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# SYSTEMATIC INVESTMENT GRADE CREDIT ETF

### **OVERVIEW**

The GMO Systematic Investment Grade Credit ETF seeks to generate total return in excess of its benchmark, the Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Index, by employing active security selection.

The GMO Systematic Investment Grade Credit ETF utilizes a systematic, factor-based approach that incorporates proprietary trading signals across value, quality, and momentum. The ETF aims to deliver similar fixed income exposures to that of the benchmark, while owning a more liquid set of corporate bonds.

### FACTS

Inception	03-Jun-25
Ticker	INVG
CUSIP	90139K506
Exchange	NYSE
Total Assets	\$6mm USD
Benchmark	Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Index

### CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)

	MTD	QTD	YTD
NAV	2.09	2.09	2.09
Benchmark	2.03	2.03	2.03
Market Price	2.24	2.24	2.24
Benchmark	2.03	2.03	2.03

### ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
NAV	-	-	-	-	2.09
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	2.03
Market Price	-	-	-		2.24
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	2.03

NAV Inception Date: 3-Jun-25

Market Price Inception Date: 1-Jan-00

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not indicative of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance data may be lower or higher than the performance data provided herein. To obtain performance information to the most recent month-end, visit www.gmo.com. Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) are bought and sold through exchange trading at market price (not NAV), and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



James Donaldson, CFA Joined GMO in 2010 MBA, Boston College



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**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Fund may include: (1) Credit Risk: the risk that the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income investment or the obligor of an obligation underlying an asset-backed security will be unable or unwilling to satisfy its obligation to pay principal and interest or otherwise to honor its obligations in a timely manner; (2) Market Risk - Fixed Income Investments: the market price of a fixed income investment can decline due to a number of market-related factors, including rising interest rates and widening credit spreads or decreased liquidity stemming from the market's uncertainty about the value of a fixed income investment (or class of fixed income investments); and (3) Management and Operational Risk: the risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results, including annualized returns and annualized volatility. For a more complete discussion of these and other risks, please consult the Fund's Prospectus. **Performance Returns:** Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) are bought and sold through exchange trading at market price (not NAV), and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

### ANNUAL EXPENSES (%)

Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.25
Expense Ratio	0.25

Expense Ratio is equal to the Fund's Total Annual Operating Expenses set forth in the Fund's most recent prospectus dated October 28, 2024.

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### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Effective Duration	6.7	6.8
Average Credit Rating	BBB+	A-
Option-Adjusted Spread	97.8bps	83.2bps
Yield to Worst	5.1%	5.0%

### CREDIT RATINGS (%)

	%
AAA	1.2
AA	4.4
A	26.2
BBB	68.3

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

An investor should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. This and other important information can be found in the funds prospectus. To obtain a prospectus please visit www.gmo.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Benchmark(s): The Bloomberg US Corporate Index measures the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. It includes USD denominated securities publicly issued by US and non-US industrial, utility, and financial issuers. The index includes securities with remaining maturity of at least one year.

The GMO ETFs are distributed in the United States by Foreside Fund Services LLC. GMO and Foreside Fund Services LLC are not affiliated.

#### GLOSSARY

**Fixed Income Characteristics:** Yield (i.e., Yield-to-Worst) is internally calculated as the weighted average yield on the cash bonds over the total market value of the portfolio. **Credit Ratings:** The credit ratings above may encompass emerging debt, developed rates, and asset-backed exposure. Ratings for core portfolio holdings are derived by using the middle rating from Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. Ratings for core holdings were adjusted during the January 2021 reporting period to conform with index provider methodology. Ratings for the emerging debt portion of the portfolio are derived by applying the Standard and Poor's or Moody's issue-level ratings (sequentially), and the S&P LT Foreign currency (FC) country issuer rating for the FC debt securities and/or S&P LT Local currency (LC) country issuer rating for LC securities where a security is not rated by either of the abovementioned credit rating agencies. Final credit ratings are expressed based upon Standard and Poor's ratings scale. Standard & Poor's rates securities from AAA (highest quality) to C (lowest quality), and D to indicate securities in default; some securities are not rated (NR). BB and below are considered below investment grade securities. Please refer to our website for additional information: <a href="https://www.gmo.com/americas/benchmark-disclaimers/">https://www.gmo.com/americas/benchmark-disclaimers/</a>

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