

Flexshares Credit-Scored US Corporate Bond Index Fund (SKOR)

FlexShares Credit-Scored US Corporate Bond Index Fund seeks to provide investors the investment benefits of intermediate maturity corporate bonds while offering a contemporary credit evaluation process with improved liquidity.

STEP ONE



Refine the Corporate Bond Universe



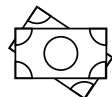
Investment-grade bonds only (Rating is considered at time of inclusion)



Maturity of at least 2 years but no more than 10 years



Top 80% issuer (based on outstanding market capitalization of debt)



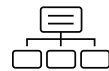
\$500 million or more per outstanding principal

STEP TWO



Determine Issuer Credit Score

Inputs:



Management Efficiency



Profitability



Solvency

STEP THREE



Proprietary Optimization

Optimize Based On:



Maximize Credit Score

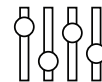


Spread (Option Adjusted Spread* similar to the universe)



Duration** (Effective Duration similar to the universe)

Includes Controls:



Maximum single security overweight / underweight (2x)

Minimum constituent weight constraint (0.01%)

Minimum absolute turnover constraint (0.01%)

Credit-Score constraint (removes lowest quintile of non-financial bonds)

Issuer maximum (8% or less)

Maximum sector overweight / underweight (+/-10%)

Reconstituted Monthly

To learn more about FlexShares, contact our team at 1-855-FlexETF (1-855-353-9383) or visit our website, www.flexshares.com.

Before investing, carefully consider the FlexShares investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. This and other information is in the prospectus and a summary prospectus, copies of which may be obtained by visiting www.flexshares.com. Read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

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**Option Adjusted Spread: Option Adjusted Spread is the yield spread which has to be added to a benchmark yield curve to discount a security's payments to match its market price.*

***Duration: Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates.*

An investment in FlexShares is subject to numerous risks, including possible loss of principal. Fund returns may not match the return of the respective indexes. A full description of risks is in the prospectus.

FlexShares Credit-Scored US Corporate Bond Index Fund (SKOR) is passively managed and uses a representative sampling strategy to track its underlying index. Use of a representative sampling strategy creates tracking risk where the Fund's performance could vary substantially from the performance of the underlying index along with the risk of high portfolio turnover. It is subject corporate bond risk, which is the risk that the issuer is unable to meet principal and interest rate payments on the obligation and may also be subject to price volatility due to such factors as interest rate sensitivity, market perception of credit worthiness of and general market liquidity. When interest rates rise, the value of corporate debt can be expected to decline. The Fund may invest in derivative instruments. Changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate with the underlying asset, rate or index and the Fund could lose more than the principal amount invested. The Fund is also non-diversified meaning the Fund performance may depend on the performance of a small number of issuers because the Fund may invest a large percentage of assets in securities issued by or representing a small number of issuers.