

# Principal Spectrum Preferred Securities Active ETF

Fourth quarter 2025

## Fund overview

The Fund seeks to provide current income through active security selection, exclusively in the \$1,000 par institutional preferred securities sector.

## Trading information

**Symbol**                      **CUSIP**  
 PREF                              74255Y888

## Exchange

NYSE Arca

## Portfolio management

### Mark A. Lieb

49 years of experience

### L. Phillip Jacoby, IV

44 years of experience

### Kevin Nugent

42 years of experience

### Bob Giangregorio

23 years of experience

### Manu Krishnan, CFA

22 years of experience

### Satomi Yarnell

17 years of experience

## Fund information

	Fund	Index
Net assets	\$1.4B	—
Number of holdings	143	171
Dividend frequency	Monthly	—
Average effective duration	3.7	4.4
Qualified dividend income <sup>1</sup>	55.7%	31.3%
Yield to worst	5.4%	5.5%
Average yield to maturity <sup>2</sup>	7.4%	6.3%

Source: Spectrum Asset Management

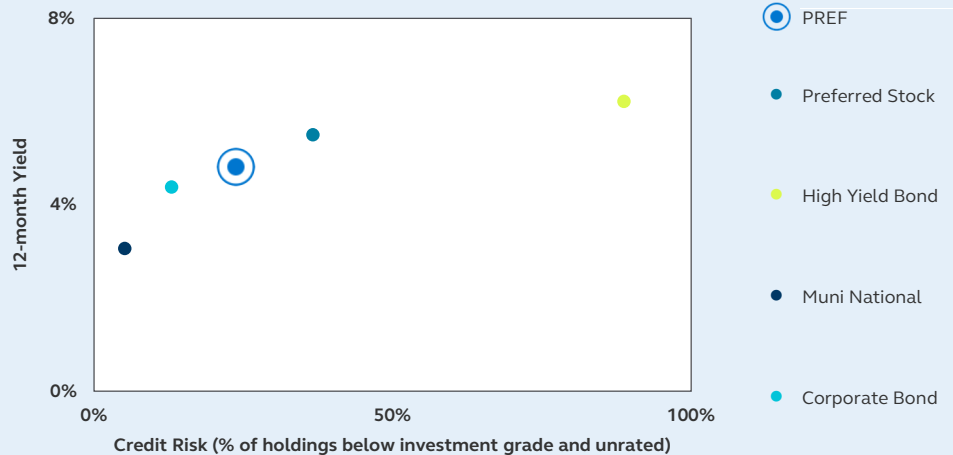
<sup>1</sup>For more detailed tax information, consult your tax attorney or accountant.

<sup>2</sup>Weighted average of the underlying securities in the portfolio.

## Active management based on specialized research and dynamic security selection to manage complex global markets

- A 30-year history analyzing, managing, and pricing complex security structures across a variety of credit, interest rate, and regulatory conditions.
- Dedicated exposure to \$1,000 par preferred securities, designed to offer attractive yields and diversification benefits while reducing risk.
- Fixed-to-float and fixed-to-variable securities may offer higher back-end spreads that may result in increased coupons to help manage interest rate risk.

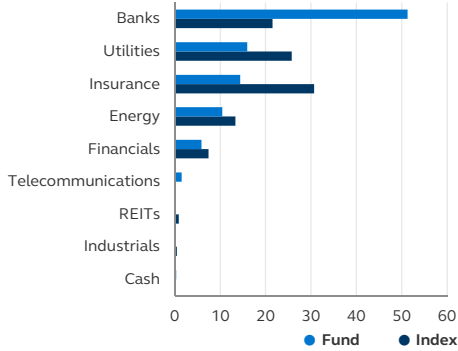
## Competitive yield relative to risk among Morningstar peer groups



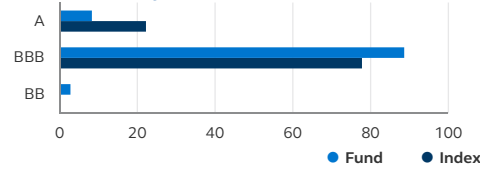
Source: Morningstar. Percentage of below investment grade and unrated holdings is as of the previous quarter-end, which is the most recent data available. Yields shown are as of the current quarter-end. 12-month yield is the sum of fund(s) total trailing 12-month interest and dividend payments divided by the last month's ending share price (NAV) plus any capital gains distributed over the same period.

## Why allocate to a portfolio:

- Provides actively managed exposure to institutional \$1,000 par preferred securities not prevalent in the retail \$25 par market, through a competitively priced vehicle.
- \$1,000 par preferreds may offer a higher yield and enhanced income, including the potential for tax-advantaged income for individual U.S. taxpayers.
- PREF is a potentially attractive replacement for passive strategies that can't actively manage for credit and call risk.

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

<sup>3</sup> Source: Spectrum Asset Management. 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> Source: Bloomberg, Moody's, S&P, Fitch, Spectrum Asset Management. Credit quality refers to the credit ratings for the underlying securities in the Fund as rated by Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Service, or Fitch typically range from AAA/Aaa (highest) to C/D (lowest). If Moody's, S&P, and/or Fitch assign different ratings, the highest of the 3 ratings is used. Ratings methodologies and individual ratings can change over time. Senior debt ratings are typically several notches higher than those of preferred securities. Data from outside sources is believed to be reliable, but has not been verified.

Portfolio statistics<sup>3</sup>

Institutional/retail breakout	
\$25 par	—
\$1,000 par	99.7%
CoCo	—
Derivatives	—
Cash	0.3%
Average price/coupon	
\$25 par	—
\$1,000 par	\$102.06
CoCo	—
Coupon structure	
Average coupon	6.1%
% Fixed-rate	0.7
% Fixed-to-floating rate	4.2
% Floating-rate	0.9
% Fixed-to-variable rate	94.0

## Performance

	Total returns (%)							Yields (%)		
	3-month	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception (07/10/2017)	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	1.46	7.89	8.84	3.08	—	4.23	0.55/0.55	—	4.91/4.91	5.30
Market price return	1.38	7.64	8.79	3.00	—	4.22	—	—	—	—
ICE BofA US Investment Grade Institutional Capital Securities Index <sup>5,6</sup>	1.31	8.64	9.34	3.77	—	4.96	—	—	—	—
Calendar year returns (%)			2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Net asset value (NAV) return			-5.62	17.78	7.60	2.10	-11.58	7.13	11.56	7.89
Market price return			-5.47	17.38	7.51	2.08	-11.80	7.37	11.42	7.64
ICE BofA US Investment Grade Institutional Capital Securities Index <sup>5,6</sup>			-4.52	18.57	8.22	2.46	-10.18	9.66	9.75	8.64

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 ICE BofA US Investment Grade Institutional Capital Securities Index tracks the performance of U.S. dollar denominated investment grade hybrid capital corporate and preferred securities publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market.

<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.

**Duration:** The sensitivity of a fixed-income investment's principal value to interest rate changes. **Qualified dividend income (QDI):** Qualified dividends are subject to capital gains tax rates that are lower than ordinary dividends. **Yield to worst:** The lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer defaulting. **Yield to maturity:** Rate of return anticipated on a bond if held until maturity.

Returns shown for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

**Risks:** Asset allocation and diversification do not ensure a profit or protect against a loss. Investing in ETFs involves risk, including possible loss of principal. ETFs are subject to risk similar to those of stocks, including those regarding short-selling and margin account maintenance. Investor shares are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Ordinary brokerage commissions apply.

Fixed income investments are subject to interest rate risk; as interest rates rise their value will decline. Risks of preferred securities differ from risks inherent in other investments. In particular, in a bankruptcy preferred securities are senior to common stock but subordinate to other corporate debt.

Unlike typical ETFs, there are no indices that the Principal Spectrum Preferred Securities Active ETF attempts to track or replicate. Thus, the ability of the Fund to achieve its objectives will depend on the effectiveness of the portfolio manager.

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