

# CRDT | Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF

## Why CRDT?

### Diversified Fixed Income Exposure

Can invest across the full spectrum of fixed income securities, including U.S. Treasuries, Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS), high yield corporate bonds, international bonds, and special situations.

### Value-Driven Approach

Focused on investing opportunistically — allocating where there is compelling value rather than a benchmark allocation.

## An Opportunistic Strategy Designed for Return and Resilience

**Return Drivers:** Concentrated in areas where the team has comparative advantage and deep experience.

**Risk Management:** Disciplined guardrails calibrated to the needs of opportunistic approach but focused on stability of return profile.



**Quantitative Framework:** Identify highly asymmetric payoff profiles in liquid markets



**Structured Products:** Capitalize on mispricing of complex or poorly understood products



**Credit Research:** Unlock value through intensive research in special situations

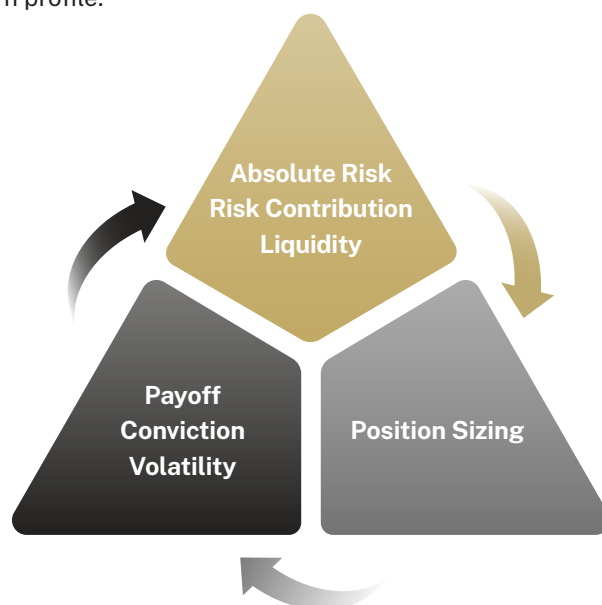
## Key Portfolio Benefits

- » Multi-sector, opportunistic approach allows CRDT to be deployed as a single-fund fixed income solution
- » Low correlations with stocks and bond indexes make CRDT an effective portfolio diversifier

## Key Statistics

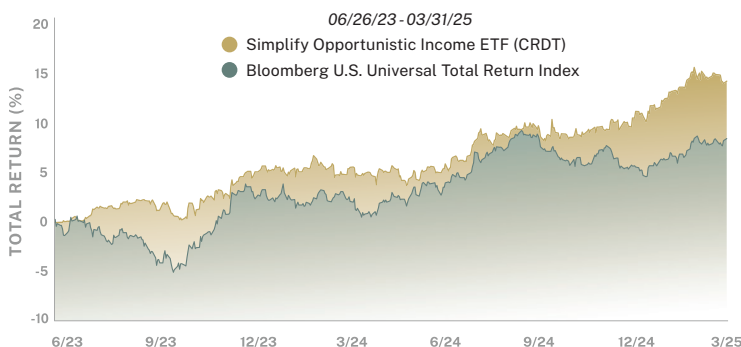
	CRDT	U.S. Universal Bond Index
Cumulative Return	14.37%	8.51%
Annualized Return	7.67%	4.60%
Annualized Volatility	5.12%	5.41%
Maximum Drawdown	2.86%	5.71%
Sharpe Ratio	0.51	-0.06

Source: LSEG & FactSet. Data 06/27/23 – 03/31/25.



## CRDT Total Return

### CRDT vs. Bloomberg U.S. Universal Total Return Index



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Performance as of 03/31/25 | Inception Date: 06/26/23

Cumulative Total Return					Annualized Total Return		Gross Expense Ratio (%)	1.48
	3 Months (%)	6 Months (%)	YTD (%)	Since Inception (%)	1 Year (%)	Since Inception (%)	Net Expense Ratio**	—
Nav	3.64	4.44	3.64	14.46	9.04	7.96	SEC 30-Day Yield (%)	8.18
Market Price	3.39	4.31	3.39	14.36	9.07	7.92	SEC 30-Day Yield Unsubsidized (%)	—
Bloomberg U.S. Universal Total Return Index	2.66	-0.15	2.66	8.31	5.24	4.64		

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## Definitions

**Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS):** Investment products similar to bonds. Each MBS consists of a bundle of home loans and other real estate debt bought from the banks that issued them. Investors in mortgage-backed securities receive periodic payments similar to bond coupon payments.

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**An investment in the fund involves risk, including possible loss of principal.**

The fund is actively-managed is subject to the risk that the strategy may not produce the intended results. The fund is new and has a limited operating history to evaluate. The Fund invests in ETFs (Exchange-Traded Funds) and entails higher expenses than if invested into the underlying ETF directly. The lower the credit quality, the more volatile performance will be. When junk bonds sell off, the lowest-rated bonds are typically hit hardest known as blow up risk. Likewise, the riskiest bonds typically rise fastest in a bull market however these investments that don't have a credit rating are typically the most volatile, hard to price and the least liquid.

The use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. These risks include (i) the risk that the counterparty to a derivative transaction may not fulfill its contractual obligations; (ii) risk of mispricing or improper valuation; and (iii) the risk that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate, or index. Derivative prices are highly volatile and may fluctuate substantially during a short period of time. The use of leverage by the Fund, such as borrowing money to purchase securities or the use of options, will cause the Fund to incur additional expenses and magnify the Fund's gains or losses. The Fund's investment in fixed income securities is subject to credit risk (the debtor may default) and prepayment risk (an obligation paid early) which could cause its share price and total return to be reduced. Typically, as interest rates rise the value of bond prices will decline and the fund could lose value.

**Emerging Markets Risk.** Investing in emerging markets involves not only the risks described with respect to investing in foreign securities, but also other risks, including exposure to economic structures that are generally less diverse and mature, limited availability and reliability of information material to an investment decision, and exposure to political systems that can be expected to have less stability than those of developed countries. **Futures Risk.** The Fund's use of futures involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.

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