Comparing Floating Rate Notes to Short-Term Bonds

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VanEck IG Floating Rate ETF

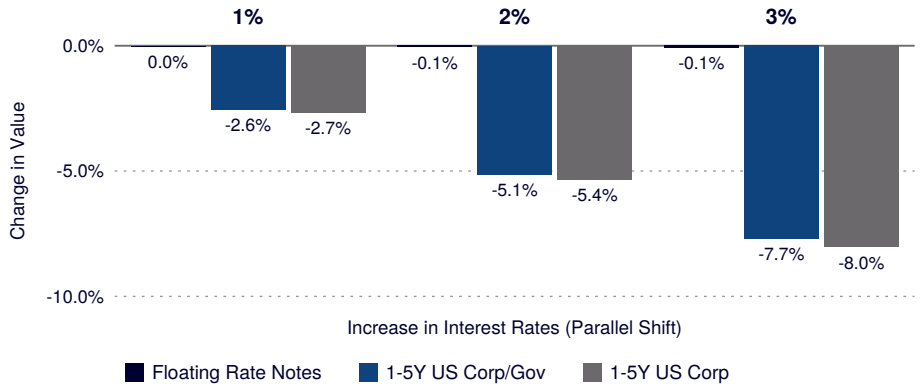
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Short Term, but Short of Intent

If your intention is to reduce interest rate exposure while managing for income it may be time to consider floating rate notes. Rising rates are a potential headwind even for short-term bond funds. With an average duration of 2.7[1], a 1% increase in rates could still mean a price decline of 2.7%.

Significantly Lower Interest Rate Sensitivity[2]

As of 9/30/2026



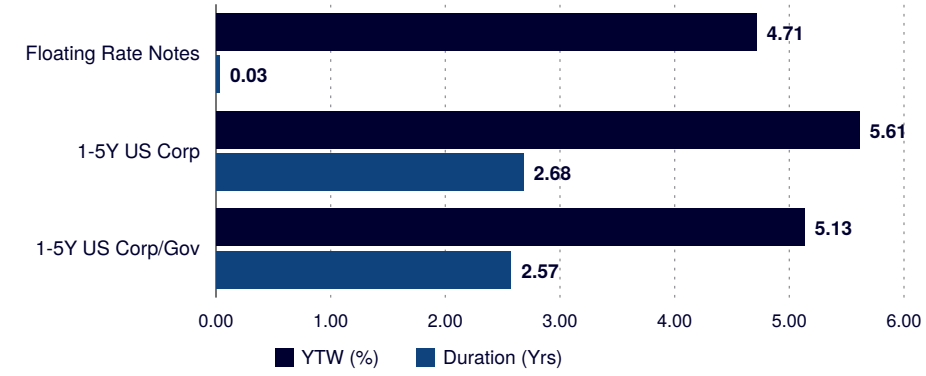
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Attractive Yield vs Duration

Yields on floating rate notes provide an attractive yield per unit of duration, compared to short-term bonds. Floating rate note coupons reset quarterly, adjusting automatically with rates and maintaining a near-zero duration profile.

Current Yield vs Duration

As of 9/30/2026



Source: ICE Data Services.

Income for Rising Rates

- Access to investment grade corporate floating rate notes
- Floating rate notes have near-zero duration and pay coupons that reset periodically
- Attractive cash complement due to enhanced yield potential

MVFLTR Characteristics

Index Details	
Number of Constituents	457
Inception Date	2/10/2011
Yield to Worst (%)	4.71
Effective Duration (Years)	0.03
Years to Maturity	3.31
Coupon (%)	4.70

Data as of 9/30/2026

[1] As represented by the ICE BofA 1-5 Year US Corporate Index. Data as of 9/30/2026.

[2] Floating rate notes are less sensitive to interest rate changes, but may decline in value if their interest rates do not rise as much or as quickly as interest rates in general.

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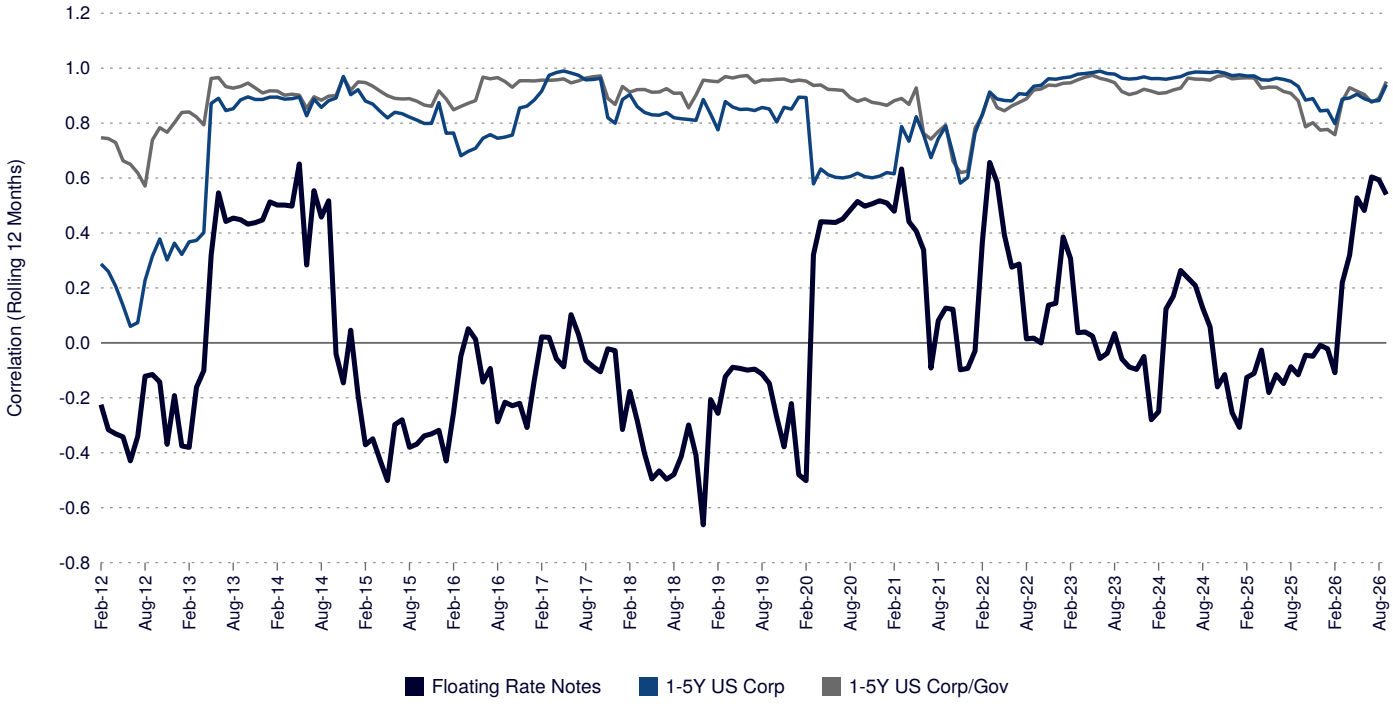
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Attractive Characteristics

Floating rate notes have also demonstrated significantly lower correlation to the ICE BofA US Broad Market Index.

Lower Correlation May Enhance Diversification

Correlation to ICE BofA US Broad Market Index 2/29/2012 – 9/30/2026



Source: Morningstar.

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