

**Asset Class:** Cdn Short-Term Fixed Income

TSX TICKER:

**FSB.U**

**FUND INFORMATION**

Inception Date	October 2, 2017
NAV per Unit	\$9.91
Portfolio Manager	Marret Asset Management Inc.
Number of Holdings	173
Distribution Frequency	Monthly, if any
Trailing 12m Yield <sup>1</sup>	2.42%
CUSIP	31866W206
Management Fee	0.60%
Benchmark	FTSE Canada Short Term Corporate Bond Index

**CHARACTERISTICS**

Current Yield %**	3.83
Yield to Maturity %	4.14
Average Duration	1.44
Average Coupon %**	3.82
Term to Maturity	1.86
Cash and Equivalents%	5.50

\*\* Corporate and government bonds only.

**RATING SUMMARY (%)\*\***

AAA	9.70
AA	2.20
A	2.40
BBB	25.00
BB	43.30
B	14.90

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**ISSUER COUNTRY EXPOSURE (%)**

United States	60.7
Canada	31.2
Other Countries	8.1

**FUND OVERVIEW**

Actively managed by Marret Asset Management Inc., this US\$ ETF aims to provide positive absolute returns over any twelve month period with very low volatility and attractive monthly distributions, regardless of the interest rate or credit environment. The ETF will primarily focus on U.S. and Canadian corporate bonds, utilizing government bond futures to target an overall portfolio duration of less than 2 years. Additionally, the Fund will utilize government debt or futures to hedge the interest rate risk of its corporate debt in order to isolate the credit risk of such holdings.

At least 90% of the non-U.S. currency exposure attributable to the US\$ units will be hedged to the U.S. dollar.

**FUND PERFORMANCE (%)**

	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	SI
<b>FSB.U</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>1.95</b>
Benchmark	0.74	1.01	1.22	1.81	1.81	1.88

**TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

REYNOLDS GROUP ISSUER INC / RE - 5.75% (15/10/2020)	5.28
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL FINANCE NE - 1.70% (19/07/2019)	5.12
HUGHES SATELLITE SYSTEMS CORP - 6.50% (15/06/2019)	3.75
BAUSCH HEALTH COS INC 144A - 6.50% (15/03/2022)	3.50
U S TREASURY NOTE - 2.88% (15/05/2028)	2.51
TENET HEALTHCARE CORP - 4.75% (01/06/2020)	2.29
GLP CAPITAL LP / GLP FINANCING - 4.88% (01/11/2020)	2.08
CENTENE CORP - 5.63% (15/02/2021)	2.06
U S TREASURY NOTE - 2.75% (15/09/2021)	1.79
BOMBARDIER INC 144A - 7.75% (15/03/2020)	1.76

**KEY REASONS TO INVEST**

- Actively managed by Barry Allan and Paul Sandhu, two of Canada's preeminent bond investors, with over 60 years of combined fixed income experience.
- Flexible mandate seeking positive absolute returns regardless of the interest rate or credit environment.
- Focus on providing very low volatility and superior risk-adjusted returns.
- Attractive monthly distributions.

<sup>1</sup>The Trailing 12 Month Yield is calculated on the Fund's actual distributions paid to investors over the past 12 months based on NAV. All distributions are paid in cash.

<sup>2</sup>The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns, including changes in unit value and do not take into account sales, redemption or optional charges or income taxes payable by a security holder that would have reduced returns. The rate of return chart shown is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values of the Index or the Fund or returns on investment in the Fund.

Use of benchmark:

## THE SOLUTION

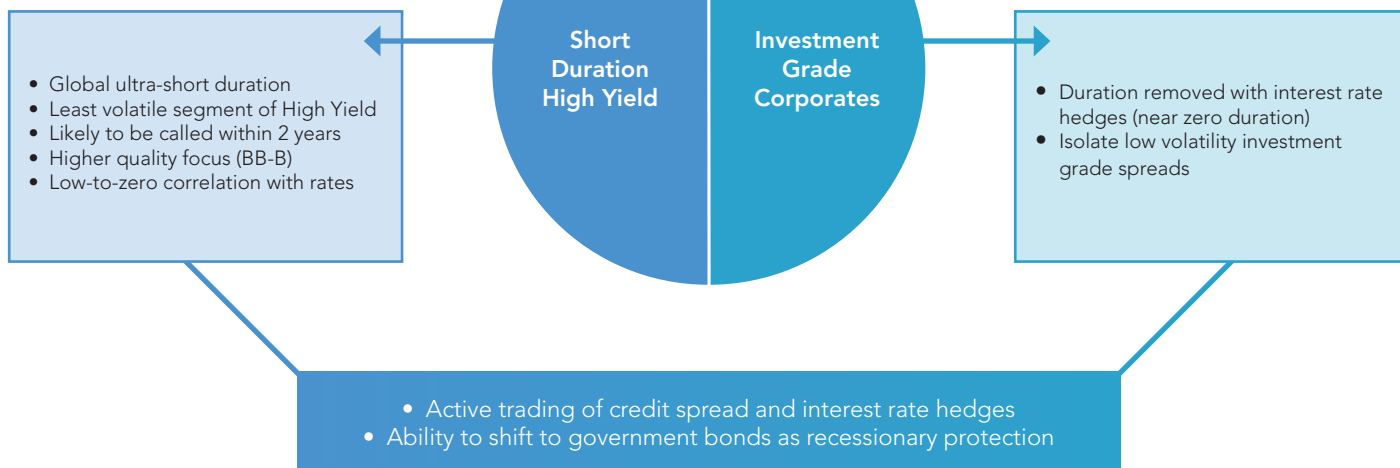
The First Asset Enhanced Short Duration Bond ETF (FSB.U) was created for an investment solution that aims to maintain very low volatility, regardless of the interest rate or credit environment.



**Barry Allan**  
President, CEO, CIO and Director  
Marret Asset Management



**Paul Sandhu**  
Vice President, Portfolio Manager  
Marret Asset Management



## ABOUT MARRET ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.



Marret Asset Management Inc. is a Toronto-based alternative asset manager specializing in global and Canadian income investing. The firm was founded in 2001 by Barry Allan. Mr. Allan is backed by a highly experienced team of portfolio managers and research analysts. Marret has established particular expertise in investing in investment-grade and high yield corporate debt, and alternative strategies on behalf of institutional, high net worth and retail clients.

### Lead Portfolio Managers

**Barry Allan, MBA**  
President & Chief Investment Officer

Barry Allan, President and Chief Investment Officer of Marret, has over 30 years of investment experience in all areas of the fixed-income arena. Prior to founding Marret in 2001, Mr. Allan worked at Altamira Management where he managed a wide variety of fixed-income mandates and held secondary responsibilities on several equity and balanced mandates. While at Altamira, Mr. Allan was the lead manager of the Altamira High Yield Bond Fund, co-manager of the Balanced and Growth and Income Funds, and Lead Manager of the Global Bond and Global Short-Term Income Funds. Mr. Allan holds an undergraduate degree from the University of British Columbia and an MBA from the University of Arizona.

**Paul Sandhu**  
Vice-President and Portfolio Manager

Mr. Sandhu has 29 years of domestic and international fixed-income experience. Prior to joining Marret, he was responsible for the global distribution of Canadian fixed-income and money market products at BMO Capital Markets and was directly responsible for advising the world's largest fixed-income asset managers on portfolio strategy, asset mix, security selection, and alpha/beta generation. Mr. Sandhu also held positions with Goldman Sachs and Citibank in Europe, the U.S., and Canada. Mr. Sandhu holds a BA (Economics and Political Science) from the University of British Columbia and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Victoria.

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