

# Xtrackers Short Duration High Yield Bond ETF



SHYL: NYSE Arca, Inc.

## Semi-Annual Shareholder Report — February 28, 2025

This semi-annual shareholder report contains important information about the Xtrackers Short Duration High Yield Bond ETF (the "Fund") for the period September 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at [dws.com/etfreports](https://dws.com/etfreports). You can also request this information by contacting us at (844) 851-4255.

### What were the Fund costs for the last six months?

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

| Fund | Costs of a \$10,000 investment | Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment |
|------|--------------------------------|---|
| SHYL | \$10                           | 0.20% <sup>(a)</sup>                                |

<sup>(a)</sup> Annualized.

Gross expense ratio as of the latest prospectus: 0.20%. See prospectus for any contractual or voluntary waivers; without a waiver, costs would have been higher.

### Key Fund Statistics

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Net Assets (\$)                   | 156,226,707 |
| Number of Portfolio Holdings      | 776         |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate (%)       | 26          |
| Total Net Advisory Fees Paid (\$) | 122,262     |
| Modified duration to worst        | 2.5 years   |

Modified duration to worst is the measure of sensitivity of the prices of bonds held by the Fund to a change in interest rates, computed using each bond's nearest call or maturity date.

### What did the Fund invest in?

#### Credit Quality

| Credit Rating | % of Net Assets |
|---------------|-----------------|
| BBB           | 6%              |
| BB            | 58%             |
| B             | 24%             |
| CCC           | 11%             |
| CC            | 0%              |

#### Sector Allocation

| Sector                 | % of Net Assets |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Consumer, Cyclical     | 19%             |
| Communications         | 18%             |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical | 16%             |
| Financial              | 13%             |
| Energy                 | 11%             |
| Industrial             | 9%              |
| Basic Materials        | 5%              |
| Technology             | 5%              |
| Utilities              | 3%              |
| Diversified            | 0%              |

#### Geographical Diversification

| Country        | % of Net Assets |
|----------------|-----------------|
| United States  | 80%             |
| Canada         | 6%              |
| United Kingdom | 2%              |
| Luxembourg     | 2%              |
| Netherlands    | 2%              |
| Other          | 6%              |

The quality ratings represent the highest of Moody's Investor Services, Inc. ("Moody's"), S&P Global Ratings (S&P) or Fitch Ratings Inc. (Fitch) credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's, S&P and Fitch represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Credit quality measures a bond issuer's ability to repay interest and principal in a timely manner and is measured on a scale that ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. Credit quality does not remove market risk and is subject to change.

Holdings-based data is subject to change.

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## Additional Information

If you wish to view additional information about the Fund, including, but not limited to, its prospectus, quarterly holdings, and financial statements and other information, please visit [dws.com/etfreports](https://dws.com/etfreports). For information about the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures and how the Fund voted proxies related to its portfolio securities, please visit [dws.com/en-us/resources/proxy-voting](https://dws.com/en-us/resources/proxy-voting). This additional information is also available free of charge by contacting us at (844) 851-4255.

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## Householding

Householding is an option available to certain fund investors. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Please contact your broker-dealer if you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, or if you are currently enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status.

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Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Bond investments are subject to interest rate, credit, liquidity and market risks to varying degrees. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Foreign investing involves greater and different risks than investing in U.S. companies, including currency fluctuations, less liquidity, less developed or less efficient trading markets, lack of comprehensive company information, political instability and differing auditing and legal standards. Funds investing in a single industry (or group of industries), country or in a limited geographic region generally are more volatile than more diversified funds. Investments in lower-quality ("junk bonds") and non-rated securities present greater risk of loss than investments in higher-quality securities. Performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, use of sampling strategies or operational inefficiencies. An investment in this Fund should be considered only as a supplement to a complete investment program for those investors willing to accept the risks associated with that fund. Please read the prospectus for more information.

**This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. We advise you to consider the Fund's investment objectives, risk factors, and charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the Fund, which can be requested by calling (844) 851-4255, or visit [dws.com/etfreports](https://dws.com/etfreports) to view or download a prospectus. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

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