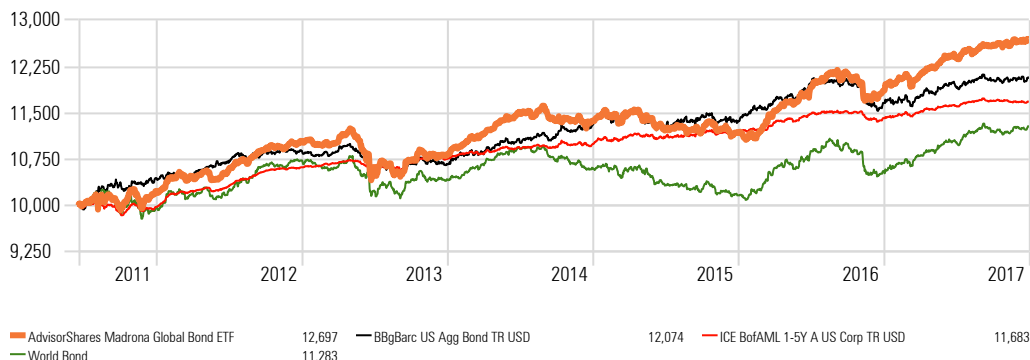


### Investment Strategy

FWDB is a consistently diversified bond strategy that invests in at least 12 distinct global income sectors, covering the entire global investable bond and income universe. FWDB allocates based on historical sector-by-sector yield curve analysis, and how the curve stands in relation to its historic spreads. FWDB typically seeks to carry an intermediate duration and moderate yield. FWDB is designed to be a core position in the bond and income portion of a diverse portfolio.

### Investment Growth

Time Period: 6/21/2011 to 12/31/2017

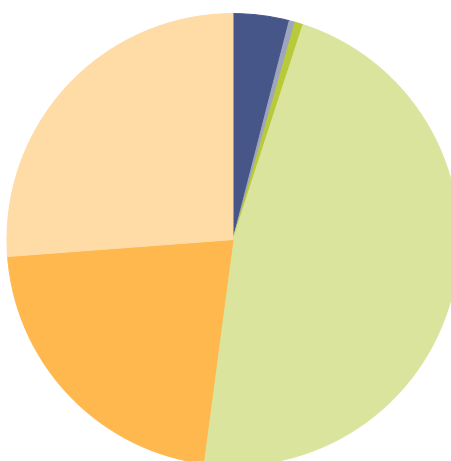


### Snapshot

Ticker	FWDB
Morningstar Rating 3 Yr	★★★
Morningstar Rating 5 Yr	★★★
Morningstar Rating Overall	★★★
Morningstar Risk Rating Overall	Average
Category	Multisector Bond
# in Category	257
Inception Date	6/20/2011
Management Fee	0.50
Assets Under Management	18,837,828

Overall Morningstar rating is derived from a weighted average of the fund's 3, 5, and 10-year (if applicable) risk-adjusted returns as of the date of this report. Category consists of 257 funds in 3 year, 202 in 5 year, and 116 in 10 year.

### Asset Allocation



Cash	4.01
US Equity	0.42
Non-US Equity	0.59
US Bond	47.09
Non-US Bond	21.71
Other	26.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

30 Day Unsubsidized SEC Yield	2.71	Prospectus Net Expense Ratio	1.41	Average Eff Duration	6.06
30 Day Subsidized SEC Yield	2.96	Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio	1.66		

### Trailing Returns Quarter-End (Annualized over 1 year)

As of Date: 12/31/2017

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
AdvisorShares Madrona Global Bond ETF (NAV)	7.08	3.74	2.85	3.72
AdvisorShares Madrona Global Bond ETF (Market)	6.73	3.54	2.78	3.68
BBgBarc US Agg Bond TR USD	3.54	2.24	2.10	2.93
ICE BofAML 1-5Y A US Corp TR USD	2.36	2.06	1.93	2.41
World Bond	6.89	2.08	1.01	1.87

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Returns less than one year are not annualized. For the Fund's most recent month end performance, please visit [www.advisorshares.com](http://www.advisorshares.com). The Advisor has contractually agreed to keep net expenses from exceeding 0.95% of the Fund's daily net assets for at least a year from the date of the Prospectus and for an indefinite period thereafter subject to annual reapproval of the agreement by the Board of Trustees.

Duration is the change of a fixed income security that will result from a 1% change in interest rates, and is based on the yield to worst date. 30-Day SEC Yield (Standardized Yield) is an annualized yield that is calculated by dividing the investment income earned by the Fund less expenses over the most recent 30-day period by the current maximum offering price. The Subsidized Yield reflects fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements recorded by the Fund during the period. Without waivers and/or reimbursements, yields would be reduced. The Unsubsidized Yield does not adjust for any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements in effect. If the Fund does not incur any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements during the period, the 30-Day Subsidized Yield and 30-Day Unsubsidized Yield will be identical.

### Calendar Year Returns

	6/21/2011 - 12/31/2011	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017	YTD
AdvisorShares Madrona Global Bond ETF (NAV)	2.31	7.83	-1.94	-1.65	6.01	7.08	7.08
AdvisorShares Madrona Global Bond ETF (Market)	2.19	8.07	-2.05	-1.75	5.87	6.73	6.73
BBgBarc US Agg Bond TR USD	4.42	4.21	-2.02	0.55	2.65	3.54	3.54
ICE BofAML 1-5Y A US Corp TR USD	-0.26	6.46	1.29	1.54	2.30	2.36	2.36
World Bond	-0.47	7.80	-2.84	-4.20	3.88	6.89	6.89

### Risk

	FWDB	Barclays US Agg Bond	Cat Avg
Alpha	1.95	0.00	0.40
Beta	0.56	1.00	0.47
Std Dev	4.00	3.83	3.90
Information Ratio (arith)	0.31		-0.39
Sortino Ratio (arith)	1.46	1.21	0.71
Sharpe Ratio (arith)	1.28	1.03	0.61
Down Capture Ratio	46.78	100.00	45.46
Correlation	0.54	1.00	0.46
Tracking Error	3.74	0.00	4.01
R2	29.23	100.00	21.07

### Top 10 Holdings

Holdings are subject to change.	Value (mil)	Weight %
iShares iBoxx \$ Invmt Grade Corp Bd ETF	2.42	12.86
SPDR® Blmbg Barclays Convert Secs ETF	2.39	12.67
PowerShares Financial Preferred ETF	2.22	11.77
PowerShares Senior Loan ETF	1.48	7.86
AdvisorShares Peritus High Yield ETF	1.30	6.90
WisdomTree Emerging Markets Corp Bd ETF	1.30	6.87
Vanguard Mortgage-Backed Secs ETF	1.29	6.83
PowerShares Emerging Markets Sov Dbt ETF	1.10	5.86
PowerShares International Corp Bd ETF	0.93	4.95
PowerShares Taxable Municipal Bond ETF	0.75	3.96

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Shares are bought and sold at market price (closing price) not net asset value (NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Market price returns are based on the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 pm Eastern Time (when NAV is normally determined) and do not represent the return you would receive if you traded at other times.

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