## Fact Sheet

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# **Fixed Income**

# SPDR<sup>®</sup> Portfolio Short Term Corporate Bond ETF

## As of 09/30/2021

#### **Key Features**

- The SPDR<sup>®</sup> Portfolio Short Term Corporate Bond ETF seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the price and yield performance of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Corporate Bond Index (the "Index")
- One of the low cost core SPDR Portfolio ETFs, a suite of portfolio building blocks designed to provide broad, diversified exposure to core asset classes
- A low cost ETF that seeks to offer precise, comprehensive exposure to US corporate bonds that have a maturity greater than or equal to 1 year and less than 3 years
- The Index includes investment grade, fixed rate, taxable, US dollar denominated debt with \$300 million of par outstanding, and is market cap weighted and reconstituted on the last business day of the month

#### **About This Benchmark**

The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Corporate Bond Index (the "Index") is designed to measure the performance of the short term U.S. corporate bond market. The Index includes publicly issued U.S. dollar denominated corporate issues that have a remaining maturity of greater than or equal to 1 year and less than 3 years, are rated investment grade (must be Baa3/BBB- or higher using the middle rating of Moody's Investors Service, Inc., Fitch Inc., or Standard & Poor's Financial Services, LLC), and have \$300 million or more of outstanding face value. In addition, the securities must be denominated in U.S. dollars, fixed rate and nonconvertible. The Index includes only corporate sectors. The corporate sectors are Industrial, Utility, and Financial Institutions, which include both U.S. and non-U.S. corporations. The following instruments are excluded from the Index: structured notes with embedded swaps or other special features; private placements; floating rate securities; and Eurobonds. The Index is market capitalization weighted.

Fund Information	
Inception Date	12/16/2009
CUSIP	78464A474

Total Return (As of 09/30/2021)				
	NAV (%)	Market Value (%)	Index (%)	
Cumulative				
QTD	0.14	0.11	0.16	
YTD	0.34	0.26	0.41	
Annualized				
1 Year	0.98	0.88	1.09	
3 Year	3.35	3.35	3.41	
5 Year	2.44	2.41	2.53	
10 Year	2.17	2.12	2.38	
Gross Expense Ratio (%)			0.07	
Net Expense Ratio (%)			0.07	
30 Day SEC Yield (%)			0.51	

Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted. Visit ssga.com for most recent month-end performance. Performance of an index is not illustrative of any particular investment. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

Characteristics		
Average Yield To Worst	0.62%	
Number of Holdings	1,130	
Option Adjusted Duration	1.81	
Option Adjusted Spread	34.0	

Top Sectors	Weight (%)
CORPORATE - INDUSTRIAL	48.61
Corporate - Finance	45.85
Corporate - Utility	5.21
Cash	0.33

Quality Breakdown	Weight (%)
Aaa	1.08
Aa	7.37
Ā	49.15
Baa	42.39
Below BAA	0.01

Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

Maturity Ladder	Weight (%)
0 - 1 Year	2.74
1 - 2 Years	49.38
2 - 3 Years	47.49
3 - 5 Years	0.39

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#### Glossary

NAV The market value of a mutual fund's or ETFs total assets, minus liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding.
Market Value Determined by the midpoint between the bid/offer prices as of the closing time of the New York Stock Exchange (typically 4:00PM EST) on business days.
Gross Expense Ratio The fund's total annual operating expense ratio. It is gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements. It can be found in the fund's most recent

prospectus. **30 Day SEC Yield** (Also known as Standardized Yield) An annualized yield that is calculated by dividing the net investment income earned by the fund over the most recent 30-day period by the current maximum offering price.

Index Average Yield to Worst The lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. The YTW is calculated by making worstcase scenario assumptions on the issue by calculating the return that would be received if the issuer uses provisions, including prepayments. When aggregating YTW for a portfolio level statistic, the weighted average of the YTW and market value for each

#### security is used.

Option Adjusted Duration An optionadjusted measure of a bond's (or portfolio's) sensitivity to changes in interest rates calculated as the average percentage change in a bond's value (price plus accrued interest) under shifts of the Treasury curve +/- 100 bps. Incorporates the effect of embedded options for corporate bonds and changes in prepayments for mortgage-backed securities Option Adjusted Spread A measurement of a fixed-income security rate and the risk-free rate of return, which is then adjusted to take into account an embedded option. **Ouality Breakdown** Bloomberg Barclays uses the "middle rating" of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch to determine a security's index classification. If only two of the agencies rate a security, then the most conservative (lowest) rating will be used. If only one rating agency rates a security, that one rating will be used. Where there are no security level ratings, an issuer rating may be used to determine index classification. Bloomberg Barclays Index breakdowns are grouped into larger categories. For example, AAA+ and AAA are listed as Aaa; AA1, AA2, and AA3 are listed as Aa, etc.

#### Important Risk Information

Bonds generally present less short-term risk and volatility than stocks, but contain interest rate risk (as interest rates rise, bond prices usually fall); issuer default risk; issuer credit risk; liquidity risk; and inflation risk. These effects are usually pronounced for longer-term securities. Any fixed income security sold or redeemed prior to maturity may be subject to a substantial gain or loss. Non-diversified fund may invest in a relatively small number of issuers, a decline in the market value may affect its value more than if it invested in a larger number of issuers. While the Fund is expected to operate as a diversified fund, it may become non-diversified for periods of time solely as a result of changes in the composition of its benchmark index. The Fund may not purchase securities of any issuer if, as a result, more than 5% of the Fund's total assets would be invested in that issuer's securities: except as may be necessary to approximate the composition of its target index. This limitation does not apply to obligations of the U.S. government or its agencies or instrumentalities

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