

PIMCO ETFs

OBJECTIVE: CORE | AS OF: 31 MARCH 2017

TICKER: **BOND**
 FUND INCEPTION DATE: **29 FEBRUARY 2012**
 CUSIP: **72201R775**
 TOTAL NET ASSETS (IN MILLIONS): **\$2,006.1**

Portfolio manager

David Braun



Jerome Schneider



Daniel Hyman

**Fund description**

The PIMCO Active Bond Exchange-Traded Fund (Ticker: BOND) is a diversified portfolio of high quality bonds that is actively managed, seeking current income and long-term capital appreciation, consistent with prudent investment management. BOND invests primarily in investment grade debt securities, and discloses all portfolio holdings on a daily basis. The Fund will seek to maintain a fairly consistent level of dividend income, and generally seeks to manage capital gain distributions. However, there can be no assurance that a change in market conditions or other factors will not result in a significant change in the Fund's distribution rate or that the rate will be sustainable in the future. With a primary benchmark of the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index, the fund offers a core bond strategy that is designed to capitalize on opportunities across multiple sectors of the fixed income market.

Investor benefits

The ETF structure allows for trading throughout the day, and BOND has the same expense ratio for all investors, regardless of transaction size. Fund shares are publicly traded and conveniently available to any investor who can access a major stock exchange.

Potential benefits of this fund include:

- **Direct access** to PIMCO's portfolio management expertise, including global credit analysis and interest rate forecasting
- Portfolio diversification, income, the opportunity for capital appreciation and excess return in an **actively managed, risk-managed framework**
- An investment strategy **managed for all market environments**, emphasizing both top-down macroeconomic analysis and bottom-up issue selection
- Full **benefits and flexibility** of the ETF vehicle, including intraday pricing, the ability to be traded using limit and stop loss orders as well as on margin, daily portfolio disclosure and low investment minimum (1 share)

Basic facts

Total expenses	0.56% ¹
Dividend frequency	Monthly

Bond risk measures

Effective maturity (yrs)	7.63
Effective duration (yrs)	5.05
# of Holdings	497

Sector diversification (%)

Market value weighted

US Government - Treasury ²	75.0
US Government - Agency ³	0.0
Swaps and Liquid Rates ⁴	-32.3
Mortgage	44.3
Invest. Grade Credit	22.8
High Yield Credit	4.0
Non-USD Developed	-9.0
Emerging Markets	6.8
Municipal	2.1
Other	1.5
Net Other Short Duration Instruments ⁵	-15.3

The fund advantage

BOND deploys PIMCO's time-tested investment process, which combines top-down and bottom-up strategies. Top-down strategies are driven by our global secular outlook for the forces likely to influence the economy and financial markets over the next three to five years and our cyclical views of six- to 12-month trends. Bottom-up strategies drive our security selection process and facilitate the identification and analysis of potentially undervalued securities. By combining perspectives from both the portfolio and security levels, we strive to add value over time within acceptable levels of portfolio risk. BOND benefits from the firm's expertise in active fixed income investing, economic forecasting, central bank policy analysis and risk management. Since the firm's inception in 1971, PIMCO has been a pioneer in fixed income total return investing, and is now a market leader in active ETF management.

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Performance (total returns)

	Since Inception	5 yr	3 yr	1 yr	6 mos	3 mos
PIMCO ETF						
NAV	4.42	4.15	3.36	2.72	-0.57	1.62
Share price (market price)	4.39	4.11	3.35	2.71	-0.58	1.60
Benchmark (%)	2.19	2.34	2.68	0.44	-2.18	0.82

Performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee or a reliable indicator of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so that Fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when sold. Performance data current to the most recent month-end is available at www.pimcoetfs.com or by calling 888.400.4ETF.

Differences in the Fund's performance versus the index and related attribution information with respect to particular categories of securities or individual positions may be attributable, in part, to differences in the pricing methodologies used by the Fund and the index. There is no assurance that any fund, including any fund that has experienced **high or unusual performance** for one or more periods, will experience similar levels of performance in the future. High performance is defined as a significant increase in either 1) a fund's total return in excess of that of the fund's benchmark between reporting periods or 2) a fund's total return in excess of the fund's historical returns between reporting periods. Unusual performance is defined as a significant change in a fund's performance as compared to one or more previous reporting periods.

Full range of investment strategies

PIMCO offers access to these other investment strategies. To learn more, please visit pimco.com.

Alternatives	Asset Allocation	Core
Credit	Emerging Markets	Equity
Global	Inflation Protection	Tax Efficient

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the funds carefully before investing. This and other information are contained in the Fund's prospectus, which may be obtained by contacting your PIMCO representative. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

¹ Total expenses excluding Other Expenses (i.e. interest expense and trading and transactional expenses) is 0.55%.

² Includes U.S. Treasury notes, bonds, futures, and inflation-protected securities ³ Includes U.S. agencies, FDIC-guaranteed and government-guaranteed corporate securities, and supranationals ⁴ Includes U.S. dollar denominated interest rate swaps, swaptions, options, and other rate related derivatives. Other portfolio derivatives, where applicable, may be included as part of other sectors based upon their underlying risk characteristics. ⁵ Net Other Short Duration Instruments includes securities and other instruments (except instruments those tied to emerging markets by country of risk) with an effective duration less than one year and rated investment grade or higher or, if unrated, determined by PIMCO to be of comparable quality, commingled liquidity funds, uninvested cash, interest receivables, net unsettled trades, broker money, short duration derivatives and derivatives offsets. With respect to certain categories of short duration securities, the Adviser reserves the discretion to require a minimum credit rating higher than investment grade for inclusion in this category. Derivatives Offsets includes offsets associated with investments in futures, swaps and other derivatives. Such offsets may be taken at the notional value of the derivative position.

Prior to 17 May 2017, the Active Bond Exchange-Traded Fund was named the Total Return Active Exchange-Traded Fund. David Braun, Jerome Schneider and Daniel Hyman began managing the fund on 17 May 2017.

Exchange Traded Funds ("ETF") are afforded certain exemptions from the Investment Company Act. The exemptions allow, among other things, for individual shares to trade on the secondary market. Individual shares cannot be directly purchased from or redeemed by the fund. Purchases and redemptions directly with ETFs are only accomplished through creation unit aggregations or "baskets" of shares. Investment policies, management fees and other information can be found in the individual ETF's prospectus.

Investments made by a Fund and the results achieved by a Fund are not expected to be the same as those made by any other PIMCO-advised Fund, including those with a similar name, investment objective or policies. A new or smaller Fund's performance may not represent how the Fund is expected to or may perform in the long-term. New Funds have limited operating histories for investors to evaluate and new and smaller Funds may not attract sufficient assets to achieve investment and trading efficiencies. A Fund may be forced to sell a comparatively large portion of its portfolio to meet significant shareholder redemptions for cash, or hold a comparatively large portion of its portfolio in cash due to significant share purchases for cash, in each case when the Fund otherwise would not seek to do so, which may adversely affect performance.

A word about risk: Investing in the bond market is subject to certain risks including the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of changes in interest rates; the risk that fund shares could trade at prices other than the net asset value; and the risk that the manager's investment decisions might not produce the desired results. Investing in **foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities** may involve heightened risk due to currency fluctuations, and economic and political risks, which may be enhanced in emerging markets. **Mortgage and asset-backed securities** may be sensitive to changes in interest rates, subject to early repayment risk, and their value may fluctuate in response to the market's perception of issuer creditworthiness; while generally supported by some form of government or private guarantee there is no assurance that private guarantors will meet their obligations. **High-yield, lower-rated, securities** involve greater risk than higher-rated securities; portfolios that invest in them may be subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk than portfolios that do not. **Derivatives** may involve certain costs and risks such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit, management and the risk that a position could not be closed when most advantageous. Investing in derivatives could lose more than the amount invested.

The value of most bond funds and fixed income securities are impacted by **changes in interest rates**. Bonds and bond funds with longer durations tend to be more sensitive and more volatile than securities with shorter durations; bond prices generally fall as interest rates rise. Duration is a measure of a portfolio's price sensitivity expressed in years.

Although the Fund may seek to maintain stable distributions, the Fund's distribution rates may be affected by numerous factors, including but not limited to changes in realized and projected market returns, fluctuations in market interest rates, Fund performance, and other factors. There can be no assurance that a change in market conditions or other factors will not result in a change in the Fund's distribution rate or that the rate will be sustainable in the future. For instance, during periods of low or declining interest rates, the Fund's distributable income and dividend levels may decline for many reasons. For example, the Fund may have to deploy uninvested assets (whether from purchases of Fund shares, proceeds from matured, traded or called debt obligations or other sources) in new, lower yielding instruments. Additionally, payments from certain instruments that may be held by the Fund (such as variable and floating rate securities) may be negatively impacted by declining interest rates, which may also lead to a decline in the Fund's distributable income and dividend levels.

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Not FDIC Insured	May Lose Value	Not Bank Guaranteed
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Performance characteristics

SEC 30-day yield (%) 2.99%

Trading information

Ticker symbol: BOND
 CUSIP: 72201R775
 iNav (indicative NAV) ticker: BOND.IV
 Lead Market Maker: Knight Clearing Services LLC
 Exchange: NYSE Arca

About the benchmark

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable, and dollar denominated. The index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis.

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