

# **AB Core Plus Bond ETF**

## Ticker: CPLS

#### **Key Facts**

- Assets (USD Mil.): \$148.70
- · Benchmark: Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index
- Distribution Frequency: Monthly
- Expense Ratio as of 03/31/2025
- 0.30%
- CUSIP: 00039J855
- Inception Date: 12/12/2023
- Listing Date: 12/13/2023
- Morningstar Category: Intermediate Core-Plus Bond
- Exchange: NASDAQ

### Portfolio Management

**Industry Experience** 

Scott DiMaggio, 32 years Timothy Kurpis, 15 years Niels Schuelhle, 17 years Bernd Wuebben, 27 years Serena Zhou, 15 years

Portfolio Statistics <sup>1</sup>	
Total Number of Holdings	650
Effective Duration	6.04 Yrs.
Average Maturity	7.82 Yrs.
Average Bond Price	\$95.26
Spread	76 bps

Holdings are subject to change. For current holdings go to abfunds.com/go/CPLS.

#### **Primary Investments**

- Invests at least 80% of its net assets in investment grade fixed-income securities
- Seeks to generate excess returns relative to its benchmark, while maintaining similar levels of volatility
- Implements a bottom-up security selection approach, facilitated by advanced quantitative processes and AB's premier trading technology

#### **Fund Overview**

- An actively managed core-plus bond ETF that seeks to maximize total return through current income and long-term capital appreciation
- Capitalizes on AB's wide-ranging fixed-income experience through data analysis, a dynamic approach to research, and liquidity considerations
- Relies on an investment philosophy that focuses on avoiding the wrong bonds as much as it does on owning the right bonds

#### **Average Annual Total Return**

	QTD	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
CPLS @ NAV	1.60	3.94	6.13	-	-	-	5.41
CPLS @ Market Price	1.60	3.89	6.08	-	-	-	5.43
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	1.21	4.02	6.08	-	-	-	5.13
Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond Category	1.41	4.06	6.39	-	-	-	5.89

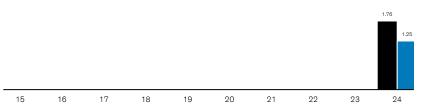
Average ETF SEC Yield of the Morningstar Intermediate Core-Plus Bond Category: 4.56%

SEC Current Yield (30-day)3: 4.62%

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance shown above represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance information shown. You may obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end by visiting abfunds.com. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

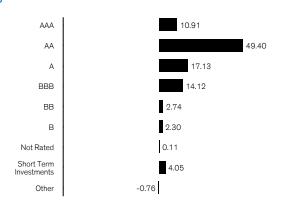
#### Annual Performance: Total Return @NAV (%)

Portfolio Benchmark



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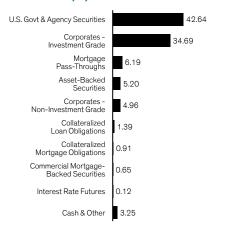
#### Quality Breakdown (%)4,5



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#### Sector Breakdown (%)4



#### Country Breakdown (%)4



#### **Net Currency Exposure**<sup>4</sup>

Top Long Positions	%
US Dollar	100.00

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1 Effective Duration measures the sensitivity of a portfolio's price to interest rate movements. Average Maturity is the length to maturity, calculated by taking the average length by weighting in a portfolio. Average Bond Price is the weighted average price of all bonds in a portfolio. Spread is the difference between yields on differing debt instruments of varying maturities, credit ratings, issuer, or risk level. 2 The Fund's NAV Since Inception date is 12/12/23 and Market Price listing date is 12/13/23, and are the dates used to calculate since inception annualized performance. 3 The 30-Day Yield represents net investment income earned by the Fund over the last 30-Day period, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the Fund's share price at the end of the 30-Day period. 4 Holdings are expressed as a percentage of total net assets and may vary over time. 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Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index represents the performance of securities within the US investment-grade fixed-rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, asset-backed securities, and commercial mortgage-backed securities. For more information on the Fund's applicable broad-based index, please consult the (Semi-JAnnual Shareholder Reports. Investors cannot invest directly in indices or averages, and their performance does not reflect fees and expenses or represent the performance of any AB fund. A WORD ABOUT RISK: Active Trading Market Risks The Fund expects to engage in active and frequent trading, which will increase the portfolio turnover rate. A higher portfolio turnover increases transaction costs and may negatively affect the Fund's return. Authorized Participant Risk: Only a limited number of financial institutions that enter into an authorized participant relationship with the Fund ("Authorized Participants") may engage in creation or redemption transactions. If the Fund's Authorized Participants decide not to create or redeem shares, Fund shares may trade at a larger premium or discount to the Fund's NAV, or the Fund could face trading halts or de-listing. Below Investment Grade Securities Risk: Investments in fixed-income securities with lower ratings (commonly known as junk bonds) are subject to a higher probability that an issuer will default or fail to meet its payment obligations. These securities may be subject to greater price volatility due to such factors as specific municipal or corporate developments and negative performance of the junk bond market generally and may be more difficult to trade than other types of securities. Cash Transactions Risk: The Fund intends to effectuate all or a portion of the issuance and redemption of Creation Units for cash, rather than in-kind securities. As a result, an investment in the Fund may be less tax-efficient than an investment in an ETF that effectuates its Creation Units only on an in-kind basis. Credit Risks A bond's credit rating reflects the issuer's ability to make timely payments of interest or principal—the lower the rating, the higher the risk of default. If the issuer's financial strength deteriorates, the issuer's rating may be lowered and the bond's value may decline. Currency Risk Fluctuations in currency exchange rates may negatively affect the value of the Fund's investments or reduce its returns. Derivatives Risk Derivatives may be more sensitive to changes in market conditions and may amplify risks. Duration Risk: Fixed-income securities with longer durations have more interest rate risk and will decrease in price as interest rates rise. Emerging Market Risk: Investments in emerging market countries may have more risk because the markets are less developed and less liquid as well as being subject to increased economic, political, regulatory, or other uncertainties. ETF Share Price and Net Asset Value Risk: The Fund's shares are listed for trading on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange"). Shares are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The NAV of the Fund will fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Fund's holdings. The Fund's NAV is calculated once per day, at the end of the day. The market price of a share on the Exchange could be higher than the NAV (premium), or lower than the NAV (discount) and may fluctuate during the trading day. When all or a portion of the Fund's underlying securities trade in a market that is closed when the market for the Fund's shares is open, there may be differences between the current value of a security and the last quoted price for that security in the closed local market, which could lead to a deviation between the market value of the Fund's shares and the Fund's NAV. Disruptions in the creations and redemptions process or the existence of extreme market volatility could result in the Fund's shares trading above or below NAV. As the Fund may invest in securities traded on foreign exchanges, Fund shares may trade at a larger premium or discount to the Fund's NAV than shares of other ETFs. In addition, in stressed market conditions, the market for Fund shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's underlying portfolio holdings. Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: Investment Risk: Investments in securities of non-U.S. issuers may involve more risk than those of U.S. issuers. These securities may fluctuate more widely in price and may be more difficult to trade than domestic securities due to adverse market, economic, political, regulatory, or other factors. Illiquid Investment Riskc Illiquid investments risk exists when certain investments are or become difficult to purchase or sell. Difficulty in selling such investments may result in sales at disadvantageous prices affecting the value of your investment in the Fund. Inflation Risks Prices for goods and services tend to rise over time, which may erode the purchasing power of investments. Interest Rate Risk As interest rates rise, bond prices fall and vice versa—long-term securities tend to rise and fall more than short-term securities. Leverage Risk Trying to enhance investment returns by borrowing money or using other leverage tools—magnify both gains and losses, resulting in greater volatility. Management Risk: The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively-managed investment fund. Market Risk: The market values of the portfolio's holdings rise and fall from day to day, so investments may lose value. Tax Risk: The US Government and the US Congress may periodically consider changes in federal tax law that could limit or eliminate the federal tax exemption for municipal bond income, which would in effect reduce the income received by shareholders from the Fund by increasing taxes on that income. Variable and Floating-Rate Securities Risk: Variable and floating-rate securities pay interest at rates that are adjusted periodically, according to a specific formula. Because the interest rate is reset only periodically, changes in the interest rate on these securities may lag behind changes in the prevailing market interest rates. The value of the security may rise or fall depending on changes in interest rates between periodic resets.

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