

# State Street® IG Public & Private Credit ETF



Highlights  
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- The State Street® IG Public & Private Credit ETF (PRIV) is an actively managed core-plus bond strategy seeking to maximize risk-adjusted returns alongside current income, by primarily allocating to investment-grade debt securities, including both public and private credit instruments
- PRIV is managed by the State Street Active Fixed Income Team, and the portfolio managers use a risk-aware, macroeconomic top-down approach, combined with bottom-up security selection, to construct a portfolio that seeks to overweight the most attractive sectors and issuers
- PRIV may invest in private credit instruments sourced by Apollo Global Securities LLC; private credit will generally range between 10–35% of the Fund's portfolio
- PRIV has outperformed 86% of its peers since inception, while registering a top quintile Sharpe Ratio (20<sup>th</sup> percentile) and top decile (3<sup>rd</sup> percentile) Information Ratio<sup>1</sup>

## Fund information

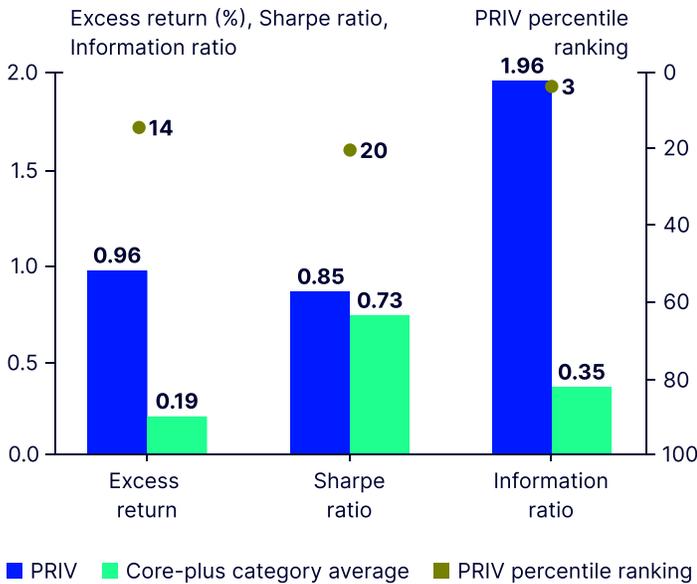
Fund name	State Street® IG Public & Private Credit ETF
Ticker	PRIV
Inception date	February 26, 2025
Primary benchmark	Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index
Gross/net expense ratio	0.55%
Strategy type	Active

Source: State Street Investment Management, as of March 1, 2026. The gross expense ratio is the fund's total annual operating expenses ratio. It is gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements. It can be found in the fund's most recent prospectus.

## A differentiated core-plus approach for alpha generation

PRIV is an actively managed core-plus strategy integrating investment-grade public and private credit exposures within a core-plus risk framework. And rather than take on excess risk to generate excess return (yield), PRIV's portfolio construction approach seeks to place an emphasis on improving risk-adjusted outcomes by managing macro factor biases while utilizing a potential unique source of alpha (e.g., investment-grade private credit).

**Figure 1: PRIV's absolute and risk-adjusted performance relative to peers**

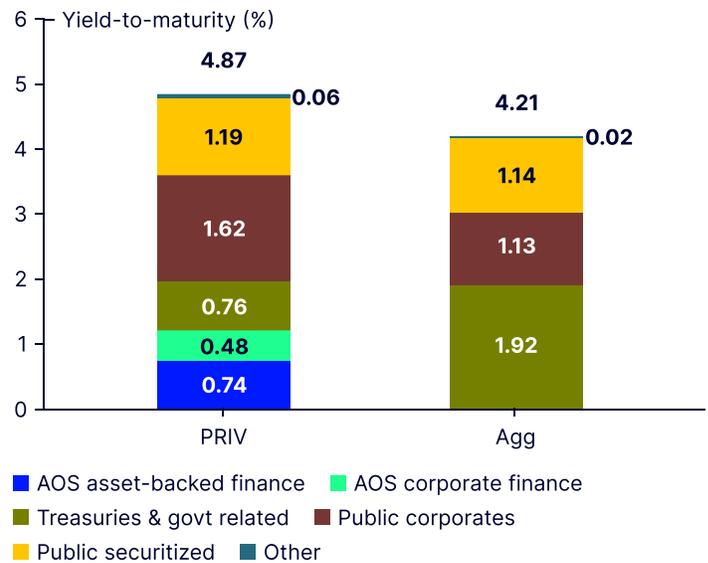


Source: Morningstar, period: 02/26/2025–02/26/2026. **The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Peer group includes US-domiciled mutual funds (oldest share class) and ETFs in the intermediate core-plus bond Morningstar category. Percentile ranks are scored from 1 to 100, where lower is better. Calculation benchmark = Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index.

A design intended to help provide access to a broader opportunity set for employing issuer and sector selection, while seeking to diversify sources of potential high quality income and return. Since inception in early 2025, and amid a complex macro backdrop that featured both drawdowns (e.g., Liberation Day) and rallies (e.g., monetary easing impulses), this design framework has produced strong results, as PRIV has:

- Outperformed its benchmark, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (“the Agg”) by 96 basis points<sup>2</sup>
- Registered top 14<sup>th</sup> percentile absolute returns (7.3%) within the Morningstar intermediate core-plus bond category<sup>3</sup>
- Produced a risk-adjusted return, based on Sharpe Ratio (0.85), that sits in the top 20<sup>th</sup> percentile within the Morningstar intermediate core-plus bond category<sup>4</sup>

**Figure 2: PRIV's diversified sources of yield relative to the Agg**



Source: State Street Investment Management, as of 02/26/2026. **The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Agg = Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index. An AOS investment is an investment that is sourced directly by Apollo. These investments may, but not necessarily, also be originated and structured by an Apollo affiliated entity.

- Delivered high performing excess returns without taking on significant excess volatility, as PRIV's Information Ratio (1.96) sits in the top 3<sup>rd</sup> percentile within the Morningstar intermediate core-plus bond category<sup>5</sup>

Figure 1 illustrates these metrics versus peers. And the strong absolute and risk adjusted performance, specifically the elevated Information Ratio, highlights the strategy's ability to employ unique, differentiated credit exposures as a source of excess returns with a high degree of consistency and without taking outsized risks. Rather than relying on high turnover tactical market timing or utilizing lower quality credit to enhance performance.

As the portfolio blends investment-grade public credit with select private credit exposures, the sources of income significantly differ than those found in core bond exposures. As shown in figure 2, PRIV generates yield from a more diversified mix of fixed income segments, relying more on high quality private and public corporates and less on Treasuries than the Agg.

Meanwhile, the return drivers are less correlated and sensitive to below investment-grade trends typically relied on by core-plus managers to derive alpha. For example, given the unique nature of PRIV's source of alpha generation over the past year, the correlation of excess returns to its benchmark have a low correlation to other core-plus managers' excess returns. PRIV's average correlation of excess returns against those of the largest 10 active core-plus ETFs is 0.35 compared with an average pairwise excess return correlation of 0.50 for those top 10 ETFs.<sup>6</sup> The lesser excess return correlation metric for PRIV helps illustrate the potential benefit of adding PRIV to a broader asset allocation mix as differentiated core-plus solution that can help diversify sources of income and return.

## About State Street Investment Management and Apollo Global Securities

PRIV is managed by State Street Investment Management, leveraging its expertise in ETF implementation, portfolio construction, and risk management. The team's proprietary long-term structural and intermediate-term cyclical views help support the portfolio construction process related to sector allocations, credit rating exposure, and rate sensitivity.

### Standard performance

Ticker	Name	1 month (%)	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	Annualized					Inception date	Gross expense ratio (%)
					1 year (%)	3 year (%)	5 year (%)	10 year (%)	Since inception (%)		
<b>PRIV (NAV)</b>	State Street® IG Public & Private Credit ETF	-0.21	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	5.59	02/26/2025	0.55
<b>PRIV (MKT)</b>	State Street® IG Public & Private Credit ETF	-0.26	1.15	—	—	—	—	—	5.55	—	—

Source: State Street Investment Management, as of December 31, 2025. **The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted. All results are historical and assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Visit [ssga.com](https://www.ssga.com) and respective fund website for most recent month-end performance.** Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. The gross expense ratio is the fund's total annual operating expenses ratio. It is gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements. It can be found in the fund's most recent prospectus.

The team develops those views by analyzing macroeconomic factors, financial conditions, and industry and sector trends. Additionally, the team conducts rigorous fundamental and issuer-specific relative value research before including a security in the portfolio.

Private credit exposure is mainly sourced through Apollo's private credit platform, one of the most established and scaled private credit investors globally with \$723 billion in AUM.<sup>7</sup>

Apollo's scale and depth of experience across investment-grade private credit markets enable access to a diverse selection of exposures, driven by Apollo's credit business and broader origination ecosystem spanning 16 standalone platforms.

Access to private credit helps PRIV seek out potentially high-quality opportunities typically unavailable in traditional public fixed income portfolios, supporting the strategy's objective of generating differentiated outcomes while remaining anchored within a core risk profile.

- 1 Morningstar, period: 02/26/2025–02/26/2026. **The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Peer group includes US-domiciled mutual funds (oldest share class) and ETFs in the intermediate core-plus bond Morningstar category. Percentile ranks are scored from 1 to 100, where lower is better. Calculation benchmark = Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index.
- 2 Bloomberg Finance L.P., period: 02/26/2025–02/26/2026. **The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Based on total return (NAV used for PRIV). Index returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. Index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income as applicable.
- 3 Morningstar, period: 02/26/2025–02/26/2026. **The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Based on total return (NAV used for funds). Peer group includes US-domiciled mutual funds (oldest share class) and ETFs in the intermediate core-plus bond Morningstar category. Percentile ranks are scored from 1 to 100, where lower is better.
- 4 Morningstar, period: 02/26/2025–02/26/2026. **The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Based on total return (NAV used for funds). Peer group includes US-domiciled mutual funds (oldest share class) and ETFs in the intermediate core-plus bond Morningstar category. Percentile ranks are scored from 1 to 100, where lower is better.
- 5 Morningstar, period: 02/26/2025–02/26/2026. **The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Based on daily total return (NAV used for funds). Peer group includes US-domiciled mutual funds (oldest share class) and ETFs in the intermediate core-plus bond Morningstar category. Percentile ranks are scored from 1 to 100, where lower is better. Calculation benchmark = Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index.
- 6 Morningstar, period: 02/26/2025–02/26/2026. **The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Based on daily total returns (NAV used for funds). Calculation benchmark = Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index. Top 10 active core-plus ETFs = 10 largest actively managed, US-domiciled ETFs within the intermediate core-plus bond Morningstar category by assets under management.
- 7 Apollo, as of September 30, 2025.

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**Market risk:** The Fund’s investments are subject to changes in general economic conditions, general market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investing in markets. Investment markets can be volatile and prices of investments can change substantially due to various factors including, but not limited to, economic growth or recession, changes in interest rates, inflation, changes in the actual or perceived creditworthiness of issuers, and general market liquidity

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**Valuation risk:** Some portfolio holdings, potentially a large portion of the Fund's investment portfolio, may be valued on the basis of factors other than market quotations. This may occur more often in times of market turmoil or reduced liquidity. There are multiple methods that can be used to value a portfolio holding when market quotations are not readily available. The value established for any portfolio holding at a point in time might differ from what would be produced using a different methodology or if it had been priced using market quotations. Portfolio holdings that are valued using techniques other than market quotations, including "fair valued" securities, may be subject to greater fluctuation in their valuations from one day to the next than if market quotations were used. In addition, there is no assurance that the Fund could sell or close out a portfolio position for the value established for it at any time, and it is possible that the Fund would incur a loss because a portfolio position is sold or closed out at a discount to the valuation established by the Fund at that time.

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