Growth and Income Potential with BDCs

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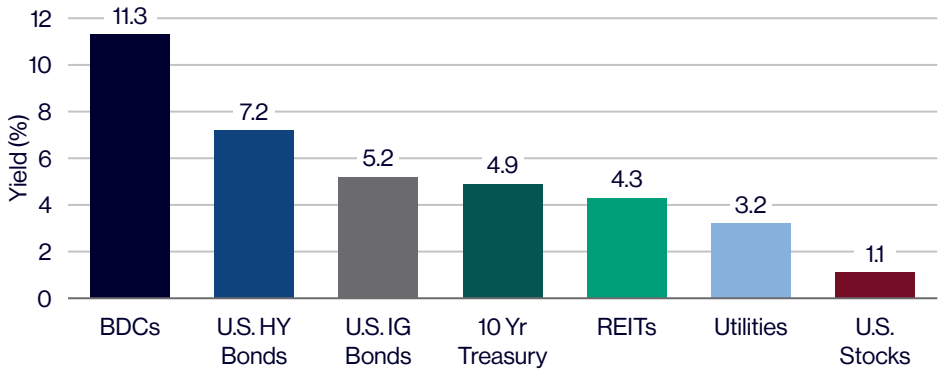
BIZD

VanEck BDC Income ETF

Business Development Companies (BDCs) are companies that lend to, and invest in, private companies which tend to be rated below investment grade or not rated. By investing in the BDC industry, you can gain exposure to the growth and income potential of private companies, which has traditionally been limited to institutional or high-net-worth investors.

High Income Potential Relative to Other Asset Classes

Data as of 9/30/2026



Source: Factset. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

BDCs are Regulated Investment Companies

Created by U.S. legislation in 1980, BDCs must adhere to strict RIC diversification requirements and leverage restrictions.[1]

Diverse Portfolios

No more than 25% of assets in a single investment and more than 50% of its portfolio must be in investments that individually represent less than 5% of assets.

Restricted Leverage

Total debt-to-total equity[2] cannot exceed a 2:1 ratio which, compared to other income generating businesses, may help protect investors from excessive risk-taking.

Income Potential

The nature of BDCs' investment portfolios, paired with a pass-through tax structure known as a regulated investment company, has historically provided investors with attractive income.

[1]Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against a loss. The use of leverage may magnify both gains and losses.

[2]Debt-to-total equity indicates how much debt a company is using to finance its assets relative to the amount of value represented in shareholder's equity.

[3]BDC's exhibit attractive yield characteristics through their investments in predominantly private companies and as regulated investment companies (RICs), they must distribute a minimum of 90% of their net investment income to shareholders.

Why BIZD?

High Income Potential[3]

Business Development Companies have proven an attractive alterantive income source historically

Exposure to Private Credit

Target privately-held U.S. companies and thiny traded U.S. public companies which are generally difficult to access

Middle-Market Loans

BDCs generate income by lending to, and investing in, private companies that tend to be below investment grade or not rated

Business Development Companies (BDC) invest in private companies and thinly traded securities of public companies, including debt instruments of such companies. Generally, little public information exists for private and thinly traded companies and there is a risk that investors may not be able to make fully informed investment decisions. Less mature and smaller private companies involve greater risk than well-established and larger publicly traded companies. Investing in debt involves risk that the issuer may default on its payments or declare bankruptcy and debt may not be rated by a credit rating agency. Many debt investments in which a BDC may invest will not be rated by a credit rating agency and will be below investment grade quality. These investments have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to an issuer's capacity to make payments of interest and principal. BDCs may not generate income at all times. Additionally, limitations on asset mix and leverage may prohibit the way that BDCs raise capital.

Fund Details	
Fund Ticker	BIZD
Commencement Date	2/11/2013
30-Day SEC Yield (%)	9.38
Management Fee (%)	0.40
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses (%)	9.27
Expense Ratio (%)*	9.69

*Expenses are unitary fees. Van Eck Absolute Return Advisers Corporation (the "Adviser") will pay all expenses of the Fund, except for the fee payment under the investment management agreement, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest expense, offering costs, trading expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses.

Total Return (%) as of 9/30/2026		BIZD	MVBDCTRG
YTD*	NAV	-3.90	-3.66
	Share Price	-3.74	
1 Yr	NAV	-3.53	-3.18
	Share Price	-3.42	
3 Yr	NAV	3.89	4.00
	Share Price	3.94	
5 Yr	NAV	5.11	5.26
	Share Price	5.17	
10 Yr	NAV	7.18	7.23
	Share Price	7.18	
Since Inception (2/11/2013)	NAV	6.38	6.44
	Share Price	6.40	

*Return less than one year are not annualized.

Index data prior to June 19, 2023 reflects that of the MVIS® US Business Development Companies Liquid Index (MVBIZDTG). From June 19, 2023 forward, the index data reflects that of the Fund's underlying index, the MVIS® US Business Development Companies Index (MVBDCTRG). Index history which includes periods prior to June 19, 2023 links the performance of MVBIZDTG and MVBDCTRG and is not intended for third party use.

Index returns are not Fund returns and do not reflect any management fees or brokerage expenses. Certain indices may take into account withholding taxes. Investors cannot invest directly in the Index. Index returns assume that dividends have been reinvested.

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