## Betashares U.S. Treasury Bond 20+ Year ETF Currency Hedged





**29 November 2024** 

#### **Objective**

GGOV aims to track the performance of an index (before fees and expenses) that provides exposure to a portfolio of high-quality, long-dated, fixed rate US Treasury bonds, hedged into AUD.

#### **Benefits**



#### **Highest credit quality**

US Treasury bonds are among the highest credit quality and most liquid of all securities.



US Treasury bonds historically have been among the better-performing assets during US recessions and periods of global economic weakness.



GGOV's focus on long maturity US Treasury bonds offers the potential for attractive income, paid quarterly.



#### Efficient asset allocation

GGOV's focus on long maturity US Treasury bonds provides a capital-efficient way of adding duration (bonds with greater price sensitivity to changes in interest rates ) to portfolios.

#### **Performance**

PERIOD	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	3 yr (p.a.)	5 yr (p.a.)	10 yr (p.a.)	Inception (p.a.)#
FUND	2.00%	-2.23%	5.01%	4.68%	-	-	-	-6.73%
INDEX	1.82%	-2.39%	4.98%	4.76%	-13.93%	-6.54%	-0.31%	-6.69%

#### Calendar year performance

PERIOD	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
FUND	-3.49%	-0.24%	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDEX	-3.63%	0.46%	-32.74%	-4.77%	18.68%	13.91%	-1.76%	9.74%

Value of \$100 invested since inception



Source: Betashares, Bloomberg. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Fund returns are calculated in A\$ using net asset value per unit at the start and end of the specified period and do not reflect the brokerage or bid-ask spread that investors may incur when buying and selling units on the ASX. Returns are after fund management costs, assume reinvestment of any distributions and do not take into account income tax.

 ${}^{\prime} Inception\ refers\ to\ the\ inception\ date\ of\ GGOV's\ current\ investment\ strategy\ on\ 23\ August\ 2022.\ Prior\ to\ the\ inception\ date,\ GGOV\ traded\ under\ a\ different\ investment\ strategy\ as\ the\ Betashares\ Global\ Government\ Bond\ 20+\ Year\ ETF\ -\ Currency\ Hedged.\ Information\ about\ GGOV's\ noticed to the control of t$ performance prior to this inception date is available on request by emailing info@betashares.com.au or calling 1300 487 577.

#### **Fund information**

Betashares Funds can be bought or sold during the trading day on the ASX, and trade like shares.

ASX CODE GGOV **BLOOMBERG CODE** GGOV AU IRESS CODE GGOV.AXW **DISTRIBUTIONS QUARTERLY** MGT FEE 0.19% P.A. **EXPENSES** CAPPED AT 0.03% P.A. **FUND INCEPTION 7 MAY 20 CURRENT STRATEGY INCEPTION** 23 AUG 22

#### About the index



S&P U.S. TREASURY 20+ YEAR AUD HEDGED BOND INDEX **BLOOMBERG CODE** SPBDADHT NO OF COMPONENTS 40

#### Notice:

GGOV's benchmark index and name was changed on 23 August 2022.

Refer to the Product Disclosure Statement dated 23 August 2022, and ASX announcement dated 15 July 2022 available at www. betashares.com.au for more information.

### Categorisation

US GOVERNMENT BONDS

RISK MITIGATION

PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION

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100.0%





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#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Credit quality**



#### **Top 10 exposures**

Bond	Weighting
US Treasury Bond 4.625% May-54	5.0%
US Treasury Bond 4.75% Nov-53	4.8%
US Treasury Bond 4.25% Aug-54	4.7%
US Treasury Bond 4.25% Feb-54	4.7%
US Treasury Bond 4.125% Aug-53	4.2%
US Treasury Bond 4% Nov-52	3.7%
US Treasury Bond 2.375% May-51	3.5%
US Treasury Bond 3.625% Feb-53	3.4%
US Treasury Bond 3.625% May-53	3.4%
US Treasury Bond 2% Aug-51	3.2%

#### Yield and portfolio characteristics

Running yield (local currency, $\%$ p.a.) $^1$	3.81%	
Yield to maturity (local currency, % p.a.) <sup>2</sup>	4.52%	
Estimated FX hedging impact (% p.a.) $^3$	-0.44%	
Average maturity (yrs) <sup>4</sup>	25.82	
Modified duration (yrs) <sup>5</sup>	16.40	
Average credit rating <sup>6</sup>	AA+	

## 1 Average coupon yield of the bonds in the portfolio (weighted by market value). Subject to

- change over time as interest rates and constituents change. Does not account for FX hedging impact. Yield is variable.

  2 The annualised total expected return of a portfolio if underlying bonds are held to maturity and do not default, and the coupons are reinvested. Does not account for FX hedging impact.
- 3 The cost / carry from hedging the fund's FX exposures. This is an estimated number calculated by annualising the current 1-month forward points of the relevant currency pairs.
- 4 Average length of time until the current bonds in the portfolio mature (weighted by market value)
- 5 An approximation of the sensitivity of the portfolio's value to a change in interest rates, e.g. modified duration of 18 years implies a 0.1% rise in the reference interest rate can be expected to reduce portfolio value by 1.8%.
- 6 Average credit rating for the bonds in the portfolio. Credit ratings are opinions only and are not to be used as a basis for assessing investment merit. Ratings are subject to change.

Source: Bloomberg. Yields do not take into account fund fees and costs.

#### **Distributions**

#### 12 mth distribution yield (%)

2.6%

Yield is calculated by summing the prior 12-month per unit distributions divided by the closing NAV per unit at the end of the relevant period. Yield will vary and may be lower at time of investment. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

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