 5- and 10-year (when applicable) risk-adjusted total returns, which are not indicative of future results.)

Greg Stumm, President and CEO of American Beacon Partners, said: "The launch of SIMI builds on our longstanding relationship with SiM and reflects our commitment to expanding access to differentiated actively managed strategies. By bringing this high yield approach to the ETF market, we're giving investors another way to access SiM's experience and expertise in identifying opportunities across the high yield landscape."

SIMI seeks to generate high current income and capital appreciation through a focused, benchmark-agnostic approach to high yield investing. Rather than seeking to replicate a high yield index, SIMI takes a selective approach to credit built around long-term secular themes and out-of-favor industries.

The portfolio consists of approximately 40 to 80 positions, invested predominantly in high yield debt with an emphasis on opportunistic, high-conviction credits. SIMI also has the flexibility to utilize non-traditional income-producing asset classes, including mortgage real estate investment trusts (REITs), convertible securities, business development companies (BDCs) and master limited partnerships (MLPs). Each position is stress-tested for debt-paying resilience and classified as core, out-of-favor or deep out-of-favor, using SiM's proprietary framework. The result is an approach designed to carry a larger out-of-favor allocation than a typical high yield portfolio, concentrating where dislocation premiums sit.

Ryan Larson, Co-Lead Portfolio Manager for the SiM High Yield team said: “Effective high yield investing and true portfolio diversification requires more than simply following a benchmark. With SIMI, investors have access to our specialized approach to credit selection, which emphasizes fundamental research, disciplined risk assessment, and opportunities that can emerge when parts of the market are overlooked. We value our partnership with American Beacon and are pleased to bring this high yield strategy to the ETF marketplace together.”

For more information, visit the American Beacon site: www.americanbeaconfunds.com.

About American Beacon Advisors

American Beacon Advisors, Inc., an investment affiliate of American Beacon Partners, is an experienced provider of investment advisory services to institutional and retail markets. Established in 1986, American Beacon Advisors serves defined benefit plans, defined contribution plans, foundations, endowments, corporations and other institutional investors, as well as retail clients. The firm also provides corporate cash management and fixed-income separate account management. American Beacon Advisors manages the American Beacon Funds, a series of competitively priced mutual funds and exchange-traded funds. The Funds employ a “manager of managers” investment style and currently include international and domestic equity, fixed income and money market funds. As of September 30, 2026, American Beacon Advisors had $62.8 billion in assets under management. For more information, please visit www.americanbeaconfunds.com.

About Strategic Income Management

Founded in 2010, Strategic Income Management is a 100% employee-owned company based in Seattle, WA, with current Firm wide AUM of approximately $3.41 billion (as of 6/30/2026). The same strategy has been utilized for 25 years to manage High Yield portfolios. Customers include Public Pension Funds, Insurance Companies, sub-advisor for U.S. ‘40 Act registered Mutual Fund and a UCITs Fund. For more information: www.sim-llc.com.

Disclosures

For each fund with at least a three-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a fund’s monthly performance (including the effects of sales charges, loads and redemption fees), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of funds in each category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. (Each share class is counted as a fraction of one fund within the scale and rated separately, which may cause slight variations in the distribution percentages.) The Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of performance figures associated with its three-, five- and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. In the U.S. domiciled High Yield Bond category, the American Beacon SiM High Yield Opportunities Fund (Investor Class) was rated 5 stars out of 574 funds overall. The Fund was rated 5 stars out of 574 funds; 5 stars out of 540 funds and 5 stars out of 444 funds for the three-, five- and 10-year periods, respectively, as of September 30, 2026.

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American Beacon SiM High Income ETF

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Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of SIMI before investing. The prospectus and summary prospectus contain this and additional information regarding SIMI. To obtain a prospectus and summary prospectus, please contact your financial advisor, call 833.471.3562 or visit www.americanbeaconfunds.com. The prospectus and summary prospectus should be read carefully before investing.

SIMI is **actively managed**, and there can be no assurances that its investment objectives will be met. The use of **fixed-income securities** entails interest rate and credit risks. Investments in **high-yield securities** (commonly referred to as "junk bonds"), including **loans**, **restricted securities and floating-rate securities**, are subject to greater levels of credit, interest rate, market and liquidity risks than investment-grade securities. **Credit risk** is the risk that a debt issuer will fail to make timely payment of interest or principal; if the credit rating of an issuer declines, then the price of its debt securities may also decline. **Interest rate risk** is the risk that debt securities will decrease in value with increases in market interest rates. Investing in **foreign and emerging markets** may involve heightened risk due to currency fluctuations and economic and political risks, such as lower incomes, less integrated financial markets, smaller economies, and less mature political systems compared to developed countries. Because the Fund may invest in **fewer issuers** than a more diversified portfolio, the fluctuating value of a single holding may have a greater effect on the value of the Fund. **Derivative instruments** may be highly sensitive to market factors, have less liquidity than other investments and involve the potential for losses to exceed the amount invested. Geopolitical and other events have led to **market disruptions** causing adverse changes in the value of investments broadly. Changes in value may be temporary or may last for extended periods. Please see the prospectus for a complete discussion of the Fund's risks. There can be no assurances that the investment objectives of this Fund will be met.

The ETF is new and has a limited operating history. To see ETF performance, once available, please visit www.americanbeaconfunds.com.

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American Beacon SiM High Yield Opportunities Fund

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Securities of the American Beacon SiM High Yield Opportunities Fund (the "Fund") may only be sold by offering the Fund's prospectus and summary prospectus. You should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. The prospectus and summary prospectus contain this and additional

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