Commentary Active Investing

Q4 2024

SPDR® MyIncome Target Maturity ETFs — Corporate Bonds

Portfolio Manager Insights

- The Funds' outperformed their respective benchmarks, from 6 to 22 bps in the fourth quarter of 2024, and from 8 to 39 bps since inception, after fees.
- The Funds' averaged 6 bps higher yield levels relative to their benchmarks as of quarter-end.
- Higher exposures to the BBB-rated issuers relative to their indices and variations in sector selection/issuer, contributed to positive excess performance.

Fund Positioning and Outlook

Performance was driven by sector allocation and security selection in terms of both issuer and credit rating. Our overweight to the Banking sector as well as a preference for Big 6 issuers versus Regional Bank issuers was a significant contributor to performance across the Mylncome suite. Our selection within some of the Consumer Cyclical sectors (Autos, Gaming, and Retailers) also contributed to performance.

We maintained an overweight to BBB-rated securities across the suite throughout Q4, as the basis versus higher-rated securities was attractive. However, given overall spread levels which are near historical tights, our lower-rated holdings tend to be more defensive with less cyclical sectors such as Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals and Utilities.

While spreads are hovering near all-time tights, the macro backdrop remains fairly constructive and corporate balance sheets are well positioned. This should provide support for spreads despite valuations that are rich to long-term fair value. If the macroeconomic backdrop weakens, or corporate balance sheets deteriorate, we may shift to a more conservative approach to our positioning.

Fund Performance

	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	1 Year (%)	5 Year (%)	Since Inception* (%)	Average Yield To Worst (%)
SPDR® SSGA My2026 Corporate Bond ET	TF (MYCF)		,			
NAV	0.67	_	_	_	0.83	4.84
Market Value	0.90	_	_	_	0.88	
ICE 2026 Maturity US Corporate Index	0.44	_	5.02	1.90	0.44	
SPDR® SSGA My2027 Corporate Bond ET	F (MYCG)		· ·			`
NAV	-0.13	-	_	_	-0.12	4.81
Market Value	0.09	_	_	_	-0.07	
ICE 2027 Maturity US Corporate Index	-0.19	-	4.22	1.62	-0.28	
SPDR® SSGA My2028 Corporate Bond ET	TF (MYCH)					
NAV	-0.87	-	_	_	-0.88	5.02
Market Value	-0.66	_	_	_	-0.80	
ICE 2028 Maturity US Corporate Index	-0.93	_	4.39	1.49	-1.00	
SPDR® SSGA My2029 Corporate Bond E	F (MYCI)					
NAV	-1.34	_	_	_	-1.42	4.94
Market Value	-1.15	-	-	_	-1.34	
ICE 2029 Maturity US Corporate Index	-1.40	_	3.61	1.23	-1.52	
SPDR® SSGA My2030 Corporate Bond E	TF (MYCJ)					
NAV	-1.91	_	_	_	-2.08	5.14
Market Value	-1.77	_	_	_	-2.01	
ICE 2030 Maturity US Corporate Index	-2.09	_	2.92	0.13	-2.27	
SPDR® SSGA My2031 Corporate Bond E	TF (MYCK)					
NAV	-2.30	_	_	_	-2.35	5.30
Market Value	-2.12	_	_	_	-2.26	
ICE 2031 Maturity US Corporate Index	-2.40	-	4.34	-1.00	-2.49	
SPDR® SSGA My2032 Corporate Bond ET	TF (MYCL)					
NAV	-2.70	_	_	_	-2.86	5.35
Market Value	-2.51	_	_	_	-2.75	
ICE 2032 Maturity US Corporate Index	-2.79	_	3.16	0.44	-2.94	
SPDR® SSGA My2033 Corporate Bond ET	TF (MYCM)					
NAV	-2.88	_	_	_	-3.00	5.43
Market Value	-2.71	-	_	_	-2.90	
ICE 2033 Maturity US Corporate Index	-3.10	-	2.27	0.33	-3.27	
SPDR® SSGA My2034 Corporate Bond E	F (MYCN)					
NAV	-3.00	_	_	_	-3.22	5.49
Market Value	-2.81	_	_	_	-3.12	
ICE 2034 Maturity US Corporate Index	-3.14	_	6.39	0.17	-3.36	

^{*} Inception date: September 23, 2024.

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