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## Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF

PLUS invests in a diversified portfolio of Australian dollar denominated bonds. The corporate bonds which PLUS invests in are predominantly the highest yielding investment grade corporate bonds issued in Australia. Our corporate bonds ETF aims to provide investment returns, before fees and other costs, that track the performance of the Index.

# PLUS

### Benefits

#### Enhanced Australian corporate bond strategy

Invests in Australian dollar corporate bonds that offer the highest yield relative to government bonds of similar maturities.

#### Diversify and defend

Corporate bonds offer potential diversification and defensive benefits.

#### Yield premium

For an elevated risk Australian dollar corporate bonds typically offer higher yield relative to Australian government bonds.

### Performance

	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	6 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Year (% p.a.)	5 Year (% p.a.)	Since Inception (% p.a.)
Price return	0.04	0.86	2.09	2.97	1.61	-1.49	0.05
Income return	0.35	1.06	2.14	4.23	3.86	3.15	3.16
<b>Total return</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>7.20</b>	<b>5.47</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>3.21</b>
PLUS index	0.42	1.96	4.36	7.44	5.76	1.93	3.53

The table above shows past performance of the ETF from 9 May 2017. Index performance shown prior to 30 November 2011 is simulated based on the current Index methodology. Results are calculated to the last business day of the month and assume immediate reinvestment of distributions. ETF results are net of management fees and costs, but before brokerage fees or bid/ask spreads incurred when investors buy/sell on the ASX. Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance which may be lower or higher.

The Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index ("BACI") is shown for comparison purposes as it is the widely recognised benchmark used to measure the performance of the broad Australian bond market, weighted by market value. PLUS's index measures the performance of the higher-yielding AUD denominated corporate bond market with credit ratings from AAA to BB-. The index PLUS tracks has fewer bonds, fewer issuers, a different rating profile, different industry allocations, different sensitivity to interest rates and a different maturity profile than BACI.

### Key risks

An investment in our corporate bonds ETF carries risks associated with: bond markets generally, interest rate movements, issuer default, credit ratings, fund operations, liquidity and tracking an index. See the VanEck Australian Corporate Bonds Plus ETF PDS and TMD for more details.

### Fund information

#### ASX code

PLUS

#### Bloomberg code

IBXXAYM2

#### IRESS code

PLUS.AXW

#### Index

iBoxx AUD Corporates Yield Plus  
Mid Price Index

#### Inception date

09 May 2017

#### Net Assets

\$400.6M

#### Management fee\*

0.32% p.a.

#### Dividend frequency

Monthly

### Fundamentals

#### Number of Holdings

159

#### Running yield

4.47%

#### Yield to maturity

4.73%

#### Yield to worst

4.72%

#### Average maturity (years)

4.86

#### Modified duration (years)

4.12

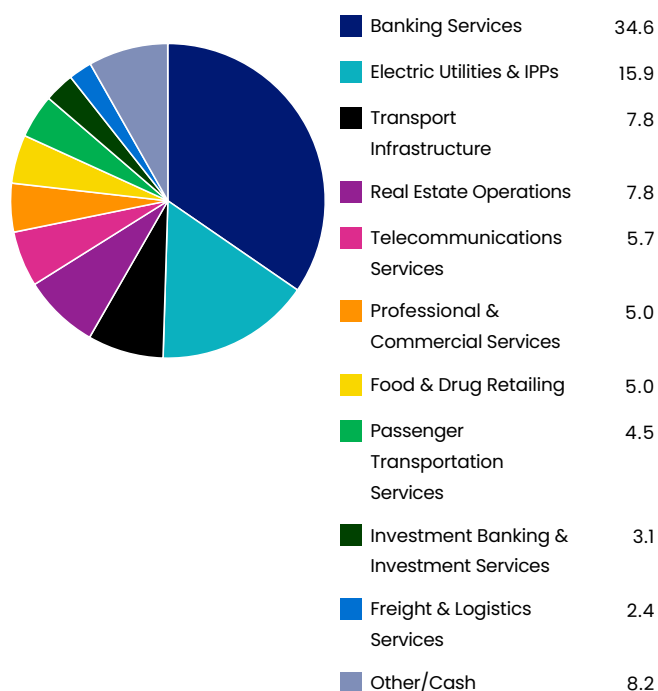
#### Credit rating\*

A-

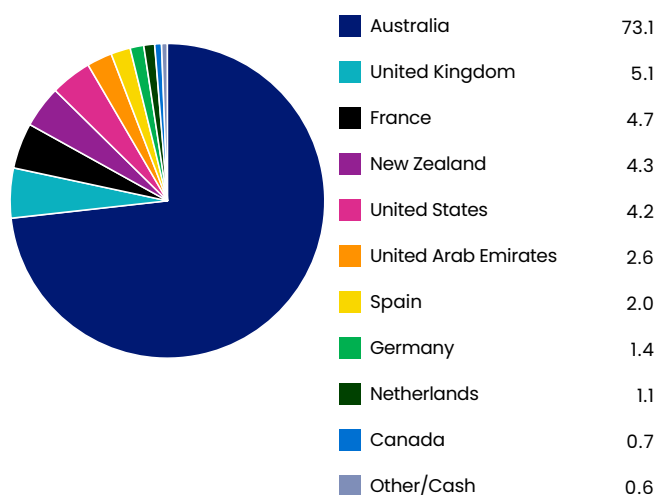
\*Other fees and costs apply.

Please see the PDS for more details.

## Sector weightings (%)



## Country weightings (%)



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Securities listed are not recommendations to buy or sell.

All figures are in Australian dollars unless stated otherwise.

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