## WisdomTree

## **Interest Rate Hedged High Yield Bond Fund**



#### **Fund Overview**

The WisdomTree Interest Rate Hedged High Yield Bond Fund seeks to track the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the WisdomTree U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond, Zero Duration Index.

#### Why HYZD?

- Utilizes an Institutional style approach that combines long positions in bonds representative of the WisdomTree U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond, Zero Duration Index with a short position in Treasury securities to target zero duration
- Help investors reduce the interest rate risk of their overall portfolio while supplementing income levels
- Use as a stand-alone tool for combatting rising interest rates or combine it with other interest rate-sensitive assets to target desired level of risk

# All Data As of 12/31/2021 Fund Information

Ticker Symbol	HYZD
Inception Date	12/18/2013
Gross Expense Ratio	0.43%
Net Expense Ratio	0.43%
CUSIP	97717W430
Stock Exchange	NASDAQ
Net Assets (\$mm)	\$213.29
Number of Security Holdings	542
Effective Duration	0.18
Number of Futures Contract	6
Average Days To Maturity Futures	84
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#### **Performance**

#### Average Annual Total Returns as of 12/31/2021

Name	QTR	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Fund Inception
HYZD NAV Returns	1.00%	5.79%	5.79%	4.42%	3.77%	N/A	3.33%
HYZD Market Price Returns	0.95%	6.08%	6.08%	4.82%	3.61%	N/A	3.34%
ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 0-5 Year U.S. High Yield Constrained, Zero Duration Index/ WisdomTree U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond, Zero Duration Spliced Index	1.41%	7.38%	7.38%	5.48%	4.70%	N/A	4.12%

Performance of less than one year is cumulative. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Performance is historical and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance data for the most recent month-end is available at wisdomtree.com.

WisdomTree shares are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Total Returns are calculated using the daily 4:00pm EST net asset value (NAV). Market price returns reflect the midpoint of the bid/ask spread as of the close of trading on the exchange where Fund shares are listed. Market price returns do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 0-5 Year U.S. High Yield Constrained, Zero Duration Index / WisdomTree U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond, Zero Duration Index - ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 0-5 Year U.S. High Yield Constrained, Zero Duration Index through May 31, 2020; WisdomTree U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond, Zero Duration Index thereafter.

#### **Yields**

Yield To Maturity	4.62%
Embedded Income Yield	3.69%
SEC 30 Day Yield	3.73%
SEC 30 Day Yield Unsubsidized	3.73%
Distribution Yield	3.78%

Fund Credit Profile	Weight
BBB	7.02%
ВВ	50.03%
В	36.05%
Cash	1.77%
CCC	5.00%
CC	0.12%
NR	0.00%
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Based on the highest of each portfolio constituent as currently rated by Standard and Poor's and Moody's.

Top Fund Short Positions	Weight
CME Ultra LT US Bond (CBT) Futr Mar22	-0.11%
US 10Yr Ultra Note (CBT) Futr Mar22	-8.69%
US 10Yr Note (CBT) Futr Mar22	-17.74%
US 2Yr Note (CBT) Futr Mar22	-19.17%
US 5Yr Note (CBT) Futr Mar22	-54.29%
Holdings are subject to change without notice.	

#### **Time To Maturity**

Fund Maturity Structure	Weight
5-10 Years	62.35%
3-5 Years	18.86%
10 Years +	7.11%
0-2 Years	6.72%
2-3 Years	4.96%



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Top Fund Long Positions	Weight	Top Fund Sector	Weight	Asset Group Weights	Weight
Caesars Entertain Inc 6.25% 7/1/2025	0.92%	Consumer Discretionary	19.88%	Corporate	98.23%
Sirius Xm Radio Inc 4.125% 7/1/2030	0.85%	Communications	16.74%	Cash	1.77%
NRGg Energy Inc 5.25% 6/15/2029	0.82%	Financials	12.09%	Government Bond Future	-83.08%
Tenet Healthcare Corp 6.125% 10/1/2028	0.75%	Energy	10.89%	Asset Group weights are subject without notice.	to change
Davita Inc 3.75% 2/15/2031	0.73%	Health Care	9.70%	Percentages for some of the cha page may not total 100 due to re	
MGM Resorts Intl 7.75% 3/15/2022	0.73%	Technology	6.83%	page may not total 100 due to re	ounding.
GRAY TELEVISION INC 7% 5/15/2027	0.72%	Consumer Staples	6.68%		
CSC Holdings Llc 5.25% 6/1/2024	0.71%	Materials	6.08%		
Transdigm Inc 4.875% 5/1/2029	0.69%	Industrials	5.64%		
CHS/Community Health Sys 4.75% 2/15/2031	0.65%	Utilities	3.03%		
Holdings are subject to change without notice.		Sectors may include many industr weights are subject to change wit notice.			

#### **Disclosures**

This information must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. We advise you to consider the Fund's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the Fund. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest. Call 866.909.9473 or visit WisdomTree.com for more information.

There are risks associated with investing, including possible loss of principal. High-yield or "junk" bonds have lower credit ratings and involve a greater risk to principal. Fixed income investments are subject to interest rate risk; their value will normally decline as interest rates rise. The Fund seeks to mitigate interest rate risk by taking short positions in U.S. Treasuries, but there is no guarantee this will be achieved. Derivative investments can be volatile and these investments may be less liquid than other securities, and more sensitive to the effects of varied economic conditions. Fixed income investments are also subject to credit risk, the risk that the issuer of a bond will fail to pay interest and principal in a timely manner, or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that bond to decline. The Fund may engage in "short sale" transactions where losses may be exaggerated, potentially losing more money than the actual cost of the investment and the third party to the short sale may fail to honor its contract terms, causing a loss to the Fund. While the Fund attempts to limit credit and counterparty exposure, the value of an investment in the Fund may change quickly and without warning in response to issuer or counterparty defaults and changes in the credit ratings of the Fund's portfolio investments. Due to the investment strategy of certain Fund's they may make higher capital gain distributions than other ETFs. Please read the Fund's prospectus for specific details regarding the Fund's risk profile.

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The WisdomTree U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond, Zero Duration Index is a rules-based alternatively weighted index that is designed to provide exposure to U.S. high yield corporate bonds with a short position in U.S. Treasuries where the net interest rate exposure of the index is adjusted to a zero year duration. The ICE BofA Merrill Lynch 0-5 Year U.S. High Yield Constrained, Zero Duration Index tracks the performance of the combination of a long position in short maturity US high yield bonds and a short position in on the run U.S. Treasuries where the net interest rate exposure of the index is adjusted to a zero year duration. Market values of long and short positions are rebalanced at month-end.

Effective Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the Fund's price to changes in interest rate changes and is calculated as the weighted average of the individual bond durations. For each bond, it also addresses that interest rate changes can alter expected bond future cash flows through embedded options. The calculation is also expanded to incorporate the contribution of derivatives to the overall interest rate risk sensitivity to the portfolio.

Embedded Income Yield: The annualized rate of return generated by a Fund's investment in both fixed income securities and derivatives exclusive of interest rate changes and movement in foreign exchange spot rates. The calculation is intended to capture the Fund's potential to earn income return over the following year given current holdings and market conditions. The embedded income yield will differ from the portfolio's yield to maturity, due to the incorporation of derivatives in the embedded income yield. Embedded income yield and portfolio yield to maturity may differ from a Funds actual distribution and SEC yield and do not reflect Fund expenses.

Credit ratings apply to the underlying holdings of the Fund, not to the Fund itself. Standard & Poor's and Moody's study the financial condition of an entity to ascertain its creditworthiness. The credit ratings reflect the rating agency's opinion of the holdings' financial condition and histories. The ratings displayed are based on the highest of each portfolio constituent as currently rated by Standard & Poor's and Moody's. Long-term ratings are generally measured on a scale ranging from AAA (highest) to D (lowest), while short-term ratings are generally measured on a scale ranging from A-1 to C.

Fund Distribution Yield: is calculated by annualizing the most recent Fund distribution and dividing by the Fund's current NAV. The yield represents a single distribution from the Fund and does not represent the total returns of the Fund.

SEC 30-Day Yield: reflects the dividends and interest earned during the period, after the deduction of the Fund's expenses. This is also referred to as the "standardized yield." Unsubsidized SEC-30 day yield does not reflect fee waivers in effect.

Yield To Maturity: Portfolio Yield to Maturity represents the weighted average yield to maturity of a Fund's investments in money market securities and shortterm fixed income securities as of a specified date. Yield to maturity is the rate of return generated on a fixed income instrument assuming interest payments and capital gains or losses as if the instrument is held to maturity. The weighted average yield is calculated based on the market value of each fixed-income investment. The calculation does not incorporate yield from any currency forward contracts that might be part of the Fund's investments. Data Source: WisdomTree, S&P, Bloomberg.

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