

# Vanguard Core-Plus Bond Index ETF | BNDP

As of December 31, 2025

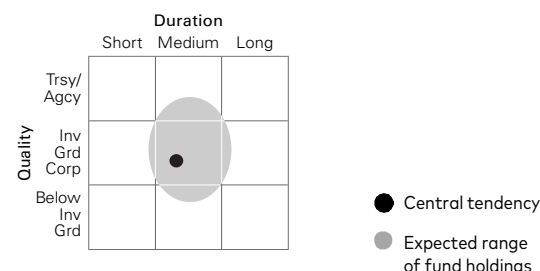
## Investment approach

- Seeks to track the investment results of the Bloomberg U.S. Universal Float Adjusted Index, which measures the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated, taxable bonds that are rated either investment-grade or high-yield.
- Utilizes an optimized sampling indexing strategy to achieve the fund's investment objective.
- Provides portfolio diversification and ballast with a moderate to high level of current income.
- The Vanguard Core-Plus Bond Index ETF is a stand alone product and is separate and distinct from the Vanguard Core-Plus Bond ETF (VPLS) and the Vanguard Core-Plus Bond Fund (VCPIX and VCPAX). Differences in scale, certain investment processes, and underlying holdings are expected to produce different investment returns by the funds.

## Performance history

Since historical performance is limited, total returns are currently unavailable.

## Investment focus



## Quick facts

Benchmark	Bloomberg U.S. Universal Float Adjusted Index
Expense ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.05%
Dividend schedule	Monthly
ETF total net assets	\$101 million
Fund total net assets	\$101 million
Inception date	2025-12-02

## Trading information

Ticker symbol	BNDP
CUSIP number	921913869
IIV (intra-day ticker)	BNDP.IV
Index ticker (Bloomberg)	I40278US
Exchange	NASDAQ

## ETF attributes

	Core-Plus Bond Index ETF	Bloomberg U.S. Universal Float Adjusted Index
Number of bonds	4,965	20,882
Average duration <sup>2</sup>	5.5 years	5.6 years
Average effective maturity <sup>3</sup>	7.7 years	7.9 years
Short-term reserves	0.0	—

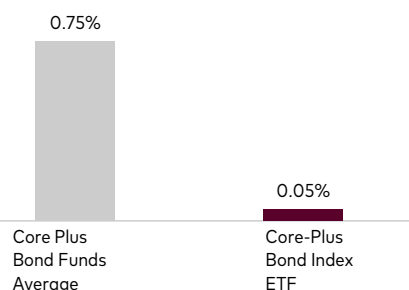
Investment Products: Not FDIC Insured • No Bank Guarantee • May Lose Value

1. As reported in the most recent prospectus. A fund's current expense ratio may be lower or higher than the figure reported in the prospectus. The expense ratio information shown reflects estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.
2. Average duration is a measure of the sensitivity of bond—and bond mutual fund—prices to interest rate movements. For example, if a bond has a duration of 2 years, its price would fall about 2% when interest rates rose 1 percentage point. On the other hand, the bond's price would rise by about 2% when interest rates fell by 1 percentage point.
3. Average effective maturity is defined as the average length of time until fixed income securities held by a fund are expected to be repaid, taking into consideration that an action such as a call or refunding may cause some bonds to be repaid before they mature.

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## Expense ratio comparison<sup>1</sup>



## Distribution by issuer

Asset-Backed	0.5%
Commercial Mortgage-Backed	1.1
Finance	9.7
Foreign	7.2
Government Mortgage-Backed	16.4
Industrial	18.1
Treasury/Agency	41.5
Utilities	2.6
Other	2.9

## Distribution by credit quality<sup>2</sup>

U.S. Government	58.4%
AAA	3.0
AA	4.5
A	12.9
BBB	13.1
BB	5.4
B	1.6
CCC or Lower	0.8
Not rated	0.4

## Distribution by effective maturity

Under 1 Year	0.7%
1 - 5 Years	46.8
5 - 10 Years	32.1
10 - 15 Years	5.0
15 - 20 Years	4.9
20 - 25 Years	3.9
Over 25 Years	6.6

1. Represents the expense ratio for the Vanguard ETF as reported in the most recent prospectus. The expense ratio information shown reflects estimated amounts for the current fiscal year. There are material differences between mutual funds and ETFs. Unlike mutual funds, ETFs are priced continuously and bought and sold throughout the day in the secondary market (at a premium or discount to net asset value) with the assistance of a stockbroker, which entails paying commissions. Sources: Lipper, a Thomson Reuters Company, and Vanguard, December 31, 2024.

2. Credit-quality ratings are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). "NR" is used to classify securities for which a rating is not available. NR securities may include internal money market funds, derivatives, and futures. U.S. Treasury, U.S. agency, and U.S. agency mortgage-backed securities appear under "U.S. Government." Credit-quality ratings for each issue are either obtained from Bloomberg using ratings derived from Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), Fitch Ratings (Fitch), and Standard & Poor's (S&P), or directly from Moody's and S&P. Credit-quality ratings obtained from Bloomberg use the following methodologies: When ratings from all three agencies are available, the median rating is used; when ratings from only two of the agencies are available, the lower rating is used; and when one rating is available, that rating is used. Credit-quality ratings obtained directly from Moody's and S&P use the higher rating for each issue. Exposures are calculated using investment book of record positions, which is based on when transactions occur, not when they settle, which can lead to the appearance of temporary negative cash balances or gross exposures greater than 100%.

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