



FACT SHEET As of 6/30/21

# PROSHARES HIGH YIELD-INTEREST RATE HEDGED

# **Fund objective**

ProShares High Yield-Interest Rate Hedged seeks investment results, before fees and expenses, that track the performance of the FTSE High Yield (Treasury Rate-Hedged)

### **Fund details**

Incontion Data	5/21/13
Inception Date	5/21/15
Trading Symbol	HYHG
Intraday Symbol	HYHG.IV
Bloomberg Index Symbol	CFIIHYHG
CUSIP	74348A541
Exchange	Cboe BZX
Net Assets	\$113.51 million
Expense Ratio	0.51%
Distribution Schedule	Monthly

#### Characteristics 1,2

30-Day SEC Yield	3.75%
Number of Issuers	137
Number of Issues	181
Weighted Average Maturity	6.08 Years
Weighted Average Price	\$104.97
Net Effective Duration	-0.30 Years

#### **About the fund**

- Provides the return potential of a diversified portfolio of high-yield corporate
- Targets zero interest rate risk by including a built-in hedge against rising rates that uses short positions in U.S. Treasury futures
- Generally offers lower interest rate sensitivity than short-term bonds by targeting a duration of zero

### Fund performance and index history <sup>3</sup>

	20 2021	Year to Date	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Fund Inception
ProShares High Yield - Interest Rate Hedged NAV Total Return	1.44%	3.44%	14.14%	3.69%	5.61%	2.60%
ProShares High Yield - Interest Rate Hedged Market Price Total Return	1.05%	3.70%	14.22%	3.88%	5.56%	2.62%
FTSE High Yield (Treasury Rate-Hedged) Index	1.42%	3.45%	15.09%	4.19%	6.14%	3.44%

Periods greater than one year are annualized

### Growth of \$10,000 since inception 4



See reverse for additional information about the fund.

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# Index description

#### FTSE High Yield (Treasury Rate-Hedged) Index

• Designed to provide diversified exposure to a liquid portfolio of high yield bonds while seeking to mitigate the impact of rising interest rates.

#### **Bond qualifications**

- Issued by companies based in the U.S. or Canada.
- Minimum issue size of \$1 billion USD, issued within the past five years and have at least one year remaining to maturity.
- Ratings by Standard & Poor's and Moody's. Bonds must satisfy one of the following:
- Maximum rating: BB+ by S&P and Ba1 by Moody's
- Minimum rating: C by S&P or C by Moody's
- Ratings are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest)

# Methodology

- No more than two issues from each issuer are allowed. No more than 2% of the index is allocated to any single
- The interest rate hedging part of the index is composed of short positions in Treasury securities. Hedge is designed to have sensitivity to interest rates equivalent to the long high yield bond portfolio.
- Does not attempt to mitigate other factors influencing the price of high yield bonds, such as credit risk, which may have a greater impact on high yield bonds than changes in interest rates.

### Index characteristics<sup>1, 5</sup>

Number of Issuers	150
Number of Issues	220
Weighted Average Maturity	6.20 Years
Weighted Average Coupon	5 99%
3 3 1	\$104.76
Weighted Average Price	
Net Effective Duration	-0.24 Years

# Additional fund information<sup>6</sup>

Top 10 fund long positions	Weights
Transdigm Inc 6.25% 03/15/2026	2.11%
Ford Motor Co 9% 04/22/2025	1.65%
Aadvantage Loyalty Ip Ltd 5.5% 04/20/2026	1.54%
Carnival Corp 11.5% 04/01/2023	1.52%
Occidental Petroleum Corp 2.9% 08/15/2024	1.48%
Netflix Inc 4.875% 04/15/2028	1.42%
Zayo Group Holdings Inc 4% 03/01/2027	1.25%
Commscope Inc 5.5% 03/01/2024	1.22%
Staples Inc 7.5% 04/15/2026	1.21%
Hawaiian Brand Intellectual Propert 5.75% 01/20/2026	1.13%

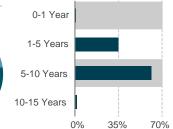
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■ 2-Year Treasury Futures	24.56%
■ 5-Year Treasury Futures	24.38%
■ 10-Year Treasury Futures	37.70%

Fund short trascury futures positions

### **Fund maturity** breakdown

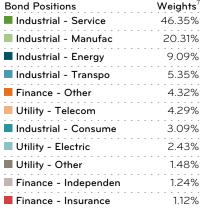
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Long High Yield **Bond Positions** 

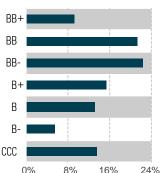




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0.93%

The "weighted average coupon" of a bond fund is arrived at by weighting the coupon of each bond by its relative size in the portfolio. Holdings are subject to change. <sup>7</sup>Sum of weightings may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. This ProShares ETF entails certain risks, which include the use of derivatives (futures contracts), imperfect benchmark correlation, leverage and market price variance, all of which can increase volatility and decrease performance. Bonds will generally decrease in value as interest rates rise. High yield bonds may involve greater levels of credit, liquidity and valuation risk than higher-rated instruments. High yield bonds are more volatile than investment grade securities, and they involve a greater risk of loss (including loss of principal) from missed payments, defaults or downgrades because of their speculative nature. Short positions in a security lose value as that security's price increases. Narrowly focused investments typically exhibit higher volatility. Please see summary and full prospectuses for a more complete description of risks. There is no guarantee any ProShares ETF will achieve its investment objective.

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