

This semi-annual shareholder report contains important information about ALPS | Smith Core Plus Bond ETF (the "Fund" or "SMTH") for the period of December 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025 (the "Period"). You can find additional information about the Fund at <https://www.alpsfunds.com/exchange-traded-funds/smith>. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-866-759-5679.

WHAT WERE THE FUND COSTS FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS?

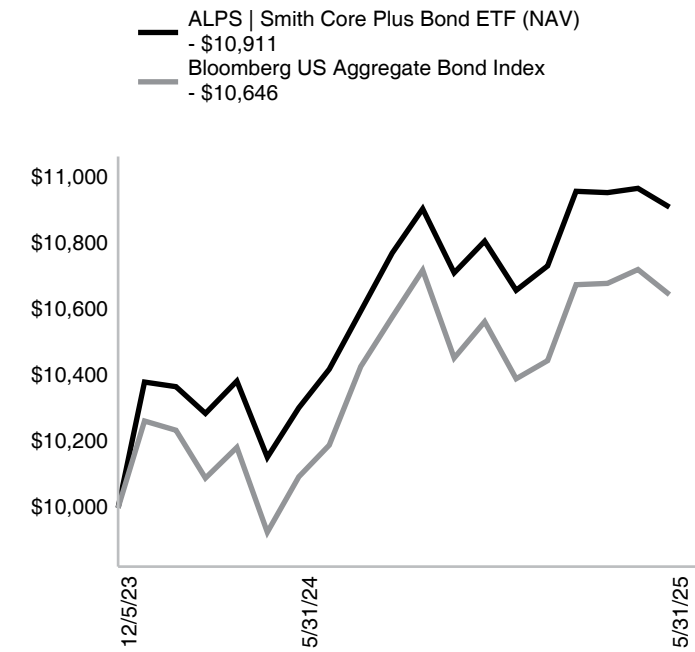
(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

| | Costs of a \$10,000 Investment | Costs Paid as a Percentage of a \$10,000 Investment |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| ALPS Smith Core Plus Bond ETF | \$30 | 0.59%* |

* Annualized

Comparison of change in value of a \$10,000 investment in the Fund and the Index

The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor of the Fund's future performance. The chart and the Average Annual Total Returns table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or sale of Fund shares.



Average Annual Total Returns (as of May 31, 2025)

| | 1 Year | Since Inception (12/05/2023) |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| ALPS Smith Core Plus Bond ETF - NAV | 5.91% | 6.04% |
| Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index† | 5.46% | 4.29% |

For the most current month-end performance data please visit www.alpsfunds.com or call 1-866-759-5679.

† Broad-based securities market index.

WHAT ARE SOME KEY FUND STATISTICS? (as of May 31, 2025)

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Net Assets | \$1,821,227,284 |
| Number of Portfolio Holdings | 809 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 79% |
| Total Advisory Fees Paid | \$4,510,583 |

WHAT DID THE FUND INVEST IN?

Top Ten Holdings*

| | |
|---|--------|
| United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 01/15/2035 2.13% | 6.61% |
| U.S. Treasury Note 10/31/2029 4.13% | 5.09% |
| U.S. Treasury Bond 08/15/2044 4.13% | 4.42% |
| U.S. Treasury Note 01/31/2030 4.25% | 3.32% |
| U.S. Treasury Bond 02/15/2055 4.63% | 3.01% |
| U.S. Treasury Bond 05/15/2055 4.75% | 2.70% |
| U.S. Treasury Bond 05/15/2035 4.25% | 2.67% |
| U.S. Treasury Note 11/30/2029 4.13% | 2.44% |
| U.S. Treasury Bond 02/15/2045 4.75% | 2.26% |
| U.S. Treasury Note 03/31/2030 4.00% | 2.17% |
| Total % of Top 10 Holdings | 34.69% |

Sector Allocation*

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|------------------------|---------|
| Government | 41.54% |
| Mortgage Securities | 18.52% |
| Financials | 11.67% |
| Industrials | 4.87% |
| Energy | 4.76% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 4.66% |
| Health Care | 4.52% |
| Consumer Staples | 3.14% |
| Communications | 2.24% |
| Technology | 2.19% |
| Utilities | 1.23% |
| Materials | 0.57% |
| Money Market Fund | 0.09% |
| Total | 100.00% |

* % of Total Investments.

Holdings are subject to change.

WHERE CAN I FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND?

If you wish to view additional information about the Fund, including but not limited to the Fund's prospectus, financial information, holdings, and proxy voting information, please visit <https://www.alpsfunds.com/exchange-traded-funds/smith>.

HOUSEHOLDING

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