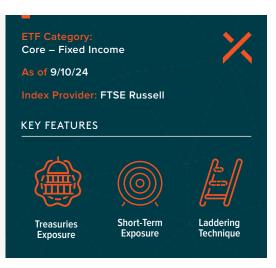


# Short-Term Treasury Ladder ETF

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Global X Short-Term Treasury Ladder ETF (SLDR) seeks to provide investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the FTSE US Treasury 1-3 Years Laddered Bond Index.

For informational purposes only. This document should be used to highlight some of the criteria to be used by index provider when publishing index constituents and is not comprehensive.



# **SELECTION**

The Underlying Index is designed to measure the performance of a strategy commonly referred to as bond "laddering" as applied to public obligations of the U.S. Treasury that have maturities between 1 and 3 years as of the last business day of February of each year (each an "annual rehalance")

The index composition is determined using the following selection criteria:

- Treasury bonds issued by the U.S. government.
- Denominated in USD.
- Amount outstanding (excluding Federal Reserve holdings) of at least \$5 billion.
- Bonds must have a time to maturity between 1-3 years, with respect to the rebalance day.
- Excludes: variable rate, fixed-to-floating rate, index-linked, treasury bills, stripped zero coupon, private placements, convertible, savings, dual currency and retail-directed bonds.

#### **WEIGHTING SCHEME**

- The index weights its holdings across two distinct maturity groups ("ladder rungs"), each of which covers a one-year effective maturity period.
- At annual rebalance:
  - A date window is set, which defines the date range of eligible bond maturities for inclusion within the index.
  - The ladder rung containing securities in the 1 to 2-year effective maturity group (defined at prior annual rebalance) is removed from the index and the 2 to 3-year effective maturity group shifts down by one rung to become the securities in the new 1 to 2-year effective maturity group. A new 2 to 3-year effective maturity group is added to the index.
  - If a ladder rung does not have any qualifying bonds, the weight that would be allocated to that rung is entirely distributed to the
    other eligible rung of the index.
  - Ladder rungs are equally weighted, and securities within the ladder rungs are weighted by market capitalization.
- At monthly reconstitution:
  - New eligible bonds can be added; however, existing bonds cannot move between rungs.
  - If new bonds are added, bonds within each ladder rung are re-weighted by market capitalization, holding the relative weight of each rung constant.

## REBALANCES/RECONSTITUTION

- The index follows an annual rebalance schedule, made on the last business day of February.
- The index follows a monthly reconstitution, made on the last business day of each month.





For more information on the Index, please visit FTSE Russell's website.

\*For the complete and current index methodology please refer to the index provider's website. This summary document is accurate as of the time of its publication and Global X does not guarantee that it is current at any point thereafter.

The selection of the index constituents and their weighting is made by the index provider at its sole discretion.

Carefully consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses before investing. This and other information can be found in the fund's full or summary prospectus, which may be obtained by visiting globalxetfs.com. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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