

Overview

- A tactical bond ETF portfolio aiming to generate higher-than-average income with a short to medium total duration

Objectives

- Generate Income: With a portfolio duration of less than 4.25 years and an average credit rating of better than BBB-, generate higher income than traditional short-term instruments.
- Tactically Manage Credit Risk: Use unique RiskSwitch™ indicator to determine the level of participation in high yield/bank loan markets to limit a potential loss.

Facts

Inception Date:
05/01/2021

Benchmarks:

Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF (BSV)
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF (AGG)

Portfolio Manager:

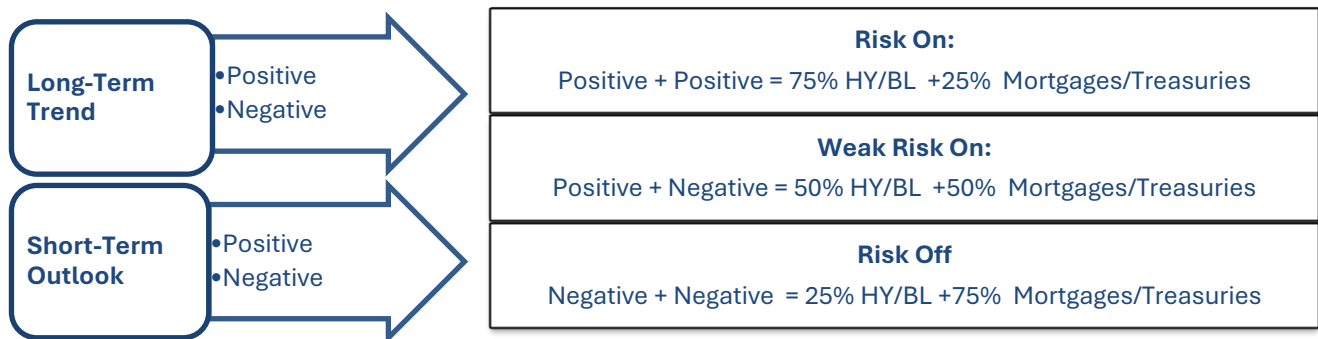
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Firm AUM (09/30/2025):

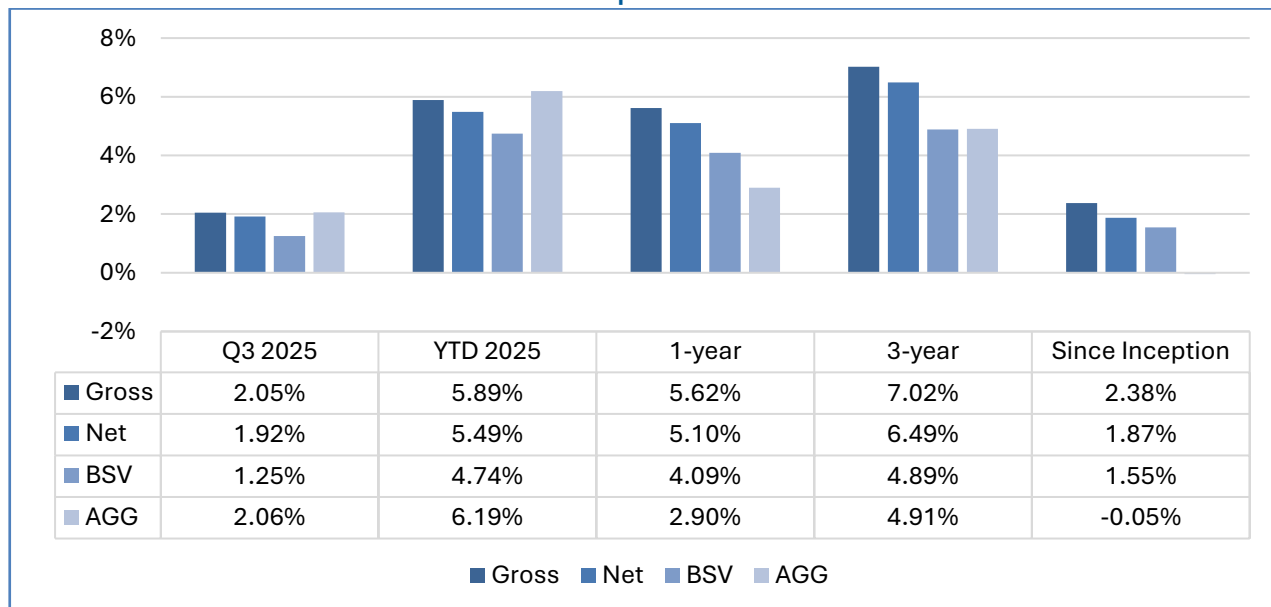
\$259 MM

Investment Process

Julex uses a unique approach which integrates both long-term market trend and short-term market outlook to determine the levels of participation in high yield bonds (HY) and bank loan (BL) markets.



Julex Composite Returns



Note: Total returns are shown gross and net of the higher of a 50bp or average composite account(s) advisory fee.

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Julex Composite Returns*

	Calendar Year Return			Return Statistics Since Inception				Yield
	2025 YTD	2024	2023	Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown	Distribution Yield
Gross Return	5.89%	5.13%	7.39%	2.38%	4.88%	-0.17	-11.37%	5.98%
Net Return	5.49%	4.61%	6.86%	1.87%	4.88%	-0.28	-11.71%	5.98%
Benchmark (BSV)	4.74%	3.78%	4.90%	1.55%	3.08%	-0.54	-7.84%	3.70%
Benchmark (AGG)	6.19%	1.31%	5.65%	-0.05%	6.77%	-0.48	-16.50%	3.82%

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Bond Sector Exposure

Credit Quality Exposure

Maturity Exposure

	Strategy	BSV	AGG
Cash and Other	3.89%	0.30%	0.52%
Corporate	61.82%	27.53%	25.62%
Government	20.30%	71.70%	48.38%
Municipal	0.00%	0.47%	0.63%
Securitized	13.99%	0.00%	24.85%

	Strategy	BSV	AGG
AA and above	18.62%	72.41%	57.31%
A	0.00%	11.22%	11.05%
BBB	1.11%	13.26%	12.90%
BB	22.32%	0.16%	0.17%
B and below	26.57%	0.00%	0.00%
Others	31.38%	2.95%	18.57%
AVERAGE	A-	AA+	AA-

	Strategy	BSV	AGG
< 1 Year	5.44%	0.02%	1.67%
1 to 3 Years	10.51%	55.02%	20.73%
3 to 5 Years	27.58%	40.74%	16.80%
5 to 7 Years	28.21%	3.98%	9.66%
7 to 10 Years	12.76%	0.05%	9.31%
10 to 20 Years	1.57%	0.01%	10.04%
> 20 Years	13.74%	0.17%	31.79%
Effective Duration	2.82	2.6	5.81

*All the data shown here are as of September 30, 2025

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The primary benchmark for the Julex Limited Duration High Income Strategy is Vanguard Short-term Bond ETF (BSV), which tracks a market-weighted index of US-government bonds, investment-grade corporate and investment-grade international dollar-denominated bonds with maturities of 1-5 years. The secondary benchmark is the iShares US Core Bond Aggregate Index (AGG), which tracks an index of US investment-grade bonds. This market-weighted index includes Treasuries, agencies, CMBS, ABS and investment-grade corporates.

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