

Core Plus ETF | APLU

Asset class: Taxable Fixed Income

THE FUND

The Fund seeks total return, consisting of current income and capital appreciation.

FUND STRATEGY

- Seeks to achieve compelling risk-adjusted returns by using a relative-value framework for duration (within one year of the benchmark), yield-curve positioning, sector allocation, and security selection decisions.
- Using a sector specialist model, the team allocates at least 65% to aggregate sectors and strategically allocates up to 35% in plus, or out-of-benchmark sectors.
- Managed to be a foundational fixed-income portfolio providing broad, diversified exposures within and beyond the benchmark.

FUND MANAGERS

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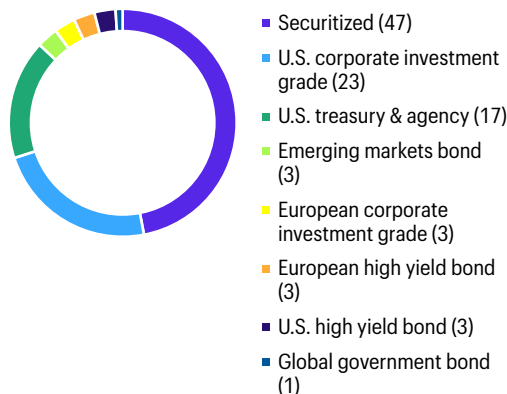
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	Gross	Net
Expense ratio (%)	0.30	0.30

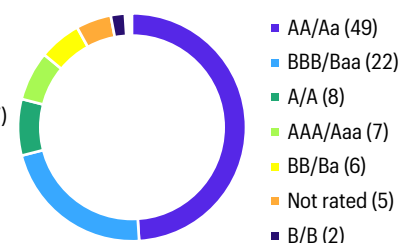
Competitive advantages

- Six-month investment horizon - Uses a six-month investment horizon to anticipate market inflection points.
- Multiple levers - Strategically allocates up to 35% in plus sectors and a minimum of 65% to aggregate sectors.
- Unbiased approach - Seeks diversified and unbiased sources of alpha in an effort to generate compelling returns over a market cycle.

Portfolio composition (%)



Credit quality (%)¹



The percentages of the fund's portfolio with the ratings depicted in the chart are calculated based on total investments of the fund. If a security was rated by all three rating agencies, the middle rating was used. If rated by two of three rating agencies, the lower rating was used, and if rated by one of the agencies, that rating was used. Portfolio composition and credit quality are subject to change and may have changed since the date specified. Percent total may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Annual Returns

Total returns (%)	Annualized					
	3 Month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Inception
Fund at NAV	—	—	—	—	—	-1.65
Fund at Market	—	—	—	—	—	-1.89
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ²	—	—	—	—	—	-1.84

Figures quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and do not reflect taxes that a shareholder may pay on an investment in a fund. Investment return, principal value, and yields of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted and assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Market Price is the closing price as determined by the fund's listing exchange. Net asset value (NAV) is the value of one share of the fund excluding any sales charges. Performance returns less than one year are not annualized. Current month-end performance is located at the funds' website, allspringglobal.com.



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Top holdings (%)	Percent
U.S. Treasuries, 11-30-2029	6.02
U.S. Treasuries, 8-15-2044	4.51
FHLMC, 4-1-2052	3.83
U.S. Treasuries, 8-15-2054	3.15
FNMA POOL MA5553 FN 12/54 FIXED 5.5, 12-1-2054	2.91
FED HM LN PC POOL SD8146 FR 05/51 FIXED 2, 5-1-2051	2.87
GNMA li 30yr Pool#mb0025, 11-20-2054	2.43
U.S. Treasuries, 1-28-2025	2.36
Gnma2 30YR Tba(reg C), 2-1-2055	1.95
FED HM LN PC POOL QE4038 FR 06/52 FIXED 3, 6-1-2052	1.92

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Fund characteristics	Fund	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ²
Number of holdings	232	13,630
Turnover	51.4%	—
Effective duration	6.0 years	6.0 years

Fund information

Advisor: Allspring Funds Management, LLC

Sub-Advisor: Allspring Global Investments, LLC

Exchange: NYSE Arca

Inception date: 12/4/2024

Shares outstanding: 1,000,000.00

Benchmark: Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

Distribution frequency: Monthly

Fund assets (\$M): 24,423,225.19

Morningstar category: Intermediate Core-Plus Bond

NAV information	30-day SEC yield ³	30-day SEC unsubsidized yield ³	NAV	YTD high-low NAV
Fund	4.82%	4.82%	\$24.42	\$25.04/\$24.36

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