

## **Fixed Income Investing**



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## **Investment Philosophy**





#### **Long-Term Investing**

- We invest in long-lived assets to maximize returns over a full market cycle.
- Companies in the infrastructure sectors often own irreplaceable assets with long-term value, such as premier real estate, pipeline rights-of-way, or critical harbor storage terminals.
- We focus on relative credit quality and asset valuations to best position portfolios at each stage of the economic cycle.



#### Infrastructure Focus

- We target total-return opportunities, mainly in key infrastructure sectors such as energy, real estate, transportation, industrials, and utilities.
- We focus on tax-efficient entities like MLPs and REITs, and seek opportunities in creditrelated securities, including preferred stocks issued by companies in these sectors.



#### **Income Emphasis**

- Our primary objective is to generate current income in most of our investments.
- We believe that tangible assets with free cash flow have intrinsic values that remain stable over time. We avoid positions where financial stress is evident, supporting sustainable income.
- Our funds may use leverage and options strategies to enhance income. We manage both fixedincome and equity-income funds.



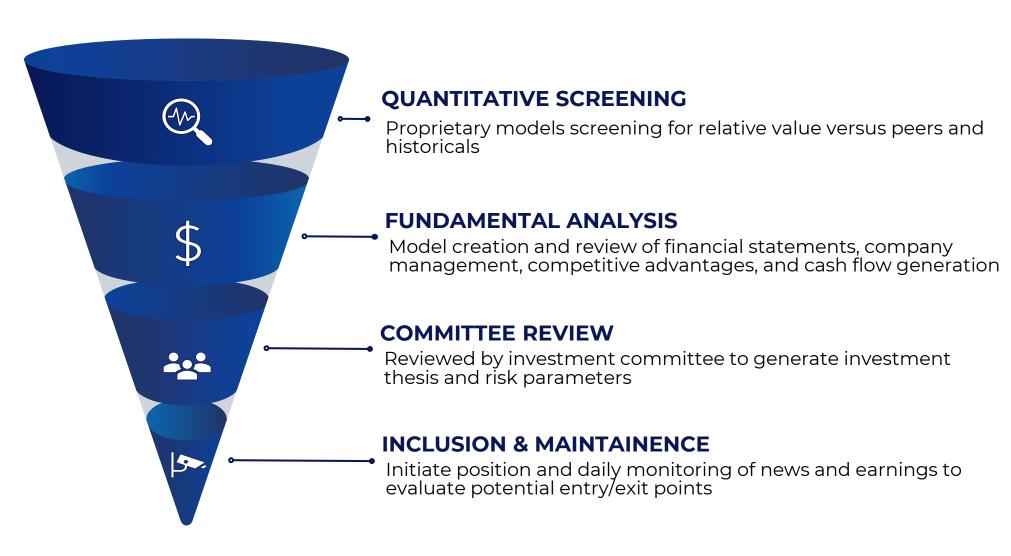






### **Investment Process**













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## **Fixed Income Strategies**



#### **BNDS**

### **High Yield Bonds**

Monthly Income Potential

Active Management

Asset Class Diversification

7.66% Yield (as of 3/31/2025)



#### **PFFA**

#### **Preferred Securities**

Monthly Income Potential

Active Management

Stock Selection

9.29% Yield (as of 3/31/2025)



#### **PFFR**

#### **REIT Preferreds**

Monthly Income Potential

**Targeted Allocation** 

Targets Durable Asses

7.34% Yield (as of 3/31/2025)









## Infrastructure Capital

## **Equity Income Strategies**





#### **SCAP**

#### **Small Cap Value**

Monthly Income Potential

**Profitable Companies** 

Historical Undervaluation

7.05% Yield (as of 3/31/2025)



#### **ICAP**

#### **Large Cap Equities**

Monthly Income Potential

**GARP** 

Asset Class Diversification

**6.73% Yield (as of** 12/31/2024)



#### **AMZA**

#### **MLPs and Energy**

Monthly Income Potential

Seeks High FCF Yield

Targets Stable Capital Stack

9.61% Yield (as of 3/31/2025)







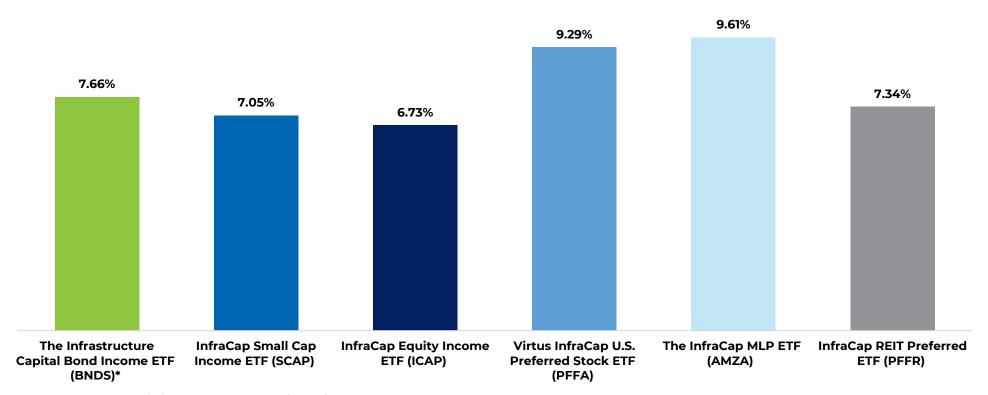


### **Income Solutions**



### 30-Day SEC Yields (as of 3/31/2025)

3/31/2025



From Bloomberg as of 12/31/2024. Monthly Income/Yields/Distributions: 30-day SEC Yield is a standardized yield calculated according to a formula set by the SEC and is subject to change. 30-day SEC Yield (unsubsidized) is the 30-day SEC Yield without the effect of applicable expense waivers. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Data obtained from Virtus ETF Advisers, LLC., or Us Bank Fund Services. For BNDS, the 30-day SEC yield is not available since the fund is newly launched. The yield was calculated by Bloomberg based on current yield of the fund. The 30-day SEC yield will be available at 2/28/25.











### **Macroeconomic Views**







### Headlines



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Headline CPI was negative at .1%, and core at positive .1% with Y/Y headline dropping to 2.4% and core to 2.8%. The cool print was driven by plunging oil prices and other volatile components including lodging, airline fares, and used cars. Shelter continued to be distorted with owners equivalent rent rising to .4% from .3% despite market rents continuing to rise only 1% per year.



- We continue to be bullish on bonds with a 3.75% year-end yield target on the 10-year. The economy is slowing and weakness in the US job market will likely force the Fed to cut 3 times this year. The market had failed to recognize that tariffs are recessionary/deflationary as the tax revenue reduces the deficit and the price increases are one time and should be ignored by the Fed. We believe the latest sell off in Treasuries was technical and will return to normal over time.
- We expect earnings season will be a positive catalyst for the market as companies provide details on how they will cope with tariff increases, although investment banks are likely to miss earnings estimates due to market turmoil. Tax Day could be a negative catalyst, however, as investors fund tax payments with stock sales.
- THE MARKET IS IGNORING THE IMPACT ON INFLATION OF A 14% PLUNGE IN THE PRICE OF ENERGY. There is a 5% bleed through of energy prices to core inflation which could offset all or a part of the increase in import prices. Headline inflation could be negative over the next few months as lower energy and refined products prices feed through to inflation indices.
- Energy is 6% of headline inflation (and 5% of PPI) so a 14% reduction in energy prices will trim CPI by almost 1% and will reduce core by up to 1% as lower energy prices bleed through to core slowly over time.

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### **Economic & Fed**



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- Our estimate of PCE based on CPI is only .1%. Energy prices continued to plunge after the measurement period of March CPI, which means April headline inflation is likely to also print cool. CPI-R, our real time estimate of CPI, is only up 1.1% year-over-year. We continued to believe that the Fed is making a serious policy error by not cutting rates as inflation is clearly dropping rapidly and already below the Fed's target if the 2-year lagged shelter estimate is corrected to use real time pricing of rents.
- Price increases from tariffs should be treated as a one-time increase in prices and be ignored for the purpose of formulating monetary policy. The effect of new tariffs will be out of the inflation data after the next two months, which should allow the Fed to see that inflation is actually dropping due to ultra-tight monetary policy and plunging oil prices. We continue to believe that the Fed will cut 3 times this year and that the 10-year yield will end the year in the 3.5%-4.0% range after the Fed cuts rates.
- The US economic growth is decelerating rapidly with growth likely to drop from over 3% into the 1-2% range as the effects of the Fed's ultra-tight monetary policy impacts the residential and commercial construction industries and the deflationary/recessionary impacts of Trump Administration tariffs and DOGE layoffs impact the economy

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### **Stock Market**



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We are neutral to negative on the stock market and have pulled our price targets pending more clarity on tariff war, tax bill and Fed policy.



- We expect the market to stabilize in mid-April after we get greater clarity on tariffs and income taxes and we enter earnings season. There will be substantial support for the stock market in the 5,000 area for the S&P
- The US is experiencing StagDeflation as growth decelerates and inflation continues to decline well below the Fed's arbitrary 2% target. Tariff increases are one-time increases (as the Fed Chair acknowledged) and should be excluded from core inflation.
- The Trump administration has made a policy error by leading with tariff tax increases well before we have visibility on the tax cut bill. This policy error has created uncertainty about the US economy and destabilized the stock market. The tariff policy has also frozen the Fed, which should be cutting rates now.

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### **Bond Market**



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- Changes in 10-year treasury inflation break evens (ILBE on terminal) dropped by over .2% to 2.2% since the "Chart of Death" was unveiled by President Trump at the liberation day press conference.
- Inflation is always caused by excessive money supply growth as occurred during the Pandemic (22% inflation with 22% excess money supply growth) and never by tariffs and deportation. The money supply (M0) shrank 5% Y/Y indicating that prices will continue to decline.
- The "Hatfield Rule" is a recession indicator which states that if housing starts drop below 1.1MM there will be a recession. It is superior to the "Sahm" rule as housing is a leading indicator and employment is a lagging indicator.

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## Commodities



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- Pollution taxes are by far the most economic method to rapidly reduce carbon and improve the environment. Limiting
  natural gas production is highly destructive to the global environment and has led to regime change in Europe.
- President Trump has indicated that he will pressure OPEC, particularly Saudi Arabia, to increase oil production and keep prices low. At the same time, Trump supports domestic drilling which is positive for U.S. production volumes. Therefore, companies with volume exposure have outperformed those with commodity price sensitivity. We have lowered our oil price target to \$60 70 per barrel.
- Artificial Intelligence and data centers have opened up new growth prospects for natural gas midstream companies to supply gas fired power plants. Natural gas plants have some of the shortest times to build and we believe they are best positioned to supply reliable power quickly.

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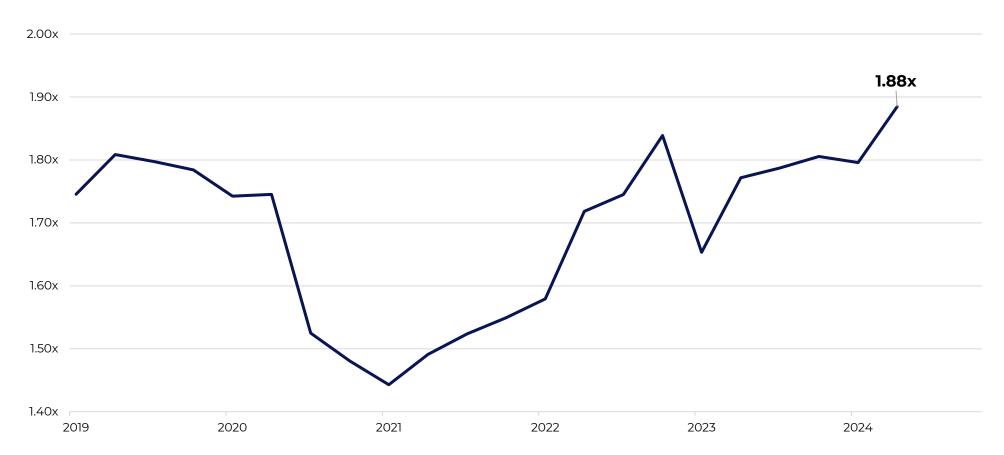


### **Rising Home Ownership Costs**



### **Mortgage Costs / Rent Prices**

12/31/2014 - 3/31/2024



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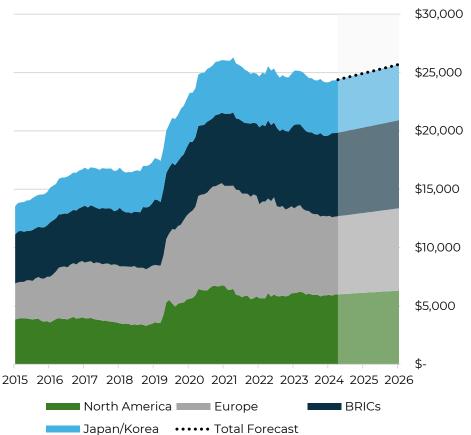




## **Global Monetary Base**



Monetary Base \$b (Historical/Forecast)



Global Monetary Base Index (Through February 2025)					
	North America	Europe/UK	BRICs	Japan/Korea	Total
Change in \$ Bi	llions				
1Mo	96	-45	-62	12	2
YTD	32	-101	233	-27	137
ттм	-242	-748	231	-46	-805
Percent Chang	ie				
1Mo	1.6%	-0.7%	-0.9%	0.3%	0.0%
YTD	0.5%	-1.5%	3.4%	-0.6%	0.6%
TTM	-3.9%	-10.1%	3.3%	-1.0%	-3.2%
Annual Change	e %				
2018	-10.9%	2.1%	3.3%	5.3%	0.0%
2019	2.3%	0.8%	11.7%	3.1%	4.8%
2020	56.1%	50.1%	8.0%	19.2%	31.7%
2021	19.8%	16.0%	2.0%	8.7%	12.0%
2022	-15.8%	-6.1%	6.9%	-5.0%	-5.3%
2023	7.6%	-9.6%	8.4%	6.2%	2.0%
2024	-2.5%	-6.7%	-3.4%	-1.7%	-3.8%
2025 (f)	3.1%	1.0%	6.0%	1.9%	3.1%
2026 (f)	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%

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## **Fixed Income Strategies**







### **Fixed Income**



### **Fixed Income Yield Alternatives**

Index Data From 03/31/2015 - 03/31/2025

Asset	10Yr CAGR	Current Yield	5yr Annual Volatility	5Yr Beta to Gov't Bonds	5Yr Beta to S&P500	2025 YTD Returns (as of 1/31/2025)
Treasuries	1.0%	4.1%	5.3%	1.00	0.03	2.9%
Municipals	2.1%	3.8%	4.7%	0.52	0.11	-0.2%
Corporate Bonds	2.4%	5.1%	6.8%	1.09	0.17	2.3%
Preferreds	3.7%	6.7%	12.4%	0.76	0.49	-1.6%
High Yield Bonds	5.0%	7.7%	9.5%	0.47	0.42	1.0%
Senior Loans	4.6%	6.8%	4.0%	-0.03	0.13	0.4%
Convertible Bond	8.7%	1.5%	15.3%	0.26	0.73	-1.3%

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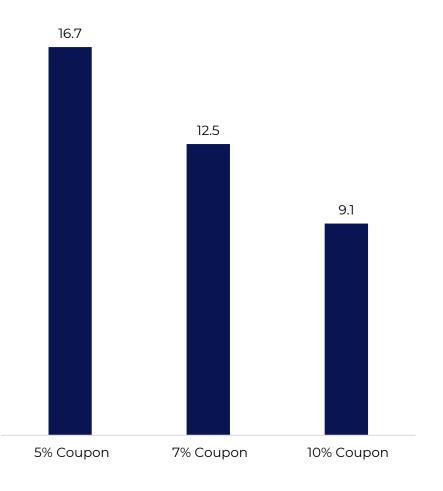


### **Interest Rate Risk**



### **Effective Duration**

Hypothetical Yield Shift	5% Coupon	7% Coupon	10% Coupon
Par Value	\$100	\$100	\$100
Coupon	5.00%	7.00%	10.00%
(+) Shift in Yield	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Effective Yield	6.00%	8.00%	11.00%
New Fair Value	\$83	\$88	\$91
(+/-) % Change in Value	-16.67%	-12.50%	-9.09%
Effective Duration	16.7	12.5	9.1











### **Credit Risk**

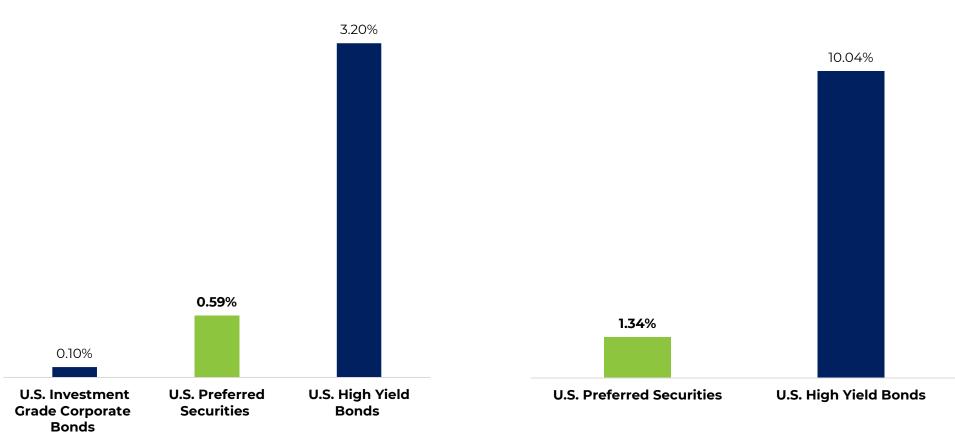


#### **Asset Default Rates**

Index Data From 12/31/2008 - 12/31/2024

#### 15-Year Default Rate

#### Financial Crisis Default Rate (2008/2009)



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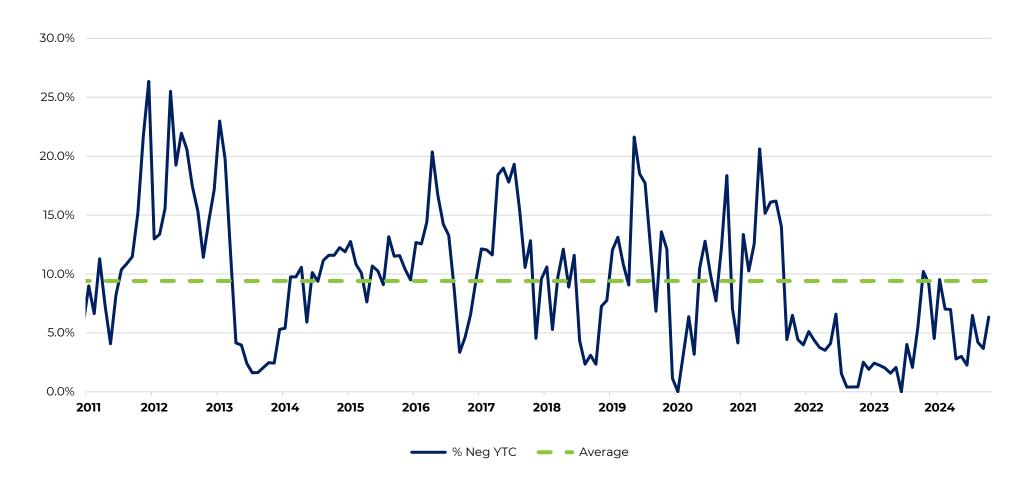


### **Call Risk**



### Percentage of Preferred Stocks Trading at a Negative Yield-to-Call

Index Data From 12/31/2010 - 3/31/2025













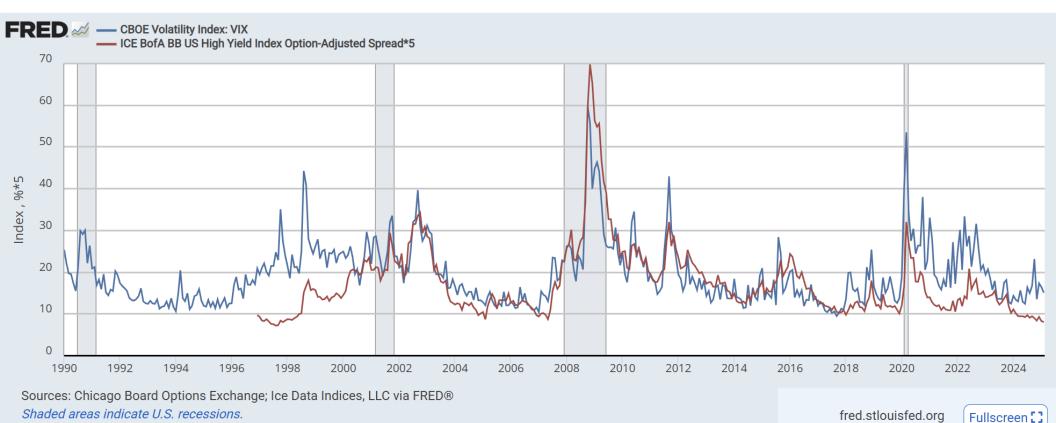
## **High Yield Bond Investing**











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## **High Yield Bonds**



### **SEEKING ENHANCED RISK ADJUSTED RETURNS**

High-yield bonds seek to deliver high risk-adjusted returns compared with fixed income alternatives, offering investors potentially an **attractive blend of enhanced returns and efficient risk management** within their portfolios.

**DIVERSIFICATION BENEFITS** 

Adding high-yield bonds to an equity portfolio can potentially boosts yield while maximizing risk-adjusted returns, outperforming traditional other fixed-income options and providing a powerful tool for enhancing portfolio diversification

POTENTIAL YIELD & LIQUIDITY ADVANTAGE

High-yield bonds can seek to deliver **higher income**, driven by wider credit spreads, while **bond ETFs offer liquidity** and streamlined portfolio management compared to individual bonds









### **Enhanced Risk Adjusted Returns**



### Fixed Income Alternatives: Returns & Volatility

Index Data From 12/31/2003 - 03/31/2025

Asset Class	Annualized Return	Annualized Volatility	Return / Vol
High Yield Bond	6.63%	8.90%	0.75
Municipal Bond	3.48%	4.71%	0.74
Leveraged Loans	4.80%	6.85%	0.70
S&P 500	10.03%	14.72%	0.68
Investment Grade Bond	4.10%	6.40%	0.64
US Treasuries	2.74%	4.56%	0.60
S&P 500 Equal Weighted	9.55%	16.85%	0.57
Preferred Stocks	4.44%	15.05%	0.29

High-yield bonds have delivered high risk-adjusted returns, and per unit of volatility

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### **Diversification Benefits**



### **Fixed Income Alternatives**

Index Data From 3/31/2015 - 3/31/2025

Asset	10-Yr Annualized Return	Current Yield	1-Yr Annual Volatility	1-Yr Beta to Govt Bonds	1-Yr Beta to S&P 500	YTD Returns 12/31/2024
High Yield	5.0%	7.7%	3.1%	0.30	0.14	1.0%
Treasury	1.0%	4.1%	5.6%	1.00	0.08	0.6%
Municipal	2.1%	3.8	3.6%	0.47	0.06	1.1%
Corporate Bond	2.4%	5.1%	6.0%	1.03	0.18	2.1%
Preferreds	3.7%	6.7%	7.3%	0.63	0.37	9.2%
Senior Loan	4.6%	6.8%	0.9%	0.04	0.00	8.7%

We believe high-yield bonds are a useful addition to equity portfolios, offering the potential for high yield, total returns, and diversification over traditional fixed-income options.

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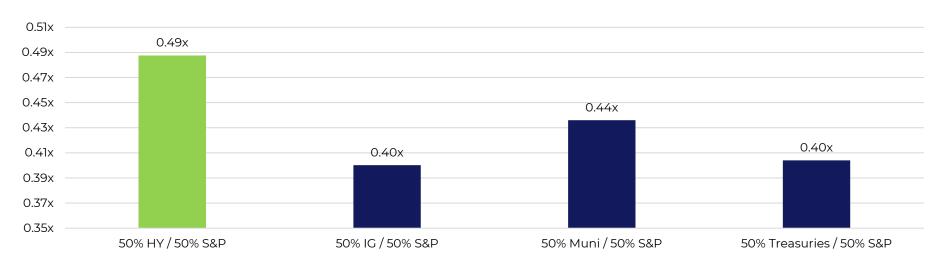


### **Diversification Benefits**



### **Trailing 10 Year Sharpe Ratio**

Index Data From 03/31/2015 - 03/31/202



Portfolio Composition	50% HY 50% S&P	50% IG 50% S&P	50% Muni 50% S&P	50% Treasuries 50% S&P
Total Return	141.40%	113.10%	112.29%	98.97%
CAGR	9.21%	7.85%	7.81%	7.12%
Std Deviation	10.94%	10.10%	8.99%	8.35%
Sharpe (Rf = 3.5%)	0.52x	0.43x	0.48x	0.43x
Current Yield	4.25%	3.31%	2.52%	2.87%

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# Infrastructure Capital Bond Income ETF (BNDS)





## Monthly Income Potential

Construct basket of stocks that seeks to maximize income by selecting high yielding fixed income stocks with a focus in corporate bonds.



## Active Management

Within high yield bond ETFs, active managers seek to outperform their passive peers



## Asset Class Diversification

Unique ability to invest in listed bonds and preferred equity along with traditional unlisted high yield bonds







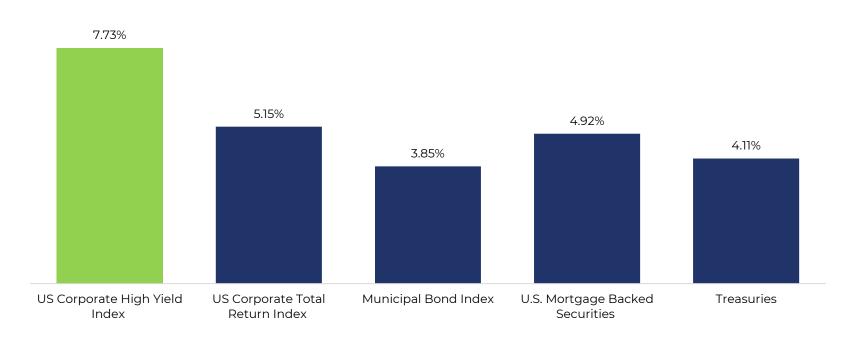




### **Fixed Income Alternatives: Yields**

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#### **Yield Alternatives**



For income-focused investors, **BNDS potentially offers high yield and monthly dividends**, seeking to outperform traditional fixed-income options

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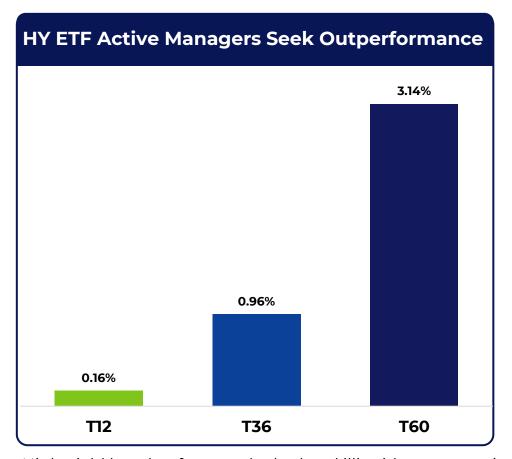


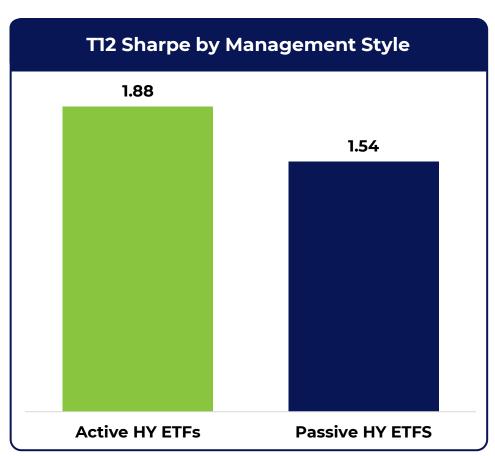












High-yield bonds, often overlooked and illiquid, present unique inefficiencies that **offer active managers opportunities to unlock alpha** 

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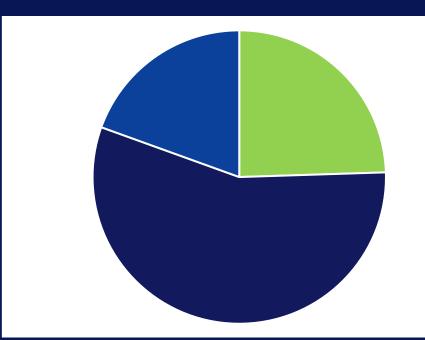




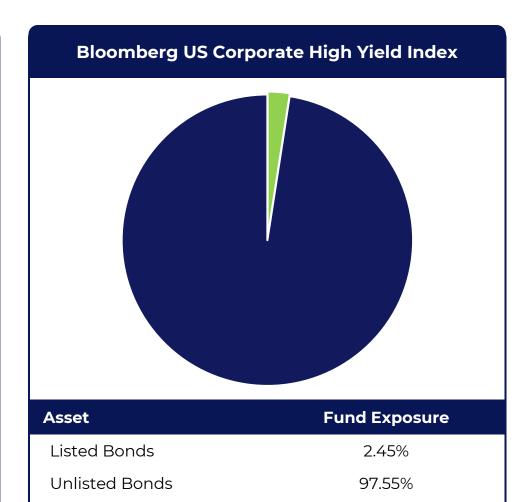




#### **Infrastructure Capital Bonds Income ETF (BNDS)**



Asset	Fund Exposure
Listed Bonds	24.49%
Unlisted Bonds	56.02%
Preferred Stocks	19.49%
Total	100.00%



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**Total** 

**Preferred Stocks** 







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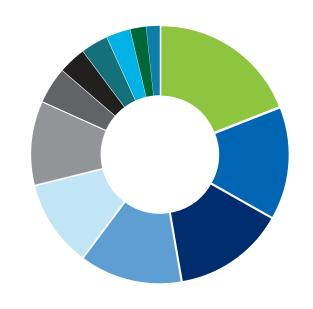
### **Top Holdings**

#### 03/31/2025

PAA Float PERP	2.93%
LNC Float 05/17/66	2.44%
WAL 9 ½ PERP	2.43%
LLAKES 7 1/4 PERP	2.40%
WBD 5.391 03/15/62	2.39%
OGN 7 % 05/15/34	2.13%
CRGYFN 7 3/8 01/15/33	2.12%
CHTR 6.834 10/23/55	2.05%
GEL 7 % 05/15/32	1.98%
FREMOR 12 1/4 10/01/30	1.97%

### **Sector Allocation**

03/31/2025



Energy	19.04%
Mortgage REITs	14.15%
Financials	14.10%
Real Estate	12.91%
Consumer Discretionary	10.93%
Communications	10.61%
Utilities	4.59%
Health Care	3.47%
Consumer Staples	3.43%
Banks	3.05%
Technology	2.01%
Materials	1.72%
	Mortgage REITs Financials Real Estate Consumer Discretionary Communications Utilities Health Care Consumer Staples Banks Technology

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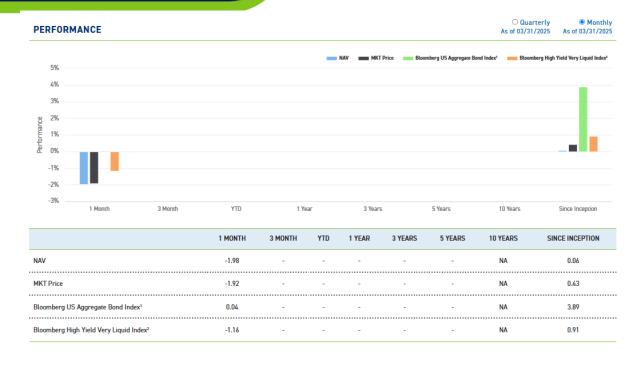






#### **Fund Details**

NAV Symbol	BNDS.NV
IOPV Symbol	BNDS.IV
CUSIP	81752T437
Inception Date	01/15/2025
Gross Expense Ratio	0.81%
Management Fee	0.80%
SEC Yield	7.66%
Adviser	Infrastructure Capital Advisors, LLC
Distributor	Quasar Distributors, LLC
Index	Bloomberg High Yield Very Liquid Index



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## **Preferred Stock Investing**







### **Preferred Stocks**



### **RELATIVE CREDIT SAFETY**

Preferred securities have historically demonstrated **lower default rates than high-yield bonds**, providing exposure to large, durable issuers while seeking to offer investors resilient income streams and enhanced capital preservation potential.

YIELD ADVANTAGE

We believe Preferred equities offer a compelling yield advantage over comparable high-yield debt, with select sectors exhibiting structural undervaluation due to market inefficiencies.

PREFERRED DIVIDEND TAXIATION

Preferred equities' qualified dividend treatment at long-term capital gains rates can offer structural tax advantages, seeking to enhance after-tax yields versus fixed-income alternatives for investors prioritizing tax-advantaged cash flows.



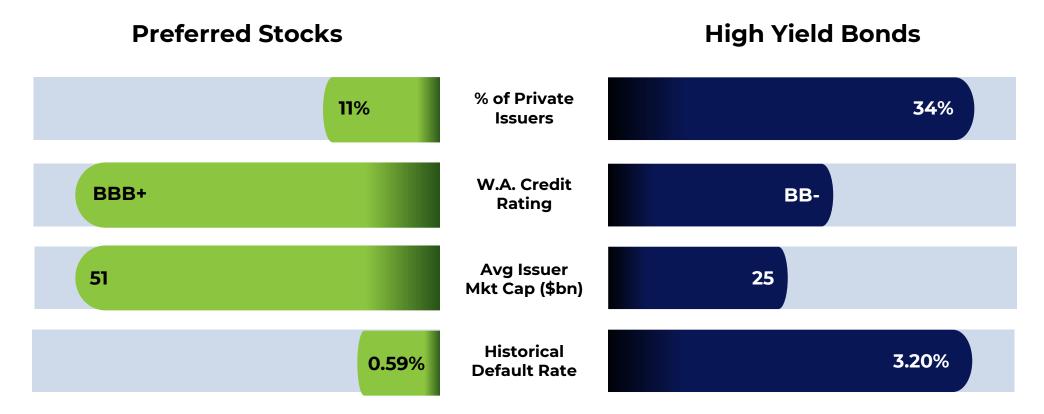






## **Relative Credit Safety**





For high-yield investors, preferred stocks can offer lower default risk and strong credit quality, often issued by large, investment-grade companies

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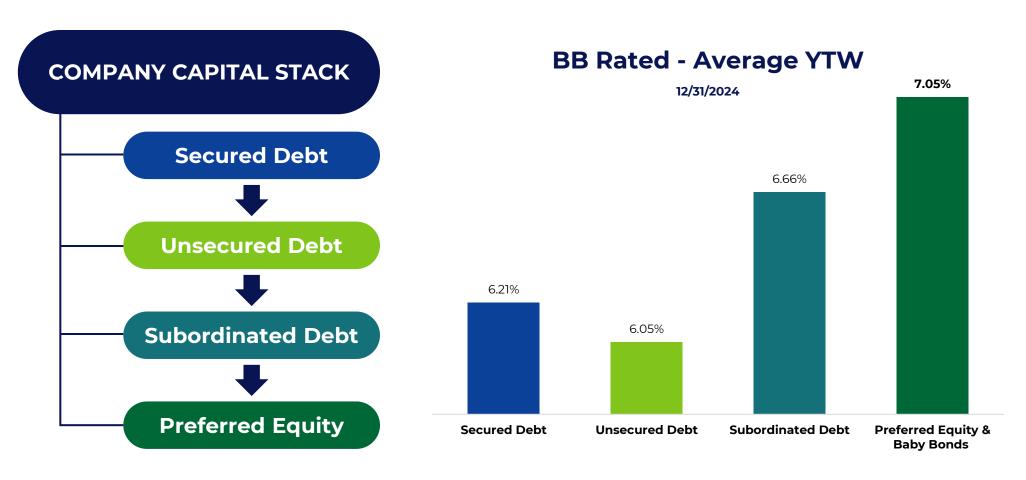






## **Yield Advantage**





We believe credit spreads of listed debt are dislocated relative to senior debt, and their embedded liquidity premiums presents **opportunity for spread** 

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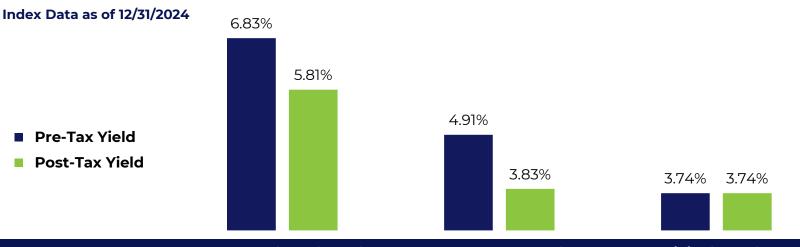




### **Preferred Dividend Taxation**



### The Advantage of Preferred Dividends



	Preferred Stocks	Aggregate Bonds	Municipal Bonds	Notes
Pre-Tax Yield	6.83%	4.91%	3.74%	Index Yields
Tax Treatment of Income	Qualified Dividends	Ordinary Income	Tax Free	
Tax Rate	15.00%	22.00%	0.00%	
Post-Tax Yield	5.81%	3.83%	3.74%	

Preferred stocks dividends seek to provide fixed income investors with potential for **attractive yields and favorable tax treatment**, delivering enhanced post-tax income

From Bloomberg as of 12/31/2024. Data sourced from Data sourced from the Alerian MLP Infrastructure Index from Bloomberg on a trailing twelve-month basis ending 12/31/2024.









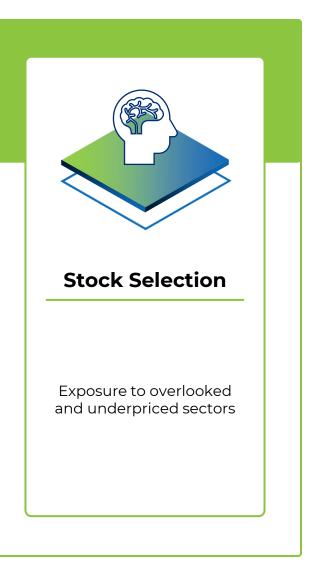
### **PFFA**





Monthly dividend and 9.12% SEC Yield (as of 12/31/2024)













### **PFFA**



Year	PFFA	Passive
2019	3.59	2.55
2020	-0.16	0.30
2021	2.31	0.79
2022	-1.25	-1.43
2023	1.05	0.44
2024	2.62	1.29
Since Inception	0.20	0.12
Ex. COVID	0.38	0.14

Since inception, we believe **PFFA has provided better risk-adjusted returns** (as defined by Sharpe Ratio) than the passive benchmark

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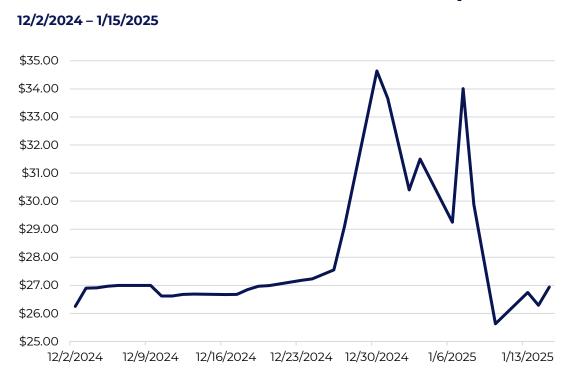




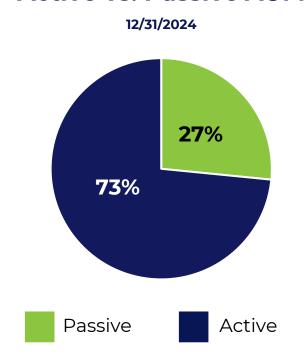
## **Active Management**



### **Market Inefficiencies - Price Example**



### **Active vs. Passive AUM**



As an example, In late 2024, a hybrid security traded up 27.5% due to issue technicals which drove passive index buying pressures. We believe active managers can take advantage of these market inefficiencies

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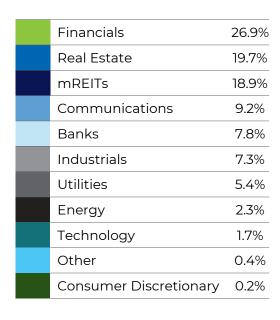


### **Top Holdings**

ET 9 ¼ PERP	2.31%
ANGINC 7 3% PERP	2.31%
FLG 6 3% PERP	2.26%
EIX 5 3% PERP	2.25%
BANC 7 3/4 PERP	2.02%
RLJ 1.95 PERP	1.98%
NYMT 8 PERP	1.93%
DBRG 7.15 PERP	1.86%
ATLC 9 1/4 01/31/29	1.84%
TWO 7 ¼ PERP	1.72%

### **Sector Allocation**





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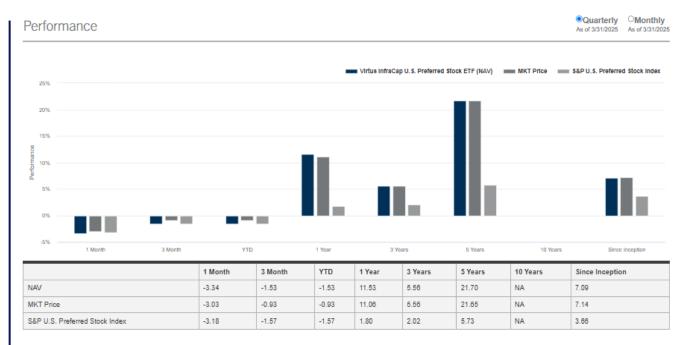


## Infrastructure Capital

### Virtus InfraCap U.S. Preferred Stock ETF

#### **Fund Details**

NAV Symbol	PFFA.NV
IOPV Symbol	PFFA.IV
CUSIP	26923G822
Inception Date	05/15/2018
Gross Expense Ratio	2.48%
Management Fee	0.80%
SEC Yield	9.29%
Adviser	Virtus ETF Advisers LLC
Distributor	VP Distributors, LLC
Subadviser	Infrastructure Capital Advisors
Index	S&P U.S. Preferred Stock Index



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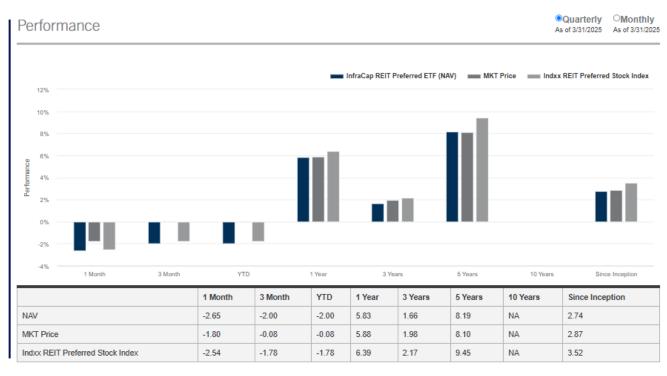


### **InfraCap REIT Preferred ETF**



### **Fund Details**

NAV Symbol	PFFR.NV
IOPV Symbol	PFFR.IV
CUSIP	26923G400
Inception Date	02/07/2017
Gross Expense Ratio	0.45%
Management Fee	0.45%
SEC Yield	7.34%
Adviser	Virtus ETF Advisers LLC
Distributor	VP Distributors, LLC
Subadviser	Infrastructure Capital Advisors
Index	Indxx REIT Preferred Stock Index



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- · Average Issuer Market Capitalization: is calculated by taking a simple average the underling index constituents market cap.
- Issues Number (#): is calculated by taking a simple count of the underlying securities in each respective category.
- Issuers Number (#): is calculated by taking a simple count of the unique underlying issuers in each respective category.
- Percentage (%) of Private Issuers: is calculated by taking a simple count of the unique underlying private issuers in each category divided by unique total issuers.
- Weighted Average (W.A.) Credit Rating: is calculated by taking a weighted average credit rating of the underlying issuers using a simple average of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch ratings. Unrated securities are excluded from the calculation.
- 15yr Default Rate: Source is Infrastructure Capital Advisors independent study of historical default rates from 12/31/2000 to 12/31/2023.
- Weighted Average (W.A.) Current Yield: is calculated by taking weighted average current yield of underlying securities in respective category, weighted by position size. As of 09/30/2024.
- Weighted Average (W.A.) Coupon: is calculated by taking weighted average coupon of underlying securities in respective category, weighted by position size. As of 09/30/2024
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