

# Principal Active High Yield ETF

Fourth quarter 2025

## Fund overview

The Fund seeks to provide a high level of current income by investing in high yield securities.

## Morningstar overall rating:

★★★★

Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> as of 12/31/2025 among 584 High Yield Bond Funds

Morningstar ratings may vary between share classes, are based on historical risk-adjusted total returns and are subject to change.

## Trading information

**Symbol** CUSIP  
YLD 74255Y102

**Exchange**  
NYSE Arca

## Portfolio management

**Mark Denkinger, CFA**  
36 years of experience

**Darrin Smith, CFA**  
35 years of experience

**Joshua Rank, CFA**  
26 years of experience

## Fund information

	Fund	Index
Net assets	\$458.9M	—
Number of holdings	132	1,968
Dividend frequency	Monthly	—
Average effective duration	2.8	2.8
Weighted average life to worst <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.5
Average yield to maturity <sup>1</sup>	8.0%	7.0%
Average coupon <sup>1</sup>	7.5%	6.6%

Source: Aladdin<sup>®</sup> by BlackRock<sup>®</sup>, Principal Global Investors, and State Street

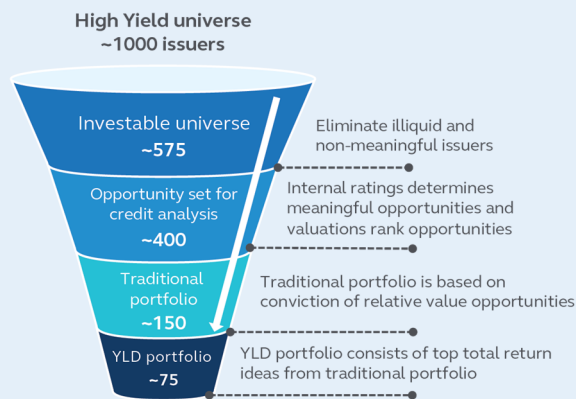
<sup>1</sup> Weighted average of the underlying securities in the portfolio.

## Active yield strategy designed to deliver attractive yield while managing risk

- Benchmark-agnostic approach results in an income-producing portfolio that seeks attractive high yield opportunities.
- Quantitative tools, proprietary research, and exit strategies help identify opportunities and quickly adjust portfolio risk.
- Seasoned team with history of actively managing high yield, averaging over 20+ years of experience.

## Alpha generation through concentrated security selections

Guided by our forward-looking internal ratings system, our concentrated portfolio consists of our high conviction, total return ideas.



For illustrative purposes only. There is no guarantee that the objective of the strategy will be achieved.

## Why allocate to a portfolio:

- Investors usually have to go down in quality for attractive yield potential, but it may come with significant risks that shouldn't be taken passively.
- Active credit screening can identify compelling yield opportunities from improving quality, lower-rated credits while potentially minimizing downgrade and default risk.
- Active risk management may help mitigate market volatility caused by quickly-changing investor sentiment.

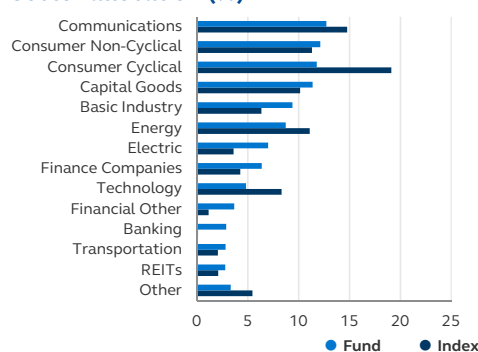
Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> as of 12/31/2025 among 584 High Yield Bond Funds. Ratings for other time periods: 3 yr 3 stars/584 funds; 5 yr 5 stars/548 funds; 10 yrs 4 stars/445. Morningstar ratings may vary between share classes, are based on historical risk-adjusted total returns and are subject to change.

Prior to Sept. 1, 2021, the Fund was known as the Principal Active Income ETF, and the objective and strategy of the Fund differed from its current objective and strategy. Accordingly, performance of the Fund for periods prior to Sept. 1, 2021 may not be representative of the performance the Fund would have achieved had the Fund been following its current objective and strategy.

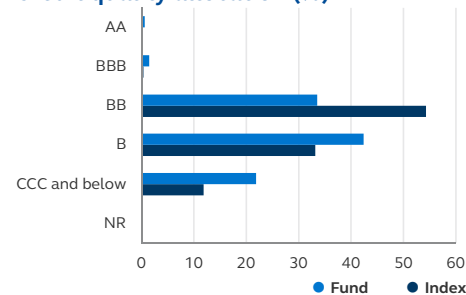
Top 5 holdings<sup>2</sup>

	% of net assets
ENERGY TRANSFER LP JR SUBORDINA 02/56 VAR	2.0
MATADOR RESOURCES CO COMPANY GUAR 144A 04/33 6.25	2.0
FREEDOM MORTGAGE HOLD SR UNSECURED 144A 05/31 9.125	1.5
TASEKO MINES LTD SR SECURED 144A 05/30 8.25	1.5
JAZZ SECURITIES DAC SR SECURED 144A 01/29 4.375	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.5</b>

<sup>2</sup> Source: State Street. The holdings listed do not constitute a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security. Cash and/or derivative positions that are not part of the core investment strategy will not be reflected in the top holdings list.

Sector allocation (%)<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Source: Aladdin® by BlackRock®. Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited and may not be representative of current or future investments. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or inclusion or exclusion of cash.

Credit quality allocation (%)<sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Represents the middle rating of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. When only two agencies rate a bond, the lower is used. When only one agency rates a bond, that rating is used. The ratings are an indication of an issuer's creditworthiness and typically range from AAA or Aaa (highest) to D (lowest). The NR category consists of rateable securities that have not been rated by a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization.

## Performance

	Total returns (%)							Yields (%)				
	3-month	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception (07/08/2015)	Expense ratio <sup>7</sup> (net/gross)	Expense limit expiration date	30-Day SEC (Unsubsidized/subsidized) <sup>8</sup>	Distribution yield <sup>9</sup>		
Net asset value (NAV) return	0.60	6.63	9.56	5.50	6.35	5.33	0.39/0.39	-	6.82/6.82	8.80		
Market price return	0.24	6.53	9.51	5.57	6.24	5.33	-	-	-	-		
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index <sup>5,6</sup>	1.31	8.62	10.05	4.50	6.51	5.53	-	-	-	-		
Calendar year returns (%)			2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Net asset value (NAV) return			16.19	8.33	-4.47	15.18	2.23	8.72	-8.57	13.08	9.06	6.63
Market price return			15.11	8.36	-3.43	14.14	1.57	9.48	-8.79	12.91	9.19	6.53
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index <sup>5,6</sup>			17.13	7.50	-2.08	14.32	7.05	5.26	-11.18	13.44	8.19	8.62

Source: State Street and Principal Global Investors

**Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results and investment returns, and principal value of the Fund will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. Visit [www.PrincipalAM.com/ETF](http://www.PrincipalAM.com/ETF) for current month-end performance.**

<sup>5</sup> The Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index is an unmanaged index comprised of fixed rate, non-investment grade debt securities that are dollar denominated. The index limits the maximum exposure to any one issuer to 2%.

<sup>6</sup> Index performance information reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes. Indices are unmanaged and individuals cannot invest directly in an index.

<sup>7</sup> The net expense ratio reflects contractual expense limits, if any, which may lower net expenses and cause the gross and net expense ratios to differ. In such cases a date is listed through which expense limits are expected to apply; however, Principal Exchange-Traded Funds and the investment adviser may mutually agree to terminate the expense limits prior to the end of the period. Returns displayed are based on net total investment expense.

<sup>8</sup> The 30-Day SEC Yield represents net investment income earned by a fund over a 30-day period, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the fund's share price at the end of the 30-day period. It is calculated based on the standardized formula set forth by the SEC. It is designed to standardize the yield calculation so that all exchange traded fund companies with the same or similar portfolios use a uniform method to obtain yield figures.

<sup>9</sup> As of December 29, 2025. The distribution yield is calculated by annualizing actual dividends distributed for the dividend period (monthly, quarterly, etc.) ending on the most recent dividend distribution date and dividing by the net asset value for the same date. The yield does not include long- or short-term capital gains distributions.

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