

WESTERN ASSET TOTAL RETURN ETF

Investment overview

The Western Asset Total Return ETF (WBND) is an actively managed strategy that seeks to maximize total return consistent with prudent investment management and liquidity needs.

- WBND may benefit investors who seek to maximize total return via an actively managed, well-diversified core fixed income strategy that includes exposure to opportunistic, out of benchmark, debt sectors combined with the potential liquidity, transparency, and cost benefits of an ETF.

Investment Process:

- The Investment team leverages Western Asset's global investment capabilities and strong risk management program, employing an active process that is both top-down and bottom-up to help identify attractive opportunities and manage risk.
- Active management of duration, sector and security selection—including greater exposure to out of benchmark sectors—offers greater flexibility to respond to dynamic market conditions.
- Exposures that can expand beyond traditional sectors including high yield, inflation-linked, bank loans, non-U.S. bonds, and other non-benchmark sectors and securities can allow for compelling performance, yield and added diversification.

Sector allocation (%) as of Mar. 31, 2022

Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	31.1
Mortgage-Backed Securities	28.5
Emerging Market	12.9
Asset-Backed Securities	6.1
Bank Loans	6.0
High Yield Corporate Bonds	5.4
Cash & Other Securities	5.3
Government	4.7

Detail of mortgage-backed security allocation (%)

FHLMC	3.1
FNMA	11.6
GNMA	3.3
CMBS	5.4
Agency Hybrids	0.3
Non-Agency MBS	4.8

Currency exposure (%) as of Mar. 31, 2022

US Dollar	88.9
Indonesian Rupiah	2.3
Japanese Yen	2.1
Canadian Dollar	1.9
Australian Dollar	1.5
Mexican Peso	1.4
Norwegian Krone	0.6
South African Rand	0.5
Indian Rupee	0.5
British Pound	0.3
New Zealand Dollar	0.3
Euro	0.2
Colombian Peso	0.1
China Offshore Renminbi	-0.5

Top countries-EMD (%) as of Mar. 31, 2022

Sovereign Debt Local Currency	6.3
Sovereign Debt External Currency	3.7
Corporates External Currency	2.9

Fund Data as of Mar. 31, 2022

NASDAQ Symbol	WBND
Listing Exchange	NASDAQ - XNMS
Expense Ratio (gross/net)	0.51/0.47
CUSIP	52468L810
IOPV / IIV ¹	WBND.IV
Net Asset Value (NAV) ²	\$22.88
Market Price ²	\$23.02
Premium/Discount ³	.6%
Net Assets	\$113.3M
Fund Benchmark	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (USD)
Fund Benchmark Ticker	LBUSTRUU
Inception Date	10/03/18
Fiscal Year End	Mar
Distribution Frequency, if any	Monthly
Lipper Category	Core Plus Bond Funds
Morningstar Category	Intermediate Core-Plus Bond

Statistics as of Mar. 31, 2022

Number of holdings	807
Effective duration	8.2 yrs
Weighted avg life	11.2 yrs
30-day SEC yield ⁴	3.18%
30-day SEC yield (without waiver)	3.14%

Credit quality allocation (%) as of Mar. 31, 2022

AAA	33.4
AA	6.0
A	13.3
BBB	28.8
Below BBB	16.5
Not Rated	2.1

Gross expenses are the Fund's total annual operating expenses. Net expenses reflect contractual fee waivers and/or reimbursements, where these reductions reduce the Fund's gross expenses, which cannot be terminated prior to May 01, 2022 without Board consent. The Gross and Net Expenses listed include 0.02 of Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses ("AFFE") that are required to be shown in the Fund's prospectus. AFFE reflects the Fund's pro rata share of fees and expenses relating to its investments in acquired funds; however, AFFE are not incurred directly by the Fund. Therefore, AFFE are not reflected in the Fund's audited financial statements or financial highlights.

¹ **The Indicative Optimized Portfolio Value (IOPV)** represents the underlying basket of securities plus the cash component and it is updated every 15 seconds through the trading day.

² **Net Asset Value (NAV)** is total assets less total liabilities divided by the number of shares outstanding. **Market Price**, determined by supply and demand, is the price an investor purchases or sells the fund. The Market Price may differ from a fund's NAV.

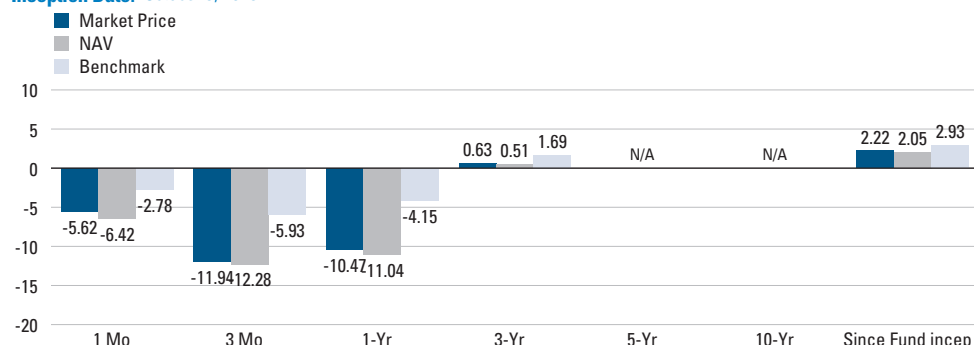
³ Shareholders may pay more than net asset value when they buy Fund shares and receive less than net asset value when they sell those shares, because shares are bought and sold at current market prices.

⁴ The **30-day SEC yield** is based on dividends accrued by the Fund's investments over a 30-day period, and not on the dividends paid by the fund, which may differ and are subject to change.

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Average Annual Total Returns (%) as of Mar. 31, 2022

Inception Date: October 3, 2018



Cumulative Total Returns (%) as of Mar. 31, 2022

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Market Price	-11.94	-2.90	10.23	12.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NAV	-12.28	-2.98	10.12	13.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benchmark	-5.93	-1.54	7.51	8.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Performance shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Retail investors buy and sell shares of ETFs at market price (not NAV) in the secondary market throughout the trading day. These shares are not individually available for purchase or redemption directly from the ETF. Market price returns are typically based upon the mid-point between the bid and ask on the fund's principal trading market when the fund's NAV is determined, which is typically 4 pm eastern time (US). These returns will not represent your returns had you traded shares at other times. YTD is calculated from January 1 of the reporting year. For the most recent month-end information, please visit www.franklintempleton.com. Return figures for periods over one year are annualized.

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Effective Duration is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. **Duration** measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes.

Fund Benchmark:

The **Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index** is a broad-based bond index comprised of government, corporate, mortgage and asset-backed issues, rated investment grade or higher, and having at least one year to maturity. Please note an investor cannot invest directly in an index.

If you are neither a resident nor a citizen of the United States or if you are a non-U.S. entity, the ETF's ordinary income dividends (which include distributions of net short-term capital gains) will generally be subject to a 30% U.S. federal withholding tax, unless a lower treaty rate applies. For further information, please see the ETF's prospectus which is available on the website www.franklintempleton.com. Redemption payments will be effected within the specified number of calendar days following the date on which a request for redemption in proper form is made. For more information, please see the ETF's statement of additional information (SAI) which can be found on www.franklintempleton.com.

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Portfolio management

Western Asset Management is one of the world's leading fixed-income managers. With a focus on long-term fundamental value investing that employs a top-down and bottom-up approach, the firm has nine offices around the globe and deep experience across the range of fixed-income sectors. Founded in 1971, Western Asset has been recognized for an approach emphasizing team management and intensive proprietary research, supported by robust risk management.

What should I know before investing?

The Fund is newly organized, with a limited history of operations. Fixed-income securities involve interest rate, credit, inflation and reinvestment risks; and possible loss of principal. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed-income securities falls. High-yield securities include greater price volatility, illiquidity and possibility of default. International investments are subject to special risks, including currency fluctuations, social, economic and political uncertainties, which could increase volatility. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. Derivatives, such as options and futures, can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses, and have a potentially large impact on fund performance. The use of leverage may increase volatility and possibility of loss. Potential active and frequent trading may result in higher transaction costs and increased investor liability. Asset-backed, mortgage-backed or mortgage related securities are subject to prepayment and extension risks. Active management and diversification do not ensure gains or protect against market declines.

Where can I find more information?

Online you'll find the most current performance data, commentary, prospectus and more information on each of our managers and products. Before investing, carefully consider a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. You can find this and other information in each prospectus, and summary prospectus, if available, at www.franklintempleton.com. Please read the prospectus carefully.



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