

Invesco BulletShares High Yield Corporate Portfolios

2025

Key takeaways

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Global markets in Q4 2025 saw equities edge higher amid easing rate expectations, resilient growth, and ongoing geopolitical uncertainty.
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All three of the Invesco BulletShares High Yield Corporate Portfolios produced positive returns, although all underperformed their custom benchmarks for the year on a net of fees basis.
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With exposure to a wide range of maturities, the high yield corporate bond ladder portfolio delivered a balanced blend that generated dependable income and competitive returns while adapting to an evolving interest rate landscape.

What this model does

The Invesco BulletShares High Yield Corporate Portfolios invest in BulletShares High Yield Corporate Bond ETFs to create bond ladders, offering investors a cost-effective and convenient approach to portfolio laddering. These portfolios provide customized high yield corporate bond portfolios tailored to specific maturity profiles, risk preferences, and investment goals. The portfolios are designed to be evergreen across three maturity bands: 0–3, 0–5, and 0–7 taxable years.

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Market Overview

Both equity and bond markets registered positive gains, driven by easing inflation, Fed rate cuts in October and December, and resilient corporate earnings, even as delayed economic data and persistent geopolitical and trade uncertainties posed risks. Non-US equities once again outperformed the broad US equity market. The Fed lowered rates by 50 basis points and signaled a cautious stance going forward. The US dollar held firm on strong growth and safe-haven demand, while commodities advanced broadly, with precious metals benefiting from shifting monetary expectations. Key themes included optimism around AI-driven growth, volatility from fiscal gridlock, and investor positioning for a changing interest rate environment.

US Equity

Domestic markets were marked by volatility, a brief late November dip, and a market environment focused on quality and earnings strength during the fourth quarter. Despite the longest government shutdown on record, the S&P 500 advanced, helping the market achieve another year of double-digit returns. Health care and communication services led performance, driven by steady demand, innovation, and strong digital platform growth alongside improving consumer sentiment. Real estate and utilities lagged as falling interest rates and monetary easing reduced the appeal of traditionally defensive, rate-sensitive sectors. Collectively, value stocks outpaced growth, and large-caps led the market, followed by small-caps.

International Equity

International equities maintained their strong performance and outpaced US markets for a fourth consecutive quarter. Emerging markets outperformed, driven by attractive valuations and strong earnings momentum, with India and South Korea among the best performers thanks to robust technology and export sectors. China lagged due to regulatory pressures and slower economic recovery, while Mexico underperformed amid trade-related headwinds. Geopolitical tensions and trade uncertainties persisted, encouraging investors to favor diversified, high-quality exposure while remaining cautious on regions sensitive to policy risk. Overall, sentiment improved as monetary easing and stabilizing fundamentals boosted confidence across global markets.

Fixed Income

Bond markets ended Q4 on a positive note as global monetary easing gained momentum. US Treasuries posted modest gains as front-end yields declined following multiple Fed rate cuts, while longer maturities held firm, resulting in a steeper curve. Credit markets strengthened, with investment-grade and high yield spreads tightening on solid corporate fundamentals. Inflation-linked bonds underperformed as price pressures continued to ease. European government bonds rallied on dovish central bank signals and stabilizing growth. Emerging market debt saw robust inflows, supported by a weaker dollar and improving risk sentiment. Investors focused on duration and credit opportunities as rate normalization accelerated worldwide.



Portfolio performance for the year

- Fixed income performance was driven in part by intermediate-term high yield corporate bonds, whereas shorter-term high yield bonds weighed on total portfolio returns.
- The Invesco BulletShares High Yield Corporate 0-3 Year Portfolio produced a return of 6.40% (3.27% net-of-fees) for the year and underperformed its custom benchmark which returned 8.62%. The custom benchmark consists of 100% Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index.
- The Invesco BulletShares High Yield Corporate 0-5 Year Portfolio produced a return of 6.99% (3.84% net-of-fees) for the year and underperformed its custom benchmark which returned 8.62%. The custom benchmark consists of 100% Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index.
- The Invesco BulletShares High Yield Corporate 0-7 Year Portfolio produced a return of 7.55% (4.39% net-of-fees) for the year and underperformed its custom benchmark which returned 8.62%. The custom benchmark consists of 100% Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index.

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Holdings and characteristics

Portfolio holdings (%)

Underlying investment	Ticker	0-3	0-5	0-7
Fixed Income		97.1	97.0	97.0
Invesco BulletShares 2026 High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	BSJQ	32.3	19.3	13.8
Invesco BulletShares 2027 High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	BSJR	32.3	19.4	13.8
Invesco BulletShares 2028 High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	BSJS	32.4	19.4	13.8
Invesco BulletShares 2029 High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	BSJT	0.0	19.5	13.9
Invesco BulletShares 2030 High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	BSJU	0.0	19.5	13.9
Invesco BulletShares 2031 High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	BSJV	0.0	0.0	13.9
Invesco BulletShares 2032 High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	BSJW	0.0	0.0	13.9
Cash		2.9	3.0	3.0
Total		100.0	100.0	100.0

Portfolio characteristics

	0-3	0-5	0-7
% ETFs	98	98	98
Weighted average expenses (%)	0.41	0.41	0.41
Total number of holdings (excluding cash)	3	5	7

Source: Invesco, as of December 31, 2025. Holdings are subject to change and are not buy/sell recommendations. Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding. The model portfolio expense ratio is a weighted average net expense ratio of the underlying holdings. The expenses do not include transaction costs. Brokerage commissions may or may not apply. The table above reflects all recommended securities in the strategy and their allocation as of the date of this document. Where cash is shown, it is for the model level. It does not include possible amounts held within each underlying fund.

Composite performance

Performance (%) as of December 31, 2025

Period		0-3	0-5	0-7
3-month	Model Return	1.28	1.32	1.38
	Net Return	0.53	0.56	0.62
	Benchmark Return	1.31	1.31	1.31
1-year	Model Return	6.40	6.99	7.55
	Net Return	3.27	3.84	4.39
	Benchmark Return	8.62	8.62	8.62
Since inception (6/28/24)	Model Return	7.18	7.78	8.08
	Net Return	4.03	4.61	4.90
	Benchmark Return	9.49	9.49	9.49

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