Xtrackers Short Duration High Yield Bond ETF

SHYL: NYSE Arca, Inc.

Annual Shareholder Report — August 31, 2026

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the Xtrackers Short Duration High Yield Bond ETF (the "Fund") for the period September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026. You can find additional information about the Fund at dws.com/etfreports. You can also request this information by contacting us at (844) 851-4255.

What were the Fund costs for the last year?

(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	$20	0.20%

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.

How did the fund perform last year and what affected its performance?

The Fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the Solactive USD High Yield Corporates Total Market 0-5 Year Index (the Underlying Index). The Underlying Index is designed to track the performance of short-term publicly issued US dollar denominated below investment grade corporate debt.

The Fund returned 4.32% for the period ended August 31, 2026. The Fund's underlying index returned 4.50% and the Fund's broad-based index the Bloomberg U.S. Universal Bond Index returned 2.23% during the same period, while the Fund's additional, more narrowly based index, the Solactive USD High Yield Corporates Total Market Index, returned 4.87%.

The majority of sectors contributed positively to performance during the period with the greatest contribution coming from Consumer Cyclical, Consumer Non-Cyclical and Energy. The Transportation and Utility Other sectors detracted from performance.

Fund Performance

Cumulative Growth of an Assumed $10,000 Investment



Yearly periods ended August 31

Solactive USD High Yield Corporates Total Market 0-5 Year Index is designed to track the performance of short-term publicly issued US dollar-denominated below investment grade corporate debt.

Bloomberg U.S. Universal Bond Index measures the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated taxable bonds that are rated either investment grade or high yield. The index includes U.S. Treasury bonds, investment-grade and high yield U.S. corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities, and Eurodollar bonds.

The Bloomberg U.S. Universal Bond Index is a required broad-based index that represents the fund's overall debt market.

The Solactive USD High Yield Corporates Total Market Index is designed to track the performance of the segment of the U.S. dollar-denominated high yield liquid corporate bonds.

The Solactive USD High Yield Corporates Total Market Index is a more narrowly based index that reflects the market sector in which the Fund invests.

Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses and it is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Average Annual Total Returns

Fund/Index	1-Year	5-Year	Since Inception 1/10/18
Xtrackers Short Duration High Yield Bond ETF-NAV	4.32%	4.94%	4.77%
Solactive USD High Yield Corporates Total Market 0-5 Year Index	4.50%	4.97%	4.86%
Bloomberg U.S. Universal Bond Index	2.23%	0.10%	1.95%
Solactive USD High Yield Corporates Total Market Index	4.87%	4.01%	4.63%

Performance shown is historical. The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor or guarantee of the Fund's future performance. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The performance graph and returns table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the sale of Fund shares. Shares are bought and sold at market price (closing price) not net asset value (NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. To obtain the most recent month-end performance data visit etf.dws.com/en-us/etf-products or call (844) 851-4255.

Key Fund Statistics

Net Assets ($)	267,263,118
Number of Portfolio Holdings	831
Portfolio Turnover Rate (%)	46
Total Net Advisory Fees Paid ($)	503,302
Modified duration to worst	2.2 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	8%
BB	62%
B	22%
CCC	7%
CC	0%

Sector Allocation

Sector	% of Net Assets
Consumer, Cyclical	19%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	18%
Communications	16%
Financial	15%
Industrial	9%
Energy	9%
Technology	5%
Basic Materials	5%
Utilities	2%
Diversified	0%

Geographical Diversification

Country	% of Net Assets
United States	83%
Canada	5%
Luxembourg	2%
United Kingdom	2%
Japan	2%
Other	4%

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.

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. 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. This additional information is also available free of charge by contacting us at (844) 851-4255.

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.

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 to view or download a prospectus. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

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