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**MacKay Shields Wins US High Yield Bonds (USA) award  
at CAMRADATA's Asset View Awards 2017**

NEW YORK, NY | LONDON, UK, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – MacKay Shields LLC (“MacKay”), a \$94.5bn fixed income focused investment management firm and a leader in income-oriented investing, is pleased to announce that Andrew Susser’s High Yield strategy has won CAMRADATA’s US High Yield Bonds USA Award at its Asset View Awards 2017.

Commenting on the win, Andrew Susser, Executive Managing Director, Head of High Yield said, “We are honoured to receive CAMRADATA’s US High Yield Bonds USA Award in recognition of our High Yield Composite’s ranking on CAMRADATA’ Manager Database.”

Matthew Nagele, Managing Director, Head of UK/EMEA Distribution at MacKay Shields added, “We are delighted to be recognised by the institutional investment community for the US High Yield Bonds (USA) CAMRADATA award. This award is a testament to the expertise and insight that our US high yield team led by Andrew Susser offers to European investors in stand-alone mandates or through the Candriam GF US High Yield Corporate Bond UCITS fund.”

**About MacKay Shields LLC**

MacKay Shields LLC is a global fixed income investment advisory firm managing approximately \$94.5bn in assets as per 31/12/2016 across global fixed income, high yield bonds and loans, municipal bonds and convertibles. As an institutionally focused asset manager, MacKay is committed to partnering with its clients to deliver tailored income-oriented investment solutions based on their goals and objectives.

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*MacKay Shields LLC was awarded the 2017 Asset View Award in the US High Yield Bonds category. The annual Asset View Awards are based on CAMRADATA's proprietary methodology which takes into account the CAMRADATA Independent Quantitative "IQ" scores and rankings applied to a universe of returns within the CAMRADATA Live database as of a particular date. The CAMRADATA Independent Quantitative "IQ" scores is a ranking reflecting five statistical factors measured over a three year period, which are comprised of: Excess Return, Information Ratio, Wins-Losses, Hit Rate, and Drawdown Strength. To rank products, the percentile ranking of each factor is determined and an overall master score is calculated.*

*Additional information about the Asset View Awards can be found at <http://www.assetview.co.uk/Awards.aspx>. Receipt of this award by MacKay Shields LLC is not indicative of future performance and no representation is being made by MacKay Shields LLC that receipt of the award is representative of any client's experience. MacKay shields did not pay a fee to be considered for the award.*