



ETF Category Report

Fixed Income: Taxable - High Yield

As of 3/28/2024

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Alternative: Specialty - Volatility	Equity: Global Large Cap - Blend	Equity: U.S. Small Cap - Growth
Asset Allocation: Specialty - Miscellaneous	Equity: Global Large Cap - Growth	Equity: U.S. Small Cap - Value
Asset Allocation: Target Date - 2015	Equity: Global Large Cap - Value	Fixed Income: Municipal - Defined Maturity
Asset Allocation: Target Date - 2020	Equity: Global Small Mid Cap	Fixed Income: Municipal - High Yield
Asset Allocation: Target Date - 2025	Equity: Region - Africa-Middle East	Fixed Income: Municipal - Intermediate
Asset Allocation: Target Date - 2030	Equity: Region - Asia-Pacific	Fixed Income: Municipal - Long
Asset Allocation: Target Date - 2035	Equity: Region - Asia-Pacific Ex-Japan	Fixed Income: Municipal - Short
Asset Allocation: Target Date - 2040	Equity: Region - Country Specific	Fixed Income: Municipal - Single State
Asset Allocation: Target Date - 2045	Equity: Region - Eurozone	Fixed Income: Taxable - Bank Loans
Asset Allocation: Target Date - 2050	Equity: Region - Latin America	Fixed Income: Taxable - Convertible
Asset Allocation: Target Date - 2055	Equity: Sector - Communication Services	Fixed Income: Taxable - Core
Asset Allocation: Target Date - 2060	Equity: Sector - Consumer Discretionary	Fixed Income: Taxable - Core Enhanced
Asset Allocation: Target Date - 2065+	Equity: Sector - Consumer Staples	Fixed Income: Taxable - Corporate
Asset Allocation: Target Risk - Aggressive	Equity: Sector - Energy	Fixed Income: Taxable - Defined Maturity
Asset Allocation: Target Risk - Conservative	Equity: Sector - Financials	Fixed Income: Taxable - Emerging
Asset Allocation: Target Risk - Global Macro	Equity: Sector - Health Care	Fixed Income: Taxable - Emerging USD
Asset Allocation: Target Risk - Growth	Equity: Sector - Industrial	Fixed Income: Taxable - Government Intermediate
Asset Allocation: Target Risk - Moderate	Equity: Sector - Materials	Fixed Income: Taxable - Government Long
Asset Allocation: Target Risk - Tactical	Equity: Sector - Real Estate	Fixed Income: Taxable - Government Short
Commodity: Focused - Agriculture	Equity: Sector - Technology	Fixed Income: Taxable - High Yield
Commodity: Focused - Energy	Equity: Sector - Utilities	Fixed Income: Taxable - Inflation Protected
Commodity: Focused - Industrial Metals	Equity: Thematic - Disruptive Tech	Fixed Income: Taxable - International
Commodity: Focused - Precious Metals	Equity: Thematic - Evolving Consumer	Fixed Income: Taxable - International USD
Commodity: Multi-Sector - Broad Market	Equity: Thematic - FinTech	Fixed Income: Taxable - Long-Term
Commodity: Specialty - Carbon Credits	Equity: Thematic - Health Innovation	Fixed Income: Taxable - Multisector
Commodity: Specialty - Shipping Freight	Equity: Thematic - Industrial Revolution	Fixed Income: Taxable - Preferred Stock
Cryptocurrency	Equity: Thematic - Infrastructure	Fixed Income: Taxable - Securitized
Currency	Equity: Thematic - Midstream & MLPs	Fixed Income: Taxable - Short-Term
Equity: Dev Ex-U.S. Large Cap - Blend	Equity: Thematic - Miscellaneous	Fixed Income: Taxable - Ultrashort
Equity: Dev Ex-U.S. Large Cap - Growth	Equity: Thematic - Multi-Sector	Non-Traditional: Buffer
Equity: Dev Ex-U.S. Large Cap - Value	Equity: Thematic - Natural Resources	Non-Traditional: Interest Rate Volatility
Equity: Dev Ex-U.S. Small Mid Cap	Equity: Thematic - Precious Metals	Non-Traditional: Leverage Inverse
Equity: Emerging Large Cap	Equity: Thematic - Sustainability	Non-Traditional: Long Short
Equity: Emerging Small Mid Cap	Equity: U.S. Large Cap - Blend	Non-Traditional: Option Overlay
Equity: Global Ex-U.S. Large Cap - Blend	Equity: U.S. Large Cap - Growth	Non-Traditional: Synthetic Income
Equity: Global Ex-U.S. Large Cap - Growth	Equity: U.S. Large Cap - Value	
	Equity: U.S. Mid Cap - Blend	

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Overview & Structure



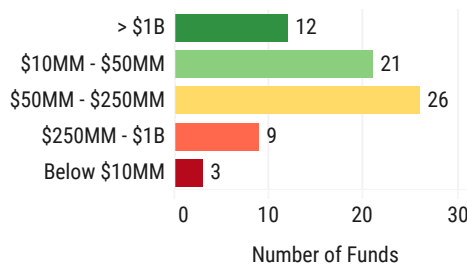
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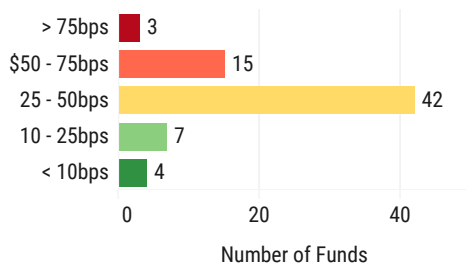
Fund Count	Assets Under Management	Average Expense Ratio	Average Lifespan	Average TTM Yield	Average Spread (%)	Average ADV (\$)
70	\$72.4B	0.40%	5.87 Years	5.45%	0.22%	\$55.87M

Breakdown of Category Universe Ratings

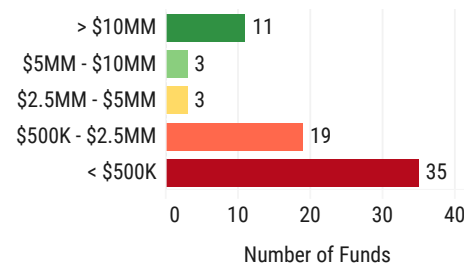
Assets Under Management



Expense Ratio



Liquidity (\$ ADV)



Top 10 Funds by Market Share

Ticker	Name	Inception	AUM	Expense Ratio	Distribution Yield (TTM)	Average Spread	ADV
HYG	iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	4/4/2007	\$16,903.46M	0.49%	5.74%	0.01%	\$2,814.93M
USHY	iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	10/25/2017	\$11,822.81M	0.08%	6.60%	0.03%	\$225.21M
JNK	SPDR Bloomberg High Yield Bond ETF	11/28/2007	\$8,726.84M	0.40%	6.44%	0.01%	\$492.05M
SHYG	iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	10/15/2013	\$5,844.30M	0.30%	6.49%	0.02%	\$63.66M
SJNK	SPDR Bloomberg Short Term High Yield Bond ETF	3/15/2012	\$4,542.49M	0.40%	7.30%	0.04%	\$109.52M
SPHY	SPDR Portfolio High Yield Bond ETF	6/18/2012	\$4,147.15M	0.05%	7.52%	0.04%	\$59.31M
HYLB	Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	12/7/2016	\$3,207.69M	0.05%	5.87%	0.03%	\$72.57M
ANGL	VanEck Fallen Angel High Yield Bond ETF	4/10/2012	\$3,129.74M	0.25%	5.44%	0.03%	\$30.58M
FALN	iShares Fallen Angels USD Bond ETF	6/14/2016	\$1,714.16M	0.25%	5.43%	0.04%	\$20.36M
HYLS	First Trust Tactical High Yield ETF	2/27/2013	\$1,477.01M	1.02%	5.05%	0.14%	\$6.39M

Top 10 Funds by Greatest Average Daily Traded Value (ADV)

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HYS	PIMCO 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond Index Exchang..	6/16/2011	\$1,330.52M	0.56%	6.64%	0.08%	\$15.09M

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Flows & Category Growth

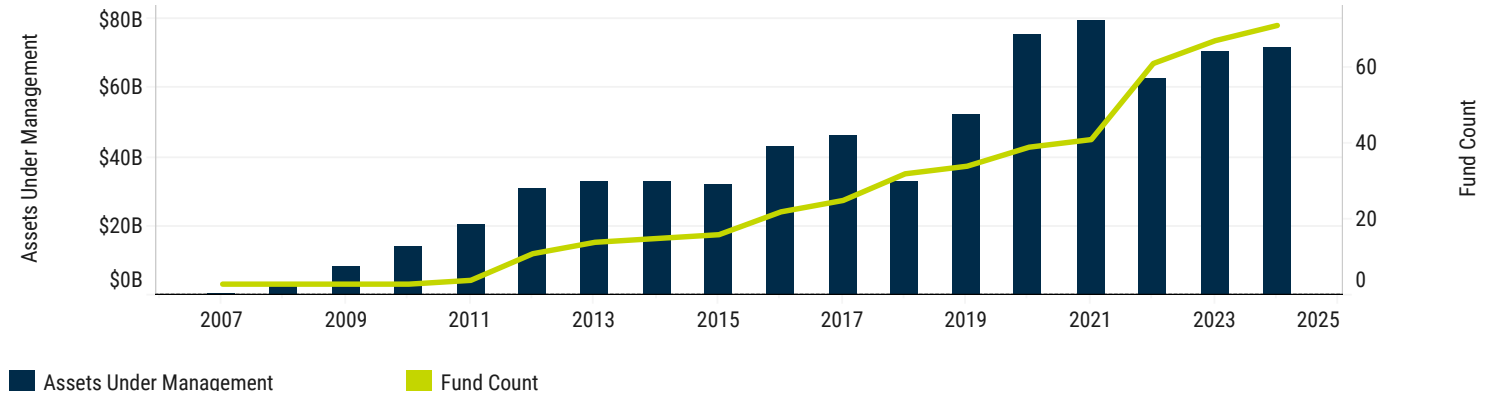


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Fund Count	Assets Under Management	1 Month Flows	3 Month Flows	Year To Date Flows	1 Year Flows	3 Year Flows	5 Year Flows
70	\$72.4B	\$0.02B	\$1.19B	\$1.15B	\$13.67B	\$7.81B	\$34.28B

Category Growth



Top 10 Funds by 1 Month Flows

Ticker	Name	Inception	AUM	1 Month	3 Month	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
HYG	iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	4/4/2007	\$16,903.46M	\$500.4M	(\$2,147.2M)	(\$2,131.7M)	\$3,025.4M	(\$2,543.2M)	\$1,174.6M
SHYG	iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	10/15/2013	\$5,844.30M	\$308.6M	\$621.9M	\$592.3M	\$328.0M	\$1,760.4M	\$3,730.6M
SPHY	SPDR Portfolio High Yield Bond ETF	6/18/2012	\$4,147.15M	\$250.3M	\$835.6M	\$805.1M	\$2,853.1M	\$3,851.3M	\$4,069.2M
BBHY	JPMorgan BetaBuilders USD High Yield Corpora..	9/14/2016	\$901.04M	\$142.0M	\$409.5M	\$409.5M	\$563.8M	(\$599.5M)	\$875.9M
SJNK	SPDR Bloomberg Short Term High Yield Bond ETF	3/15/2012	\$4,542.49M	\$83.0M	\$489.8M	\$376.5M	\$1,130.5M	\$801.6M	\$1,612.8M
ANGL	VanEck Fallen Angel High Yield Bond ETF	4/10/2012	\$3,129.74M	\$82.1M	\$195.0M	\$195.0M	\$394.9M	(\$767.6M)	\$2,380.3M
HYS	PIMCO 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond Inde..	6/16/2011	\$1,330.52M	\$51.2M	\$79.1M	\$79.1M	\$40.0M	(\$444.1M)	(\$218.2M)
FALN	iShares Fallen Angels USD Bond ETF	6/14/2016	\$1,714.16M	\$33.6M	\$151.6M	\$151.6M	\$93.5M	\$99.0M	\$2,153.4M
HYGV	FlexShares High Yield Value-Scored Bond Index ..	7/17/2018	\$1,434.87M	\$24.3M	\$14.0M	\$26.3M	\$390.8M	\$1,366.9M	\$1,530.4M
SCYB	Schwab High Yield Bond ETF	7/11/2023	\$135.36M	\$18.1M	\$57.0M	\$51.8M	\$132.5M	\$132.5M	\$132.5M

Bottom 10 Funds by 1 Month Flows

Ticker	Name	Inception	AUM	1 Month	3 Month	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
JNK	SPDR Bloomberg High Yield Bond ETF	11/28/2007	\$8,726.84M	(\$773.9M)	\$207.7M	\$378.8M	\$1,699.1M	(\$182.9M)	(\$226.2M)
USHY	iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond E..	10/25/2017	\$11,822.81M	(\$388.4M)	(\$275.3M)	(\$317.2M)	\$2,672.9M	\$5,268.6M	\$11,537.6M
HYLB	Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	12/7/2016	\$3,207.69M	(\$352.2M)	(\$139.3M)	(\$150.0M)	(\$447.8M)	(\$2,769.3M)	\$1,042.5M
HYDB	iShares High Yield Systematic Bond ETF	7/11/2017	\$507.93M	(\$94.6M)	\$166.6M	\$166.6M	\$349.5M	\$422.1M	\$493.3M
NUHY	Nuveen ESG High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	9/25/2019	\$77.94M	(\$27.2M)	(\$25.2M)	(\$25.2M)	(\$29.1M)	\$12.2M	\$69.1M
IGHG	ProShares Investment Grade-Interest Rate Hedg..	11/5/2013	\$281.66M	(\$5.7M)	(\$1.9M)	(\$1.9M)	(\$108.4M)	(\$243.7M)	(\$52.9M)
IHYF	Invesco High Yield Bond Factor ETF	12/2/2020	\$42.56M	(\$5.3M)	(\$4.0M)	(\$4.0M)	\$6.2M	\$11.1M	\$32.1M
PHB	Invesco Fundamental High Yield Corporate Bon..	11/15/2007	\$680.97M	(\$3.6M)	\$34.2M	\$32.4M	\$83.8M	\$50.3M	(\$18.6M)
AOHY	Angel Oak High Yield Opportunities ETF	2/20/2024	\$75.89M	(\$1.6M)	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.1M
FHYS	Federated Hermes Short Duration High Yield ETF	12/16/2021	\$26.14M	(\$1.1M)	(\$1.1M)	(\$1.1M)	(\$3.4M)	\$29.0M	\$29.0M

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Category Performance

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Fund Count	Average 1 Month Return	Average 3 Month Return	Average YTD Return	Average 1 Year Return	Average 3 Year Return**	Average 5 Year Return**	Average 10 Year Return**
70	1.15%	1.68%	1.68%	10.63%	1.14%	1.83%	0.77%

Breakdown of Category Performance

**Annualized

1 Month Returns



Advancers* **Top 1 Month Return**

71 1.85%

Decliners* **Bottom 1 Month Return**

0.02%

Top 10 Performers: 1 Month

Ticker	Name	Inception	AUM	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*
IHYF	Invesco High Yield Bond Factor ETF	12/2/2020	\$42.56M	1.85%	1.67%	1.67%	13.30%	1.84%	
FALN	iShares Fallen Angels USD Bond ETF	6/14/2016	\$1,714.16M	1.72%	2.73%	2.73%	14.69%	2.02%	5.56%
XHYI	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Industrial Sector ETF	2/15/2022	\$56.82M	1.64%	2.31%	2.31%	11.05%		
AOHY	Angel Oak High Yield Opportunities ETF	2/20/2024	\$75.89M	1.62%					
SIHY	Harbor Scientific Alpha High-Yield ETF	9/13/2021	\$125.03M	1.61%	1.84%	1.84%	13.22%		
YLD	Principal Active High Yield ETF	7/9/2015	\$169.77M	1.59%	2.77%	2.77%	12.91%	3.96%	4.77%
HYDB	iShares High Yield Systematic Bond ETF	7/11/2017	\$507.93M	1.57%	2.18%	2.18%	14.21%	2.98%	5.03%
XHYH	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Healthcare Sector ETF	2/15/2022	\$25.64M	1.55%	2.25%	2.25%	11.42%		
HYBL	SPDR Blackstone High Income ETF	2/16/2022	\$148.33M	1.54%	2.22%	2.22%	12.24%		
ANGL	VanEck Fallen Angel High Yield Bond ETF	4/10/2012	\$3,129.74M	1.53%	1.83%	1.83%	11.57%	1.63%	5.23%

Bottom 10 Performers: 1 Month

Ticker	Name	Inception	AUM	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*
HYXU	iShares International High Yield Bond ETF	4/3/2012	\$48.54M	0.02%	-1.95%	-1.95%	9.80%	-1.89%	1.48%
XHYT	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Telecom; Media & Tec..	2/15/2022	\$35.77M	0.28%	-0.80%	-0.80%	10.20%		
CDX	Simplify High Yield PLUS Credit Hedge ETF	2/14/2022	\$64.43M	0.32%	2.01%	2.01%	12.33%		
HYSA	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Sector Rotation ETF	9/18/2023	\$39.37M	0.39%	1.22%	1.22%			
IHY	VanEck International High Yield Bond ETF	4/2/2012	\$31.09M	0.42%	-0.21%	-0.21%	9.91%	-2.01%	1.68%
HYHG	ProShares High Yield-Interest Rate Hedged ETF	5/21/2013	\$134.39M	0.44%	2.70%	2.70%	15.79%	6.24%	5.06%
PGHY	Invesco Global ex-US High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	6/20/2013	\$134.77M	0.46%	2.89%	2.89%	11.86%	2.45%	2.55%
HYLS	First Trust Tactical High Yield ETF	2/27/2013	\$1,477.01M	0.66%	0.81%	0.81%	11.80%	0.73%	2.95%
SJNK	SPDR Bloomberg Short Term High Yield Bond ETF	3/15/2012	\$4,542.49M	0.79%	1.57%	1.57%	10.97%	3.32%	4.29%
SHYL	Xtrackers Short Duration High Yield Bond ETF	1/10/2018	\$102.14M	0.80%	1.48%	1.48%	10.92%	3.34%	3.86%

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3 Year Risk Metrics

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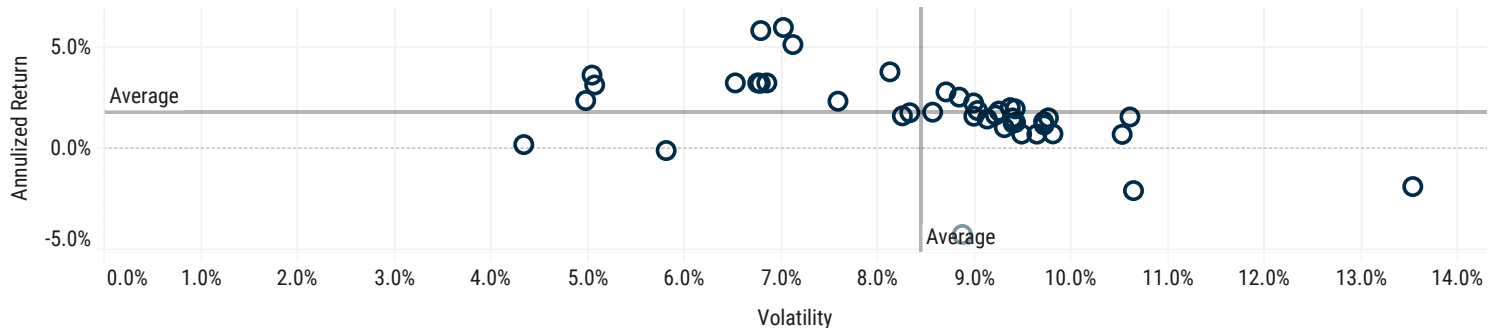
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Fund Count	Average Return	Average Volatility	Average Correlation	Average Sharpe Ratio	Average Sortino Ratio	Average Beta	Average Alpha	Average Up Capture	Average Down Capture
70	1.85%	8.44%	0.83	0.25	0.35	0.40	-2.75%	33.06%	42.52%

Breakdown of Category Risk

Risk Benchmark: AGG - iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF

3 Year Risk-Return Scatterplot



Top 10 Funds by Sharpe Ratio (3 Year)

Risk Benchmark: AGG - iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF

Ticker	Name	AUM	Annualized Return	Volatility	Correlation (SPY)	Sharpe Ratio	Beta	Alpha	Up Capture	Down Capture
HYGH	iShares Interest Rate Hedged High Yield B..	\$227.0M	5.9%	6.8%	80.9%	0.85	0.31	2.1%	32.9%	23.5%
HYHG	ProShares High Yield-Interest Rate Hedge..	\$134.4M	6.1%	7.0%	76.1%	0.84	0.30	2.4%	32.4%	22.0%
IGHG	ProShares Investment Grade-Interest Rate..	\$281.7M	3.7%	5.0%	65.7%	0.72	0.19	1.4%	21.2%	15.6%
HYZD	WisdomTree Interest Rate Hedged High Yi..	\$169.0M	5.2%	7.1%	81.4%	0.72	0.33	1.3%	33.4%	27.4%
HYSA	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Sector R..	\$39.4M	3.2%	5.1%	67.1%	0.62	0.19	0.9%	17.8%	12.6%
SHYG	iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bon..	\$5,844.3M	3.3%	6.5%	86.0%	0.50	0.32	-0.5%	29.5%	30.2%
PGHY	Invesco Global ex-US High Yield Corporat..	\$134.8M	2.4%	5.0%	65.9%	0.48	0.19	0.2%	19.6%	19.0%
SHYL	Xtrackers Short Duration High Yield Bond ..	\$102.1M	3.3%	6.8%	85.3%	0.48	0.33	-0.5%	29.6%	30.4%
SJNK	SPDR Bloomberg Short Term High Yield B..	\$4,542.5M	3.3%	6.8%	85.3%	0.48	0.33	-0.6%	29.9%	30.9%
HYS	PIMCO 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bon..	\$1,330.5M	3.3%	6.8%	86.0%	0.47	0.33	-0.6%	30.6%	31.9%

Top 10 Funds by Greatest Alpha (3 Year)

Risk Benchmark: AGG - iShares Core U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF

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HYHG	ProShares High Yield-Interest Rate Hedged..	\$134.4M	6.1%	7.0%	76.1%	0.84	0.30	2.4%	32.4%	22.0%
HYGH	iShares Interest Rate Hedged High Yield B..	\$227.0M	5.9%	6.8%	80.9%	0.85	0.31	2.1%	32.9%	23.5%
IGHG	ProShares Investment Grade-Interest Rate ..	\$281.7M	3.7%	5.0%	65.7%	0.72	0.19	1.4%	21.2%	15.6%
HYZD	WisdomTree Interest Rate Hedged High Yi..	\$169.0M	5.2%	7.1%	81.4%	0.72	0.33	1.3%	33.4%	27.4%
HYSA	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Sector Rot..	\$39.4M	3.2%	5.1%	67.1%	0.62	0.19	0.9%	17.8%	12.6%
PGHY	Invesco Global ex-US High Yield Corporate ..	\$134.8M	2.4%	5.0%	65.9%	0.48	0.19	0.2%	19.6%	19.0%
SHYG	iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bon..	\$5,844.3M	3.3%	6.5%	86.0%	0.50	0.32	-0.5%	29.5%	30.2%
SHYL	Xtrackers Short Duration High Yield Bond E..	\$102.1M	3.3%	6.8%	85.3%	0.48	0.33	-0.5%	29.6%	30.4%
SJNK	SPDR Bloomberg Short Term High Yield Bo..	\$4,542.5M	3.3%	6.8%	85.3%	0.48	0.33	-0.6%	29.9%	30.9%
HYS	PIMCO 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond..	\$1,330.5M	3.3%	6.8%	86.0%	0.47	0.33	-0.6%	30.6%	31.9%

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Fixed Income Composition

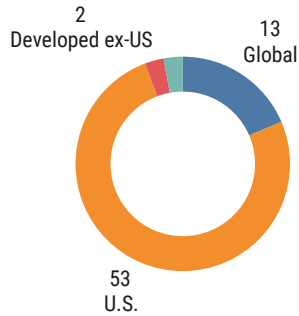
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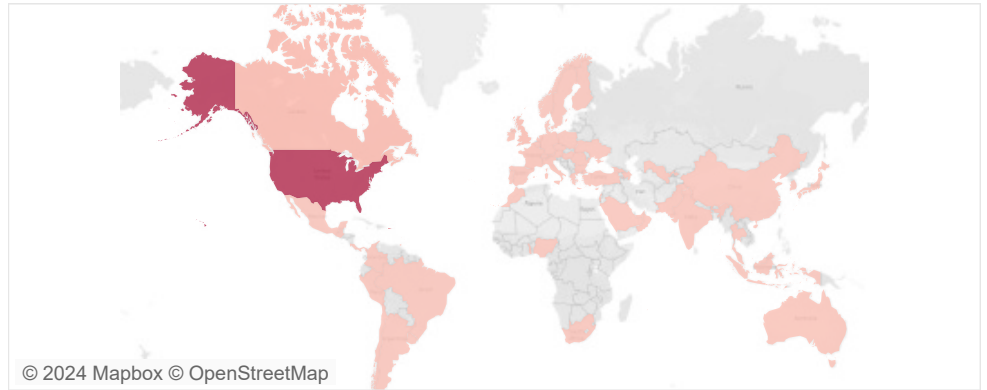
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Fund Count	Assets Under Management	Average FI Holdings	Average Credit Rating	Average Yield Rating	Average Duration Rating	Average Convexity Rating
70	\$72.4B	677.3	Below Average	High	Below Average	Below Average

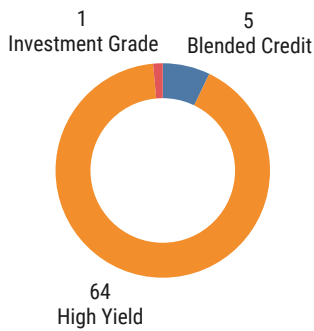
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Average Fixed Income Geographic Exposure



Category Breakdown: Credit



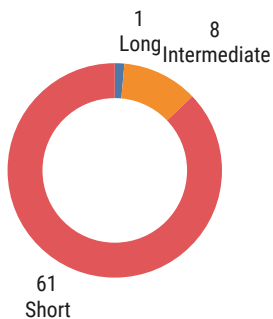
Average FI Market Development

U.S.	76.94%
Developed ex-U.S.	17.92%
Emerging	1.65%
Frontier	0.19%
Unassigned	0.76%

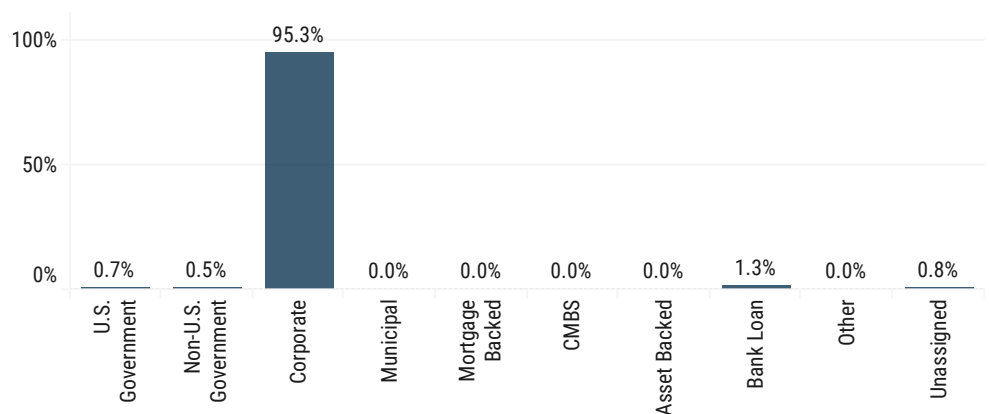
Average FI Regional Exposure

North America	83.50%
Europe	10.83%
Asia Pacific	2.57%
Latin America	0.41%
Africa	0.52%
Unassigned	0.76%

Category Breakdown: Duration



Average Issue Type Exposure



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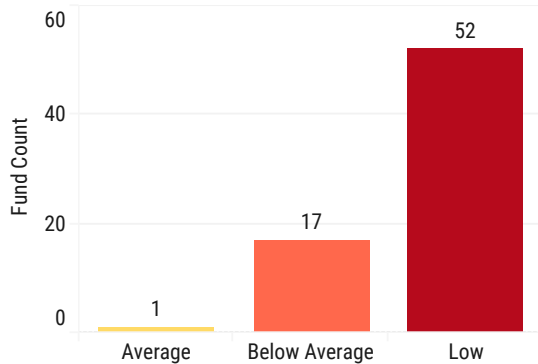
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Fund Count	Average Weighted Coupon	Average Yield To Maturity	Average Yield To Worst	Average Option Adjusted Spread	Average Effective Maturity (Years)	Average Effective Duration	Average Effective Convexity
70	6.05%	7.28%	7.15%	3.04%	4.56	3.24	-0.09

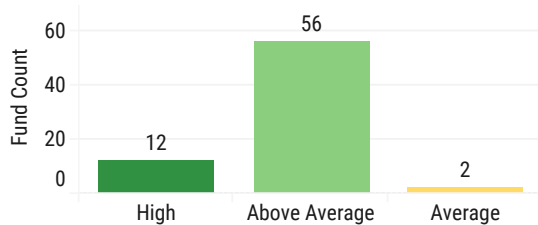
Category Breakdown: Credit



Top 10 Funds by Credit Score

Ticker	Name	AUM	Credit Rating (0-5) (Lower=Better)
IGHG	ProShares Investment Grade-Interest Rate Hedged	\$281.66M	2.98
HYDW	Xtrackers Low Beta High Yield Bond ETF	\$216.40M	3.32
CDX	Simplify High Yield PLUS Credit Hedge ETF	\$64.43M	3.37
PHB	Invesco Fundamental High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	\$680.97M	3.51
HYBB	iShares BB Rated Corporate Bond ETF	\$368.84M	3.58
XBB	BondBloxx BB-Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	\$56.15M	3.58
EVHY	Eaton Vance High Yield ETF	\$21.21M	3.76
HIYS	Invesco High Yield Select ETF	\$10.15M	3.77
XHYD	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Consumer Non-Cyclicals ..	\$11.31M	3.78
XHYE	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Energy Sector ETF	\$39.12M	3.78

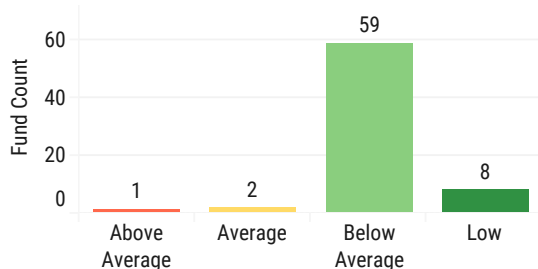
Category Breakdown: Yield



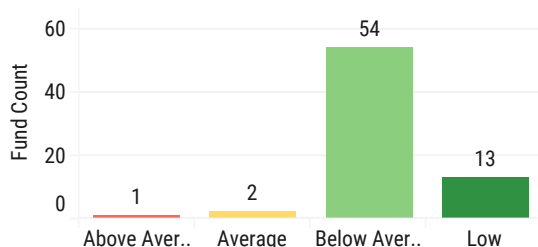
Top 10 Funds by Yield Score

Ticker	Name	AUM	FI Yield Rating (0-5)
XCCC	BondBloxx CCC-Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	\$56.19M	5.00
XHYT	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Telecom; Media & Techno..	\$35.77M	4.57
HYUP	Xtrackers High Beta High Yield Bond ETF	\$12.34M	4.41
PGHY	Invesco Global ex-US High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	\$134.77M	4.37
VSHY	Virtus Newfleet Short Duration High Yield Bond ETF	\$3.33M	4.31
HYGV	FlexShares High Yield Value-Scored Bond Index Fund High..	\$1,434.87M	4.25
THYF	T. Rowe Price U.S. High Yield ETF	\$50.12M	4.13
HYFI	AB High Yield ETF	\$123.35M	4.12
XB	BondBloxx B-Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	\$13.82M	4.10
IHYF	Invesco High Yield Bond Factor ETF	\$42.56M	4.09

Category Breakdown: Duration



Category Breakdown: Convexity



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Appendix: Top Category Funds 1-50 By AUM

Ticker	Name	Inception	AUM	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*
HYG	iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	4/4/2007	\$16,903M	1.09%	1.51%	1.51%	10.98%	1.38%	2.98%
USHY	iShares Broad USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	10/25/2017	\$11,823M	1.24%	1.87%	1.87%	12.14%	2.09%	3.89%
JNK	SPDR Bloomberg High Yield Bond ETF	11/28/2007	\$8,727M	1.18%	1.63%	1.63%	11.61%	1.27%	3.07%
SHYG	iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	10/15/2013	\$5,844M	0.93%	1.89%	1.89%	10.59%	3.34%	3.74%
SJNK	SPDR Bloomberg Short Term High Yield Bond ETF	3/15/2012	\$4,542M	0.79%	1.57%	1.57%	10.97%	3.32%	4.29%
SPHY	SPDR Portfolio High Yield Bond ETF	6/18/2012	\$4,147M	1.23%	1.71%	1.71%	12.16%	2.34%	4.25%
HYLB	Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	12/7/2016	\$3,208M	1.08%	1.45%	1.45%	11.13%	1.60%	3.30%
ANGL	VanEck Fallen Angel High Yield Bond ETF	4/10/2012	\$3,130M	1.53%	1.83%	1.83%	11.57%	1.63%	5.23%
FALN	iShares Fallen Angels USD Bond ETF	6/14/2016	\$1,714M	1.72%	2.73%	2.73%	14.69%	2.02%	5.56%
HYLS	First Trust Tactical High Yield ETF	2/27/2013	\$1,477M	0.66%	0.81%	0.81%	11.80%	0.73%	2.95%
HYGV	FlexShares High Yield Value-Scored Bond Index Fund High Yield Value S..	7/17/2018	\$1,435M	1.08%	2.05%	2.05%	12.48%	1.37%	4.08%
HYS	PIMCO 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond Index Exchange-Traded Fund..	6/16/2011	\$1,331M	0.87%	1.62%	1.62%	11.05%	3.36%	3.74%
BBHY	JPMorgan BetaBuilders USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	9/14/2016	\$901M	1.21%	1.63%	1.63%	11.88%	1.96%	3.56%
PHB	Invesco Fundamental High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	11/15/2007	\$681M	1.27%	1.24%	1.24%	10.70%	1.95%	3.52%
BHYB	Xtrackers USD High Yield BB-B ex Financials ETF	10/27/2023	\$632M	1.12%	1.48%	1.48%			
HYDB	iShares High Yield Systematic Bond ETF	7/11/2017	\$508M	1.57%	2.18%	2.18%	14.21%	2.98%	5.03%
HYBB	iShares BB Rated Corporate Bond ETF	10/6/2020	\$369M	1.13%	1.46%	1.46%	10.01%	1.68%	
FDHY	Fidelity High Yield Factor ETF	6/12/2018	\$301M	1.35%	1.81%	1.81%	10.39%	1.58%	4.73%
BKHY	BNY Mellon High Yield Beta ETF	4/24/2020	\$285M	1.15%	1.76%	1.76%	12.03%	1.99%	
IGHG	ProShares Investment Grade-Interest Rate Hedged	11/5/2013	\$282M	1.10%	2.36%	2.36%	12.61%	4.19%	4.31%
FLHY	Franklin High Yield Corporate ETF Franklin Liberty High Yield Corporate ..	5/30/2018	\$268M	1.32%	2.32%	2.32%	13.09%	2.69%	4.61%
HYGH	iShares Interest Rate Hedged High Yield Bond ETF	5/27/2014	\$227M	1.16%	3.47%	3.47%	14.92%	6.03%	4.98%
WFHY	WisdomTree U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	4/27/2016	\$226M	1.53%	1.30%	1.30%	10.20%	0.79%	3.00%
HYDW	Xtrackers Low Beta High Yield Bond ETF	1/11/2018	\$216M	0.99%	0.93%	0.93%	7.96%	1.73%	3.12%
PTBD	Pacer Trendpilot US Bond ETF	10/22/2019	\$183M	1.21%	1.24%	1.24%	9.12%	-4.19%	
YLD	Principal Active High Yield ETF	7/9/2015	\$170M	1.59%	2.77%	2.77%	12.91%	3.96%	4.77%
HYZD	WisdomTree Interest Rate Hedged High Yield Bond Fund	12/18/2013	\$169M	1.47%	3.40%	3.40%	14.79%	5.30%	4.23%
HYBL	SPDR Blackstone High Income ETF	2/16/2022	\$148M	1.54%	2.22%	2.22%	12.24%		
SCYB	Schwab High Yield Bond ETF	7/11/2023	\$135M	1.14%	1.58%	1.58%			
PGHY	Invesco Global ex-US High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	6/20/2013	\$135M	0.46%	2.89%	2.89%	11.86%	2.45%	2.55%
HYHG	ProShares High Yield-Interest Rate Hedged ETF	5/21/2013	\$134M	0.44%	2.70%	2.70%	15.79%	6.24%	5.06%
GHYG	iShares US & Intl High Yield Corp Bond ETF	4/3/2012	\$132M	1.10%	0.78%	0.78%	11.17%	0.79%	2.87%
GHYB	Goldman Sachs Access High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	9/5/2017	\$130M	1.28%	1.33%	1.33%	10.72%	1.54%	3.40%
HYXF	iShares ESG Advanced High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	6/14/2016	\$128M	1.08%	1.53%	1.53%	11.63%	1.08%	3.12%
SIHY	Harbor Scientific Alpha High-Yield ETF	9/13/2021	\$125M	1.61%	1.84%	1.84%	13.22%		
PHYL	PGIM Active High Yield Bond ETF	9/24/2018	\$124M	1.39%	2.02%	2.02%	12.36%	1.74%	4.26%
HYFI	AB High Yield ETF	5/15/2023	\$123M	1.16%	1.81%	1.81%			
PHYD	Putnam ESG High Yield ETF	1/19/2023	\$119M	1.16%	1.46%	1.46%	11.33%		
SHYL	Xtrackers Short Duration High Yield Bond ETF	1/10/2018	\$102M	0.80%	1.48%	1.48%	10.92%	3.34%	3.86%
IQHI	IQ MacKay ESG High Income ETF	10/25/2022	\$85M	1.04%	1.11%	1.11%	10.84%		
NUHY	Nuveen ESG High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	9/25/2019	\$78M	1.30%	1.43%	1.43%	10.86%	0.79%	
AOHY	Angel Oak High Yield Opportunities ETF	2/20/2024	\$76M	1.62%					
CDX	Simplify High Yield PLUS Credit Hedge ETF	2/14/2022	\$64M	0.32%	2.01%	2.01%	12.33%		
XHYI	BondBlox USD High Yield Bond Industrial Sector ETF	2/15/2022	\$57M	1.64%	2.31%	2.31%	11.05%		
XCCC	BondBlox CCC-Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	5/26/2022	\$56M	0.94%	2.82%	2.82%	18.48%		
XBB	BondBlox BB-Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	5/26/2022	\$56M	1.14%	1.46%	1.46%	9.91%		
THYF	T. Rowe Price U.S. High Yield ETF	10/25/2022	\$50M	1.23%	2.14%	2.14%	12.40%		
HYXU	iShares International High Yield Bond ETF	4/3/2012	\$49M	0.02%	-1.95%	-1.95%	9.80%	-1.89%	1.48%
HYRM	Xtrackers Risk Managed USD High Yield Strategy ETF	2/10/2022	\$43M	1.02%	1.34%	1.34%	11.00%		
IHYF	Invesco High Yield Bond Factor ETF	12/2/2020	\$43M	1.85%	1.67%	1.67%	13.30%	1.84%	

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Appendix: Top Category Funds 51-100 By AUM

Ticker	Name	Inception	AUM	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*
HYSA	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Sector Rotation ETF	9/18/2023	\$39M	0.39%	1.22%	1.22%			
XHYC	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Consumer Cyclical Sector ETF	2/15/2022	\$39M	1.46%	2.63%	2.63%	13.56%		
XHYE	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Energy Sector ETF	2/15/2022	\$39M	1.47%	2.87%	2.87%	11.76%		
XHYF	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Financial & REIT Sector ETF	2/15/2022	\$39M	1.47%	2.04%	2.04%	13.89%		
XHYT	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Telecom; Media & Technology Sector E..	2/15/2022	\$36M	0.28%	-0.80%	-0.80%	10.20%		
AHYB	American Century Select High Yield ETF	11/16/2021	\$34M	1.07%	1.44%	1.44%	10.43%		
SIFI	Harbor Scientific Alpha Income ETF	9/13/2021	\$34M	1.09%	0.56%	0.56%	7.68%		
THY	Toews Agility Shares Dynamic Tactical Income ETF	6/25/2020	\$32M	1.16%	1.54%	1.54%	6.36%	0.27%	
IHY	VanEck International High Yield Bond ETF	4/2/2012	\$31M	0.42%	-0.21%	-0.21%	9.91%	-2.01%	1.68%
FHYS	Federated Hermes Short Duration High Yield ETF	12/16/2021	\$26M	0.88%	1.99%	1.99%	10.48%		
XHYH	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Healthcare Sector ETF	2/15/2022	\$26M	1.55%	2.25%	2.25%	11.42%		
PSH	PGIM Short Duration High Yield ETF	12/19/2023	\$25M	1.05%	1.80%	1.80%			
EVHY	Eaton Vance High Yield ETF	10/16/2023	\$21M	1.39%	1.47%	1.47%			
FSYD	Fidelity Sustainable High Yield ETF	2/15/2022	\$19M	1.49%	2.02%	2.02%	11.67%		
XB	BondBloxx B-Rated USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	5/26/2022	\$14M	1.05%	1.68%	1.68%	12.24%		
HYUP	Xtrackers High Beta High Yield Bond ETF	1/11/2018	\$12M	1.16%	1.81%	1.81%	14.33%	1.65%	3.77%
XHYD	BondBloxx USD High Yield Bond Consumer Non-Cyclicals Sector ETF	2/15/2022	\$11M	1.35%	1.46%	1.46%	9.72%		
HIYS	Invesco High Yield Select ETF	12/9/2022	\$10M	1.33%	1.78%	1.78%	10.93%		
HYTR	CP High Yield Trend ETF	1/21/2020	\$8M	1.22%	1.54%	1.54%	9.14%	0.00%	
VSHY	Virtus Newfleet Short Duration High Yield Bond ETF	12/5/2016	\$3M	1.48%	1.68%	1.68%	12.29%	2.47%	3.58%
HYGI	iShares Inflation Hedged High Yield Bond ETF	6/22/2022	\$3M	1.35%	2.21%	2.21%	11.57%		

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Emerging market equities are large cap and mid cap equities in emerging market countries. Emerging market countries are countries with economies that are considered rapidly expanding and engaging aggressively in global markets. In addition to the risks associated with all international investing, inflation and rapid fluctuations in inflation rates have had, and may continue to have, negative effects on the economies and securities markets of certain emerging market countries.

Investment grade fixed income securities include broad fixed income, corporate securities, municipal bonds, treasuries, and mortgage backed securities (MBS). Investment grade securities are believed to be at less risk of default and rated higher by the credit rating agencies. In general, the bond market is volatile, and fixed income securities carry interest rate risk. (As interest rates rise, bond prices usually fall, and vice versa). This effect is usually more pronounced for longer-term securities.

Fixed income securities also carry inflation risk, liquidity risk, call risk and credit and default risks for both issuers and counterparties. The municipal market can be affected by adverse tax, legislative, or political changes, and by the financial condition of the issuers of municipal securities. MBS are subject to prepayment and extension risk; as such, they react differently to changes in interest rates than other bonds. Small movements in interest rates may quickly and significantly reduce the value of certain MBS.

Alternative fixed income asset class includes high yield, preferreds, bank loans, currency funds, developed non-US debt, emerging market debt, TIPS, and floaters. Lower-quality fixed income securities found in this category involve greater risk of default or price changes due to potential changes in the credit quality of the issuer. Any fixed-income security sold or redeemed prior to maturity may be subject to loss. Additionally, non-US/emerging market debt assumes the same risks as international investing.

Cash & Equivalents include direct cash positions and underlying cash positions within fund positions within a model. This also includes money market funds that may be held by the model or underlying positions.

Unassigned designations are used for positions that include options, commodities contracts, or other derivatives, and may not have composition data available.

Commodities include securities that tract bulk goods and raw materials, such as grains, metals, livestock, oil, cotton, coffee, sugar, and cocoa, that are used to produce consumer products. Buying commodities allows for a source of diversification for those sophisticated persons who wish to add this asset class to their portfolios and who are prepared to assume the risks inherent in the commodities market. Any commodity purchase represents a transaction in a non-income-producing asset and is highly speculative. Therefore, commodities should not represent a significant portion of an individual's portfolio.

Alternatives are securities that are typically less or inversely correlated with Equities and Fixed Income such as Index Volatility ETFs. Alternative investments are often non income producing and highly speculative. Therefore, alternative investments should not represent a significant portion of an individual's portfolio.

Dividends are not guaranteed and are subject to change or elimination.

ETFs are subject to substantially the same risks as those associated with the direct ownership of the underlying securities owned by the ETF. Additionally, the value of the investment will fluctuate in response to the performance of the underlying index or securities. ETFs typically charge therefore, investments in ETFs will result in the layering of expenses.

DEFINITIONS:

Acquired Fund Fees is the weighted average of the expense ratios of all model holdings.

Distribution yield refers to the percentage of income a portfolio has distributed to investors over the last 12 months. At the model level, this is calculated as a weighted average of TTM yield for all model holdings. This is based on fund and/or stock distributions, and is not a look-through calculation.

Geometric return is a measure of the compound rate of growth in a portfolio. This method eliminates the distorting effects created by inflows of new money. This is also called the 'geometric mean return,' as the reinvestment is captured by using the geometric total and mean, rather than the arithmetic total and mean. It is assumed that all cash distributions are reinvested in the portfolio and the exact same periods are used for comparisons. The difference between the two return measures is caused by volatility. The more volatile the asset class, the bigger the difference between its geometric and average annual returns. The geometric mean return is typically lower than the arithmetic mean return.

Pure gross returns are calculated before the deduction of advisory fees, trading expenses and other fees. Net of fees performance reflects the deduction of the advisory fees charged to the client, trading expenses, and other costs associated with investments made by the client. Returns do not include the reinvestment of dividends.

Standard deviation is a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data is, the higher the deviation. Calculated using monthly returns.

Alpha refers to the performance differential between a specific investment and that of the investment's beta multiplied by its benchmark. It isolates the portion of total return not accredited to movement in the broader market. Calculated using monthly returns.

Beta is a measure of the volatility—or systematic risk—of a security or portfolio compared to its relative benchmark. Securities with betas higher than 1.0 can be interpreted as more volatile relative to movements in the market benchmark while securities with a beta less than 1.0 can be interpreted as less volatile relative to movements in the market benchmark. Calculated using monthly returns.

The Sharpe ratio is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. Volatility is a measure of the price fluctuations of an asset or portfolio. Calculated using monthly returns.

The correlation coefficient is a statistical measure of the strength of the relationship between the relative movements of two variables. The values range between -1.0 and 1.0. A calculated number greater than 1.0 or less than -1.0 means that there was an error in the correlation measurement. A correlation of -1.0 shows a perfect negative correlation, while a correlation of 1.0 shows a perfect positive correlation. A correlation of 0.0 shows no linear relationship between the movement of the two variables. Calculated using monthly returns.

R-squared (R²) is a statistical measure that represents the proportion of the variance for a dependent variable that's explained by an independent variable or variables in a regression model. Calculated using monthly returns.

Tracking error is the divergence between the price behavior of a position or a portfolio and the price behavior of a benchmark. This is often in the context of a hedge fund, mutual fund, or exchange-traded fund (ETF) that did not work as effectively as intended, creating an unexpected profit or loss. Tracking error is reported as a standard deviation percentage difference, which reports the difference between the return an investor receives and that of the benchmark they were attempting to imitate. Calculated using monthly returns.

The upside capture ratio measures an investment manager's relative performance during bull markets. The ratio is calculated by comparing the manager's returns in up-markets with that of a benchmark. Calculated using monthly returns.

The down-market capture ratio is a statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in down-markets. It is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has dropped. The ratio is calculated by dividing the manager's returns by the returns of the index during the down-market and multiplying that factor by 100. Calculated using monthly returns.

A drawdown refers to how much an investment or trading account is down from the peak before it recovers back to the peak. Drawdowns are typically quoted as a percentage, but dollar terms may also be used if applicable for a specific trader. Drawdowns are a measure of downside volatility. Calculated using monthly returns.

Market capitalization is the sum of the total value of a company's outstanding shares multiplied by the price of one share. With a weighted average market capitalization, components that have a higher market cap have more influence because they constitute a higher percentage in the index; those with smaller caps have less influence.

The Price/Earnings Ratio or P/E Ratio is a valuation metric that assesses how many dollars investors are willing to pay for one dollar of a company's earnings. It's calculated by dividing a stock's price by the company's trailing 12-month earnings per share from continuous operations. Negative P/E ratios are excluded. Calculated using weighted harmonic average.

The forward (or leading) P/E uses future earnings guidance rather than trailing figures. Negative P/E ratios are excluded. Calculated using weighted harmonic average.

The Price/Sale (P/S) ratio is a stock's current price divided by the company's trailing 12-month sales per share. This represents the weighted average of the price/sales ratios of the stocks in a fund's portfolio. Price/sales represents the amount an investor is willing to pay for a dollar generated from a particular company's operations. Calculated using weighted harmonic average.

The forward (or leading) P/S uses future sales estimates rather than trailing figures. Calculated using weighted harmonic average.

The price/book (P/B) ratio of a fund is the weighted average of the price/book ratios of all the stocks in a fund's portfolio. Book value is the total assets of a company, less total liabilities (sometimes referred to as carrying value). A company's book value is calculated by dividing the market price of its outstanding stock by the company's book value, and then adjusting for the number of shares outstanding (Stocks with negative book values are excluded from this calculation.). Calculated using weighted harmonic average.

The price-to-cash flow (P/CF) ratio is a stock valuation indicator or multiple that measures the value of a stock's price relative to its operating cash flow per share over the trailing twelve months. The ratio uses operating cash flow (OCF), which adds back non-cash expenses such as depreciation and amortization to net income. Calculated using weighted harmonic average.

Price to free cash flow is an equity valuation metric used to compare a company's per-share market price to its per-share amount of free cash flow (FCF) over the trailing twelve months. This metric is very similar to the valuation metric of price to cash flow but is considered a more exact measure, owing to the fact that it uses free cash flow, which subtracts capital expenditures (CAPEX) from a company's total operating cash flow, thereby reflecting the actual cash flow available to fund non-asset-related growth. Negative P/E ratios are excluded. Calculated using weighted harmonic average.

The price/earnings to growth ratio (PEG ratio) is a stock's price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio divided by the growth rate of its earnings for a specified time period (NTM - next twelve months). The PEG ratio is used to determine a stock's value while also factoring in the company's expected earnings growth, and it is thought to provide a more complete picture than the more standard P/E ratio. Calculated using weighted harmonic average.

The dividend yield, expressed as a percentage, is a financial ratio (dividend/price) that shows how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its stock price. Unless otherwise stated, dividend yield takes the distributions over the trailing 12 months divided by the price on the as of date. Note that the dividend yield is a look through of all funds and securities to underlying holdings, and may not reflect what the fund or model actually distributes. Calculated using weighted harmonic average.

Gross margin is a ratio that equates to net sales minus the cost of goods sold divided by net sales. The gross margin shows the ratio of profit made before deducting selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) costs. Calculated using weighted average.

The net margin is a measure of profitability. It is equal to annual net income divided by revenues over the trailing 12 months. The resulting figure is then multiplied by 100. Calculated using weighted average.

Return on equity (ROE) is the percentage a company earns on its total equity in a given year. ROE shows how much profit a company generates on the money shareholders have invested in the firm. Calculated using weighted average.

Return on assets (ROA) is the percentage a company earns on its assets in a given year (Year 1, 2, etc.). The calculation is net income divided by end-of-year total assets. The resulting figure is then multiplied by 100. For a mutual fund, ROA represents a weighted median figure such that approximately 50% of the domestic stocks in the portfolio will have a greater ROA and roughly 50% of these domestic stocks will have a lower ROA than the weighted median. Calculated using weighted average.

Return on invested capital (ROIC) is the percentage of money a company earns that is above the average cost it pays for its debt and equity capital. Calculated using weighted average.

The interest coverage ratio is a debt and profitability ratio used to determine how easily a company can pay interest on its outstanding debt. The interest coverage ratio is calculated by dividing a company's earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) by its interest expense during a given period. Calculated using weighted average.

The debt-to-equity (D/E) ratio is used to evaluate a company's financial leverage and is calculated by dividing a company's total liabilities by its shareholder equity. Calculated using weighted average.

The payout ratio, also known as the dividend payout ratio, shows the percentage of a company's earnings paid out as dividends to shareholders over the trailing twelve months. Calculated using weighted average.

Per share growth metrics calculate the growth metrics over the trailing twelve months (TTM) or estimated growth metrics over the next twelve months (NTM) for Earnings, Sales, Cash Flow, Free Cash Flow, Book Value, and Dividends. Calculated using weighted median.

Long-Term earnings (LT Earnings) calculates the growth in earnings per share over longer time horizons (5 years). Calculated using weighted median.

The coupon rate is calculated by weighting each bond's coupon by its relative size in the portfolio. It indicates whether the underlying fund owns more high- or low-coupon bonds. There can be advantages to holding higher coupon bonds, but many funds buy them simply to tempt investors with a high payout. This can be damaging to investors for two reasons. The first is that higher-coupon bonds often carry greater risk than lower-coupon issues. The second is that when these bonds don't carry extra risk, they are old issues that the fund has paid up for and if the offering doesn't amortize the extra yield, investors are likely to find that their principal erodes over time. Calculated using weighted average.

Effective duration is a measure of a fund's interest-rate sensitivity; the longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates. Duration is determined by a formula that includes coupon rates and bond maturities. Small coupons tend to increase duration, while shorter maturities and higher coupons shorten duration. The relationship between funds with different durations is straightforward: A fund with a duration of 10 years is twice as volatile as a fund with a five-year duration. Calculated using weighted average.

Modified Duration expresses the measurable change in the value of a security in response to a change in interest rates. Calculated using weighted average.

Average effective maturity is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's effective maturity by the market value of the security. Average effective maturity takes into consideration all mortgage prepayments, puts, and adjustable coupons. Longer-maturity funds are generally considered more interest-rate sensitive than their shorter counterparts. We list Average Effective Maturity for Taxable Fixed-Income and Hybrid funds and Average Nominal Maturity for Municipal Bond Funds. Since this is collected by survey, it is important to bear in mind that different fund companies may use different interest-rate assumptions in determining call likelihood and timing. Generally speaking, the longer the maturity, the greater the interest rate risk. When duration is unavailable, this is used in the calculation of the fixed income style box. Calculated using weighted average.

Yield to Maturity: is the holding weighted average yield of all applicable holdings within a portfolio. Yield is a measure of the expected rate of return. Calculation of yield to maturity of a security ignores the impact of options such as a call or put feature. Calculated using weighted average.

Yield to worst is calculated on all possible call dates. It is assumed that prepayment occurs if the bond has call or put provisions and the issuer can offer a lower coupon rate based on current market rates. If market rates are higher than the current yield of a bond, the yield to worst calculation will assume no prepayments are made, and yield to worst will equal the yield to maturity.

The assumption is made that prevailing rates are static when making the calculation. The yield to worst will be the lowest of yield to maturity or yield to call (if the bond has prepayment provisions); yield to worst may be the same as yield to maturity but never higher. Calculated using weighted average.

Convexity demonstrates how the duration of a bond changes as the interest rate changes. If a bond's duration increases as yields increase, the bond is said to have negative convexity. If a bond's duration rises and yields fall, the bond is said to have positive convexity. Calculated using weighted average.

Key rate duration measures how the value of a debt security or a debt instrument portfolio, generally bonds, changes at a specific maturity point along the entirety of the yield curve. When keeping other maturities constant, the key rate duration is used to measure the sensitivity in a debt security's price to a 1% change in yield for a specific maturity.

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