# SPDR<sup>®</sup> Bloomberg International Treasury Bond ETF

**BWX** 

Fact Sheet

**Fixed Income** 

As of 03/31/2023

#### **Kev Features**

- SPDR® Bloomberg International Treasury Bond ETF seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the price and yield performance of the Bloomberg Global Treasury ex-US Capped Index (the "Index")
- Seeks to provide exposure to fixed-rate local currency sovereign debt of investment grade countries outside the United States
- Index includes government bonds issued by investment grade countries outside the United States, in local currencies, that have a remaining maturity of one year or more and are rated investment grade
- · Rebalanced on the last business day of the month

## **About This Benchmark**

The Bloomberg Global Treasury ex-US Capped Index is designed to track the fixed-rate local currency sovereign debt of investment grade countries outside the United States. The Index includes government bonds issued by investment grade countries outside the United States, in local currencies, that have a remaining maturity of one year or more and are rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB-/BBB-or higher using the middle rating of Moody's Investors Service, Inc., S&P Global Ratings and Fitch Ratings, Inc., respectively). The Index is calculated by Bloomberg Index Services Limited using a modified "market capitalization" methodology. This design ensures that each constituent country within the Index is represented in a proportion consistent with its percentage with respect to the total market capitalization of the Index. The index is rebalanced on a monthly basis.

Fund Information	
Inception Date	10/02/2007
CUSIP	78464A516

Total Return (As of 03/31/2023)			
	NAV (%)	Market Value (%)	Index (%)
Cumulative			
QTD	3.23	3.18	3.51
YTD	3.23	3.18	3.51
Annualized			
1 Year	-10.81	-10.09	-10.41
3 Year	-5.04	-5.08	-4.68
5 Year	-3.74	-3.73	-3.36
10 Year	-1.48	-1.42	-1.01
Gross Expense Ratio (%)			0.35
30 Day SEC Yield (%)			2.57

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Prior to 10/31/2021, the SPDR Bloomberg International Treasury Bond ETF was known as the SPDR Bloomberg Barclays International Treasury Bond ETF. Prior to 8/24/2021, the Bloomberg Global Treasury ex-US Capped Index was known as the Bloomberg Barclays Global Treasury ex-US Capped Index.

Characteristics		
Average Yield To Worst	2.84%	
Number of Holdings	1,160	
Option Adjusted Duration	8.00	
Option Adjusted Spread	18.7	

Quality Breakdown	Weight (%)
Aaa	21.69
Aa	25.12
A	37.85
Baa	15.34

Top Country Weights	Weight (%)
Japan	22.97
United Kingdom	5.06
France	5.01
Spain	4.66
Italy	4.64
Germany	4.63
Australia	4.62
China	4.62
Canada	4.62
South Korea	4.57
Belgium	4.18
Netherlands	3.45

Totals may	not equal 100 due to i	rounding
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Maturity Ladder	Weight (%)
0 - 1 Year	-0.09
1 - 2 Years	10.62
2 - 3 Years	10.11
3 - 5 Years	17.86
5 - 7 Years	12.26
7 - 10 Years	17.87
10 - 15 Years	10.09
15 - 20 Years	8.04
20 - 30 Years	10.44
> 30 Years	2.80

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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

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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 worst-case 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 option-adjusted 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.

**Quality Breakdown** Bloomberg 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 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.

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