

**Portfolio Managers**

**Michael V. Salm**  
(industry since 1989)

**Andrew C. Benson**  
(industry since 2008)

**Albert Chan, CFA**  
(industry since 2002)

**Sriketan Mahanti**  
(industry since 2000)

**Objective**

Putnam ESG Core Bond ETF seeks high current income consistent with what Putnam Management believes to be prudent risk.

**Type**

Active, fully transparent, traditional ETF with daily disclosure of portfolio holdings to public investors and traders

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>CUSIP</b>
PCRB	746729607

**Primary exchange**

NYSE

**Fund distributor**

Foreside Fund Services, LLC

**Inception**

January 19, 2023

**Benchmark**

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index

**Morningstar category**

Intermediate Core Bond

**Lipper category**

Core Bond

**Serves investors who may be considering:**

- A taxable bond fund
- Limited duration risk relative to the benchmark
- A core fixed income strategy as part of a broadly diversified portfolio

**Not FDIC insured  
May lose value  
No bank guarantee**

# Putnam ESG Core Bond ETF (PCRB)

Income securities diversified across multiple sectors for all-weather performance

**Diverse opportunities**

Invests across sectors of the U.S. bond market, including mortgage-backed securities, corporate bonds, and other government obligations

**Bottom-up process**

Pursues benchmark outperformance mainly through security selection, while subsector allocations within the benchmark and macro strategies also serve as potential alpha generators

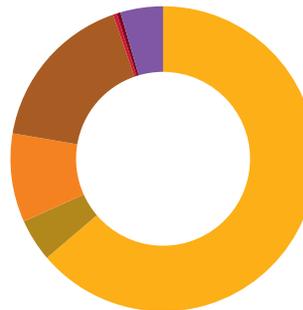
**Integrated ESG approach**

Incorporates consideration of material environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues that managers view as additive to the fundamental understanding of each issuer

**Pursuing opportunities inside and outside the benchmark**

**Portfolio quality**

● AAA	63.7%
● AA	4.5
● A	9.4
● BBB	17.0
● BB	0.4
● Not rated	0.4
● Net cash	4.5



Holdings represent 100% of the portfolio and will vary over time. Credit qualities are shown as a percentage of the fund's net assets. A bond rated BBB or higher (A-3 or higher, for short-term debt) is considered investment grade. This chart reflects the highest security rating provided by one or more of Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. Ratings and portfolio credit quality will vary over time. Cash and net other assets, if any, represent the market value weights of cash, derivatives, and short-term securities in the portfolio. **The fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency.**

**Portfolio composition**

U.S. Treasury/agency	38.5%
Agency pass-through	29.8
Investment-grade corporate bonds	27.5
Commercial MBS	6.8
Asset-backed securities (ABS)	0.4
High-yield corporate bonds	0.3
Emerging-market bonds	0.2
Net cash	4.5

Allocations may not total 100% of net assets because the table includes the notional value of derivatives (the economic value for purposes of calculating periodic payment obligations), in addition to the market value of securities.

**Annualized total return at net asset value**

Inception: 1/19/23	NAV	Market price	Benchmark*
Q1	-0.43%	-0.43%	-0.78%
1 year	1.96	2.14	1.70
Since inception	1.21	1.44	1.08

*Current performance may be lower or higher than the quoted past performance, which cannot guarantee future results. Share price, principal value, and return will vary, and you may have a gain or loss when you sell your shares. Performance assumes reinvestment of distributions and does not account for taxes.*

Shares of any ETF are bought and sold at market price (not NAV), may trade at a discount or premium to NAV, and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

*Returns less than one year are not annualized. For the most recent month-end performance, please call 1-833-228-5577 or visit the fund's website at putnam.com.*

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**Total expense ratio**

0.35%

**Dividend frequency**

Monthly

**Average effective duration**

6.02

**Average effective maturity**

8.62

**Net assets**

\$513.69M

**Experienced portfolio managers**

- Michael Salm is Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income, and a seasoned veteran with experience in multiple economic and credit cycles over more than three decades. He specializes in strategies related to mortgage and structured credit products, as well as interest-rate and volatility derivatives.
- Portfolio Manager Andrew Benson specializes in investment-grade and corporate credit strategies. He also collaborates on ESG integration, assessing the fundamental relevance of ESG issues at a security level and the potential for alpha generation and risk mitigation.
- Albert Chan is Head of Portfolio Construction within Fixed Income and a portfolio manager on many funds and institutional accounts. He is responsible for term structure strategies, including interest-rate and foreign currency trading implementation, as well as quantitative modeling.
- Portfolio Manager Sriketan Mahanti specializes in agency residential mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities and is responsible for constructing portfolios.

**Alpha** is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility of a mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha.

**Average effective maturity** depends on the maturity of the underlying bonds within each fund. The longer the maturity, the greater the interest-rate risk. **Average effective duration** provides a measure of a fund's interest-rate sensitivity. The longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive the fund is to shifts in interest rates.

**Consider these risks before investing:** Investing with a focus on companies or issuers that exhibit a commitment to ESG factors may result in the fund investing in certain types of companies or issuers that underperform the market as a whole. In evaluating an investment opportunity, we may make investment decisions based on information and data that is incomplete or inaccurate. Due to changes in the products or services of the companies and issuers in which the fund invests, the fund may temporarily hold securities that are inconsistent with its ESG investment criteria.

Fixed income investments are subject to interest-rate risk (the risk of bond prices falling if interest rates rise) and credit risk (the risk of an issuer defaulting on interest or principal payments). Interest-rate risk is generally greater for longer-term bonds, and credit risk is generally greater for below-investment-grade bonds. Risks associated with derivatives include increased investment exposure (which may be considered leverage) and, in the case of over-the-counter instruments, the potential inability to terminate or sell derivatives positions and the potential failure of the other party to the instrument to meet its obligations. Unlike bonds, funds that invest in bonds have fees and expenses. Funds that invest in government securities are not guaranteed. Mortgage-backed investments, unlike traditional debt investments, are also subject to prepayment risk, which means that they may increase in value less than other bonds when interest rates decline and decline in value more than other bonds when interest rates rise. The fund may have to invest the proceeds from prepaid investments in other investments with less attractive terms and yields.

The value of investments in the fund's portfolio may fall or fail to rise over time for a variety of reasons, including general economic, political, or financial market conditions; investor sentiment and market perceptions; government actions; geopolitical events or changes; and factors related to a specific issuer, geography, industry, or sector. These and other factors may lead to increased volatility and reduced liquidity in the fund's portfolio holdings. Our investment techniques, analyses, and judgments may not produce the outcome we intend. You can lose money by investing in the fund.

**You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before you invest. This and other important information is contained in the fund's prospectus available on [putnam.com](http://putnam.com) or by calling 1-833-228-5577. Please read carefully before you invest.**

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