

# Palmer Square Credit Opportunities ETF (PSQO)

# April 2025

#### **Fund Refresher**

As a refresher, the Palmer Square Credit Opportunities ETF seeks a high level of current income, with a secondary objective of long-term capital appreciation. By investing with a flexible mandate with the goal of allocating to a more diverse mix of opportunities across corporate credit and structured credit. Given the current opportunity, the ETF is primarily focused on executing on relative value available in collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"), investment grade corporate bonds ("IG Corps"), high yield corporate bonds ("HY Corps"), mortgage-backed securities ("MBS"), asset-backed securities ("ABS") and bank loans.

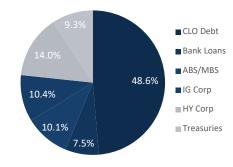
#### What makes the Palmer Square Credit Opportunities ETF Distinct?

- Access to a flexible approach which invests in an actively managed portfolio of CLOs, high-quality bonds across corporates, asset-backed securities, and bank loans
- Expanded set of credit opportunities coupled with low interest rate duration bias provides diversification potential for fixed income portfolios
- Low spread duration positioning should lessen susceptibility to spread widening risk and volatility, while still maintaining solid yield potential

# **Portfolio Snapshot**

	03/31/2025
Interest Rate Duration	0.82 yrs
Spread Duration	1.73 yrs
Credit Spread	161
Weighted Average Price	99.5
Current Yield	5.75%
Yield to Expected Call	5.51%
Yield to Maturity	5.58%
30-Day SEC Yield (subsidized)	5.43%
30-Day SEC Yield (unsubsidized)	5.43%

#### Asset Allocation (as of 03/31/2025)



# Performance Update, as of 03/31/2025

	Q1 2025 <sup>1</sup>	YTD <sup>1</sup>	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
Palmer Square Credit Opportunities ETF (PSQO) (NAV)	1.45%	1.45%	3.59%
Palmer Square Credit Opportunities ETF (PSQO) (Market Price)	1.65%	1.65%	3.85%
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate 1-3 Year Index	1.62%	1.62%	2.14%

The performance data quoted represents past performance and that past performance does not quarantee future results. Investment return and principal value 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 information quoted. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end please call 866-933-9033. The Fund's gross/net expense ratio is 0.50%/0.50%.

Please note the allocation above is a % of NAV and does not include hedges. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to change and risk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Partial Period: From 9/11/2024 – 03/31/2025. <sup>2</sup>Inception date: 9/11/2024

Performance and Attribution: PSQO has returned 1.45% (net of fees) at NAV during Q1 and 3.59% (net of fees) at NAV since inception. The ETF benefitted from a number of factors including a broadbased rally in credit spreads and high coupons, particularly within our CLO exposure. Solid credit fundamentals remain supported by a strong technical backdrop based on consistently positive fund flows and limited net new supply growth in corporate credit markets. CLO Debt remains the strategy's largest performance contributor at +0.89% in Q1, while corporates also provided a meaningful +0.28% during the quarter. Below is a summary of major benchmark performance for comparison.

Selected Indices*	Q1 2025 Performance	YTD 2024 Performance
Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Index	+2.92% (Yield -0.35%)	+0.58% (+0.37%)
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	+2.78% (spread +1bps)	+1.25% (-8bps)
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Index	+2.31% (spread +13bps)	+2.13% (-19bps)
Bloomberg 1-3 Year U.S. Corporate Index	+1.62% (spread +5bps)	+5.28% (-15bps)
Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Index	+1.00% (spread +58bps)	+8.19% (-36bps)
iBoxx Liquid Leveraged Loan Index	-0.10% (DM +30bps)	+8.50% (-61bps)
Palmer Square CLO Senior Debt Index	+1.28% (DM +14bps)	+7.41% (-33bps)
Palmer Square CLO Debt Index	+1.53% (DM +28bps)	+13.22% (-135bps)
S&P 500 Index	-4.28%	+25.00%
STOXX 600 Index	+5.94%	+9.62%

Source: Bloomberg as of 03/31/2025.

# **Relative Value and Current Upside Potential**

We see value in CLO debt at current levels, as spreads are still wide compared to other areas of corporate credit. If CLO debt levels return to their tight post crisis spreads, total return potential is still attractive. We currently favor newer vintage issue CLO deals with cleaner portfolios. Please see the table of indices below highlighting current price and spreads as well as potential upside from current levels (The data is as of April 14 given significant move wider in spreads since quarter end.) Yield to Expected (YTE) illustrates the yields if spreads were to stay the same and the bonds pull to par by maturity. The Average 1-yr Upside represents an opportunity for the 1 year total return if spreads return to their 10 year average levels, and the Tight 1yr Upside represents the an opportunity for the 1 year total return if spreads return to their 10 year tight levels. 1,2

PALMER SQUARE CLO INDEX LEVELS AND 1YR UPSIDE TO AVERAGE/TIGHTS					
Rating	Current Average Price	Discount Margin	Yield to Expected	Average 1yr Upside <sup>1</sup>	Tight 1yr Upside <sup>2</sup>
AAA	\$99.60	145	5.19%	6.21%	6.58%
AA	\$99.08	196	5.73%	7.22%	7.60%
A	\$98.77	238	6.16%	7.94%	8.32%
BBB	\$98.04	359	7.40%	9.22%	11.77%
ВВ	\$93.97	780	11.67%	16.13%	19.86%
В	\$69.95	1191	15.92%	24.97%	32.11%

Source: JPM/Intex/Palmer Square. As of 04/14/2025. Below investment grade ratings are subject to higher risks. Figures shown are not indicative of the performance of the Fund. ¹Refers to the potential increase in value of the investment in one year if spreads return to 10-year average levels. <sup>2</sup>Refers to the potential increase in value of the investment in one year if spreads return to 10-year tight levels. The potential increase in value is calculated by determining the return resulting from the positive or negative difference between the current price of the securities and the price of the securities at the respective spread levels noted in the hypothetical performance (i.e., spread levels at 10-year averages) plus the income from anticipated coupon payments over the next 12 months. For purposes of this analysis, anticipated coupon payments incorporate the forward LIBOR/SOFR curve. The presented hypothetical performance does not reflect the impact of material economic and market factors on decision making, any changes to the Fund over time, and was prepared with the benefit of hindsight. Please see Notes and Disclosures for definitions.

# Allocation Summary (as of 03/31/2025)

Allocation	% Allocation	YTE	<b>Rate Duration</b>	<b>Spread Duration</b>
Corp IG	10.1%	4.65%	2.40 yrs	2.40 yrs
Corp HY	13.6%	6.01%	2.33 yrs	2.33 yrs
Bank Loans IG	0.2%	5.71%	0.25 yrs	5.36 yrs
Bank Loans HY (1L)	7.1%	6.95%	0.25 yrs	4.29 yrs
Bank Loans HY (2L)	0.0%			
CLO AAA	22.4%	5.03%	0.25 yrs	1.90 yrs
CLO AA	0.0%			
CLO A	0.0%			
CLO BBB	22.1%	6.79%	0.25 yrs	1.44 yrs
CLO BB	2.5%	9.45%	0.25 yrs	1.43 yrs
CLO B	0.0%			
ABS	10.1%	4.57%	0.72 yrs	0.72 yrs
Treasuries	8.7%	2.92%	0.59 yrs	

• CLO Allocation/Opportunity to Capture Income and Total Return: As of quarter-end, 47.0% of the portfolio was invested in CLO debt. When looking across corporate and structured credit, CLO debt is one of the few asset classes that are still trading close to their historical averages and continue to look compelling vs. corporates. Given wider spreads and high base rates, breakeven spread widening across the CLO capital stack is still very high. We continue to add to CLO portfolios that are higher quality and more liquid as we believe they will continue to outperform portfolios with more risky collateral.

Given the current high yields and low duration, CLO AAAs have provided a much steadier return stream vs corporates. Over the past 5 years, CLO AAAs have returned 25.83% vs corporates at +0.92% with much lower volatility. Given uncertainty in the current rate environment, we expect this trend to continue.

- Bank Loan Allocation: As of quarter-end, bank loan exposure was 7.3% of the portfolio. . We continue to focus on higher quality bank loans in both the primary and secondary markets; however, the lack of recent new money transactions has limited the opportunity set in primary. Loan technicals remained strong in the first quarter, supported by consistent fund inflows, strong CLO issuance, and low new money supply. While early April volatility softened these technicals, it also significantly reduced the repricing risk that had previously weighed on spreads and has created more compelling opportunities in the secondary market. Corporate fundamentals remain an acute focus, especially in light of recent changes to the macroeconomic backdrop. We remain constructive on higher quality U.S. bank loans and may seek to increase allocations in light of more compelling spreads and prices.
- High Yield Bond Allocation: As of quarter-end, HY corporate bond exposure was 13.6% of the portfolio. Spread valuations remained challenged during the quarter, but we did add exposure to shorter duration, discounted BB bonds to provide relative price stability and potential upside convexity. Overall, the HY corporate allocation is conservatively positioned with a heavy skew towards higher quality issuers in defensive sectors. Since quarter end, HY corporate bond spreads have widened by more than 50bps and dispersion across sectors and ratings has increased. We've utilized this volatility to selectively rotate into credit-specific opportunities at more attractive levels. We believe HY corporate spreads are approaching more attractive levels but remain patient in our approach to adding incremental risk or exposure.
- <u>ABS/MBS Allocation:</u> As of quarter-end, ABS exposure was 10.1% of the portfolio. In ABS, we
  continue to like prime consumer borrowers while subprime consumers continue to struggle with
  higher inflation.

<sup>\*</sup>Please see Notes and Disclosure for definitions.

# **Summary Themes:**

- I. Conservative Positioning
- II. Tariff Chaos and the Impact on Growth and Corporate Fundamentals
- III. 2025 Outlook: A Resilient US Economy, Rate Volatility to Continue, Floating Rate Credit Remains an Attractive Source of Steady Income

#### **Theme I. Conservative Positioning**

• The Fund maintained its defensive positioning in the first quarter, which certainly helped mitigate losses and preserve capital late in the quarter (more on tariffs below). This positioning was driven by: (i) continued spread compression, with most credit asset classes approaching historically tight levels; (ii) low spread volatility, supported by robust fundamentals and favorable market technicals; and (iii) elevated interest rate volatility, reinforcing our preference for floating rate credit. Notable changes include a modest reduction in CLO Debt (-5% q/q) and an increase in High Yield (+7% q/q). Both rotations were driven by relative value, with CLO spreads and prices hitting post crisis tight, meanwhile in early January HY bonds screened as one of the few sub classes of credit trading below par. Overall, we remain conservatively positioned throughout the quarter given the increasing uncertainty around trade/tariff policy. Post quarter end, spreads have widened out significantly and we have started to deploy capital at more attractive levels.

#### Theme II. Tariff Chaos and the Impact on Growth and Corporate Fundamentals

- Trump Tariffs Broader, Higher and More Permanent Than Feared: President Trump's tariff announcement on April 2<sup>nd</sup> led to a significant market selloff, with the S&P 500 dropping by 10%+ and credit markets exhibiting increased volatility. While the tariffs were probably the most well flagged risk, what caught the market offsides was the breadth (e.g. the voluminous list of countries), magnitude (e.g. 90% tariff on Vietnam), and the implied permanence (e.g. formulaic targeting of trade deficits generically rather than simple reciprocity) of the overall tariff policy. But perhaps the most concerning element of this current episode has been the aggressive widening out of Treasury yields and acute weakening of the U.S. Dollar. Rather than benefitting from their traditional safe-haven status, long-end treasury bonds have sold off along with risky assets defying conventional wisdom. This has certainly caught the eye of key market participants as well as the Fed, and importantly, the President himself. We think the decision to delay the reciprocal tariffs was a direct consequence of treasury yield widening. As such, the Trump Put likely exists not in the equity market, but in the bond market. And the put strike might just be 4.50%.
- Damage Control and "Transitional Costs": Even if the tariffs were to be rescinded today, there has already been some amount of economic damage. The uncertainty around trade policy has almost hurt confidence and led to both consumers and corporates delaying big purchases. Projects and hiring will be paused. M&A activity is likely to slow to a halt, and credit issuance markets have gone quiet. As of April 9, the Fed GDPNOW forecast for Q2 growth stood at -1.5% on an adjusted basis. And most economists have slashed growth forecasts to be around zero +/-1%. Regardless of how the tariff policy eventually plays out, what is clear is there will be a near-term negative impact on growth. We think the administration is willing to live with some "transitional costs" but also know politicians' desire to be re-elected generally can outweigh all other motivations.

• Corporate Fundamentals Mixed, But Directionally Negative: A lower growth environment is objectively worse for Corporate America, but no other economy is capable of adjusting faster than America's. And it has become more clear in recent days that the Trump Administration is willing to be more flexible on timing, to allow companies to adjust business models to mitigate the impact of tariffs. It's too early to assess this now, but by the end of the Q1 reporting cycle, we expect the vast majority of companies will have a mitigation plan in place. Nonetheless, we expect certain industries and business models to be significantly impacted by the new trade policy regime, with smaller companies probably faring worse than larger companies. But given the idiosyncratic nature of supply chains, it will have an incredibly mixed impact. Even companies in the same industry could see drastically different outcomes depending on sourcing strategy, production footprint, pricing power, etc. Understanding these important nuances is what our analysts have been and will continue to examine in the coming months. This presents both risks and opportunities, with credit selection being as important as it's ever been.

# Theme III. Outlook: Tariff Uncertainty Creates Opportunities, Rate Volatility to Continue, Floating Rate Credit Remains an Attractive Source of Steady Income

- Tariff Uncertainty Creates a Better Entry into Credit: Palmer Square has been defensively positioned for the past 12 months on a generally tight credit spread environment. While we do not wish for market volatility, we have been waiting for a better entry point into credit to deploy our ample dry powder. This is true across all our strategies: Short Duration, Income Plus, Multi-Asset and Opportunistic Credit. We have begun to deploy capital in the post tariff world, but do so judiciously as there remains considerable uncertainty on the eventual economic impact of the new trade policy regime and the actual impact on individual companies. This is when having an experienced team of senior analysts is paramount and gives us confidence in the forward return profile.
- Rate Volatility Here to Stay: The beginning of the year has shown us that rate volatility is here to stay as the market faces a number of key issues inflation has yet to be fully vanquished, the path of rate cuts remains very uncertain, and myriad policy questions are still left outstanding (more deficit spending? tariffs? tax cuts?). We anticipate the U.S. 10-Year Treasury Bond to trade in the broad range of 3.50-5.00% in 2025 as we believe short term rates will end up near 4.00% (1 Fed Funds Rate cut) and the upward sloping shape of the curve will reestablish. Within this range, we expect rate volatility to remain elevated and the potential for the market to temporarily overshoot to the up or downside. Rates outside of this range likely bode ill for the market as it likely indicates an unexpected slowdown in the economy or a reacceleration in the rate of inflation. The market is in consensus on the asymmetrical nature of rate cuts (Fed Funds = flat or down); any discussion of rate hikes by the Fed would be highly disruptive to the market.
- Floating Rate Continues to be an Attractive Relative Value Play: We continue to view floating rate credit as the most attractive place to invest in credit due to a number of factors including: (i) current income advantage over similarly rated fixed rate credit, (ii) expectations for continued rate volatility, (iii) strong demand technicals, and (iv) our higher-for-longer rate view. While recent Fed Fund rate cuts and a steeper yield curve have eroded some of the coupon advantage, floating rate assets continue to offer a higher current yield given the spread premium offered by CLOs and Loans. This is a crucial point of differentiation as current income tends to be the primary driver of excess return in a tight spread environment. Lastly, exposure to floating rate allows investors to avoid much of the interest rate-induced volatility that we foresee in 2025.

For your reference, the following pages include several charts regarding the corporate and structured credit markets.

# **Summary**

The diverse portfolio across corporate and structured credit is positioned in predominately investment grade securities, yet has offered a strong current yield and potential opportunity for capital appreciation. We believe we are opportune in our approach to relative value and are excited about how this portfolio is positioned and its outlook.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at investorrelations@palmersguarecap.com or (816)994-3200 should you desire more information. We would also be happy to set up a call and/or meeting at your convenience.

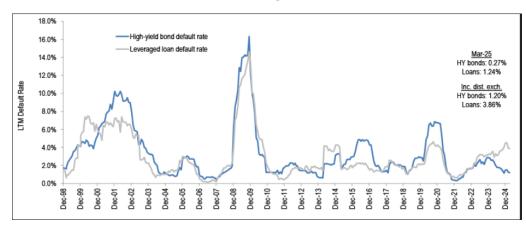


Exhibit 1: Loan default rates below recent highs

Source: J.P. Morgan; PitchBook Data, Inc; Bloomberg Finance L.P.; S&P/IHSMark; Data as of 3/31/2025

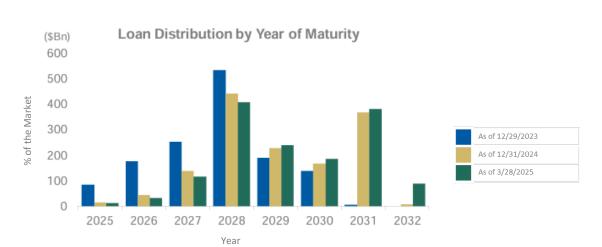
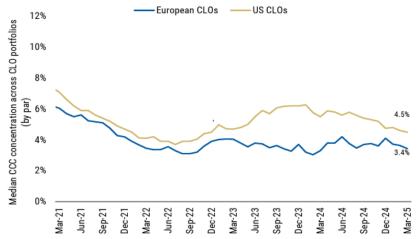


Exhibit 2: Loan maturities by YE 2026 came down by \$215bn (79%) in 2024 and continue to decline

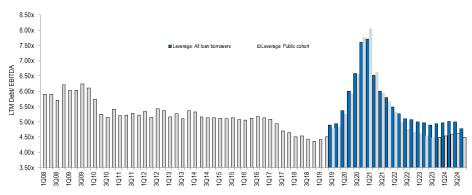
Source: ICE, Pitchbook LCD, Morgan Stanley Research as of 3/31/2025

**Exhibit 3: Median CCC assets in CLO portfolios** 



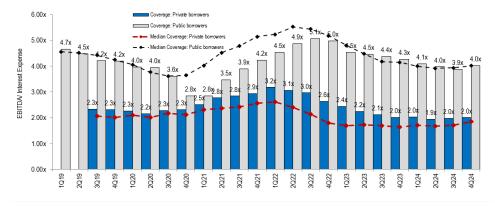
Source: Morgan Stanley Research, Intex. Data as of 3/31/2025

Exhibit 4: Loan gross leverage still near multi year low, trending lower Bank Loan Net Leverage (TM)



Source: J.P. Morgan, Capital IQ; Bixby Research and Analytics, Inc.

Exhibit 5: Interest coverage ratios in line with historical averages, larger companies outperform



Source: J.P. Morgan, Capital IQ; Bixby Research and Analytics, Inc.

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The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index of publicly issued investment grade corporate, US Treasury and government agency securities with remaining maturities of one to three years. The Bloomberg U.S. 1-3 Year Corporate Index measures the performance of investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate, taxable corporate and government-related debt with 1 to 2.9999 years to maturity. It is composed of a corporate and a non-corporate component that includes non-US agencies, sovereigns supranationals and local authorities. S&P 500 Index is a market-capitalization- weighted index of 500 leading publicly traded companies in the U.S. Bloomberg U.S. Treasury index is an index based on recent auctions of U.S. Treasury bills and is commonly used as a benchmark when determining interest rates, such as mortgage rates. Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Bond Index measures the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Index measures the USD-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market. iBoxx Liquid Leveraged Loan Index is a subset of the benchmark Markit iBoxx USD Leveraged Loan Index ("USD LLI"). iBoxx Liquid LLI tracks the total return of the 100 most liquid loans from the USD LLI index universe, offering a powerful insight into the loan market. Unlike mutual funds, indices are not managed and do not incur fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. The STOXX 600 Index seeks to offer broader exposure to European companies. Thus, it's often cited as a close European alternative to Standard & Poor's 500 Index (S&P 500). Palmer Square CLO Senior Debt Index (CLOSE) seeks to reflect the investable universe for U.S. dollar denominated CLOs. CLOSE is comprised of original rated AAA and AA debt issued after January 1, 2009 subject to certain inclusion criteria. Palmer Square CLO Debt Index (CLODI) seeks to reflect the investable universe for U.S. dollar denominated CLOs. CLODI is comprised of original rated A, BBB, and BB debt issued after January 1, 2009 subject to certain inclusion criteria. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Different types of investments involve varying degrees of risk and there can be no assurance that any specific investment will be profitable. Please note that the performance of the Fund may not be comparable to the performance of any index shown. Palmer Square has not verified, and is under no obligation to verify, the accuracy of these returns.

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London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) is the benchmark interest rate at which major global banks lend to one another. As of January 1, 2022, many banks are no longer required to submit the data needed to calculate the LIBOR rate. In June 2023, LIBOR will be replaced by SOFR. The Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) is a benchmark interest rate that reflects the cost of borrowing cash overnight, secured by U.S. Treasury securities. It's a reference rate used in financial contracts like loans and derivatives, and it replaced the LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) as the primary benchmark rate.

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