SIMPLIFY ETFs

QUARTERLY FUND REVIEW | As of June 30, 2024 **2Q24**

EQLS | Simplify Market Neutral Equity Long/Short ETF

FUND OVERVIEW

The Simplify Market Neutral Equity Long/Short ETF (EQLS) seeks to provide positive absolute returns and income. A market-neutral strategy is one that seeks to profit during both rising and falling equity markets. By potentially profiting in either market environment, EQLS can provide significant diversification benefits while maintaining an independent source of returns.

The portfolio's equity ranking system is driven by a proprietary multi-factor, machine-learning stock selection model developed by an industry-leading quantitative research firm.

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

EQLS posted a +1.21% total return in Q2, underperforming the ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index by 0.11%. We observed the largest contribution to performance coming from style factor exposures, followed by sectors, and then country-specific exposures. Slow economic growth was the biggest drag on performance, leading to Earnings Yield – which is positively correlated with economic growth – being the largest negative contributor to returns. This also led to reduced contributions, albeit still positive, from Profitability and Momentum despite high exposures. The higher-for-longer narrative that played strongly in Q2 helped bring positive return contributions from negative Book-to-Market and Short Utilization exposures. The AI craze continued in Q2 and EQLS took advantage of that with high exposure to the Information Technology sector, and Financials firms continued their resilience which has been present since June 2023. The biggest liability from sectors came from Energy, which substantially underperformed the market in Q2 due to fluctuating prices and production uncertainty, especially in the Middle East. In terms of country-specific exposures, negative exposure to France was a positive contributor due to election results injecting uncertainty into markets.

In the upcoming twelve months, we anticipate transitioning to a rate-cutting regime based on continued progress towards the target 2% inflation rate and cracks developing in the labor market. We believe that systematic factors and the strategy's positioning should deliver strong outperformance.

Performance as of 06/30/24 | Inception Date: 06/12/23

	CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN				ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN	
	3 Mo	**6 Mo**	**YTD**	**Since Inception**	**1 Year**	**Since Inception**
NAV	1.21%	6.88%	6.88%	2.78%	5.19%	2.65%
Market Price	1.46%	6.48%	6.48%	2.62%	4.42%	2.51%
ICE BofA U.S. 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	1.32%	2.63%	2.63%	5.69%	5.40%	5.42%

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FUND DETAILS as of 06/30/24

CURRENT HOLDINGS*

POSITION	ALLOCATION
TRS GSSIGLL1	98.98%
TRS BNPWGLL1	98.93%
TRS BNPWGLS1	-98.24%
TRS GSSIGLS1	-98.21%
T Bills	52.15%
T Bills	22.93%
T Bills	22.36%
Cash	1.10%

*Holdings are subject to change without notice.

Gross Expense Ratio	1.00%
Net Expense Ratio	—
SEC 30-Day Yield	4.25%
SEC 30-Day Yield Unsubsidized	4.25%

DEFINITIONS

Book-to-Market Ratio compares a company's book value to its market value. The book value is the value of assets minus the value of the liabilities. The market value of a company is the market price of one of its shares multiplied by the number of shares outstanding.

Market Price: The current price at which shares are bought and sold. Market returns are based upon the last trade price.

NAV: The dollar value of a single share, based on the value of the underlying assets of the fund minus its liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding. Calculated at the end of each business day.

Options: An option is a contract that gives the buyer the right to either buy (in the case of a call option) or sell (in the case of a put option) an underlying asset at a pre-determined price ("strike") by a specific date ("expiry"). An "outright" is another name for a single option leg. A "spread" is when options are bought at one strike and an equal amount of options are sold at a different strike, all at the same expiry.

SEC 30-Day Yield: The yield is calculated with a standardized formula and represents net investment income earned by a fund over a 30-day period, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the fund's share price. The yield includes the effect of any fee waivers and/or reimbursements. Without waivers, yields would be reduced. This is also referred to as the "standardized yield", “30-Day Yield” and “Current Yield”. The unsubsidized SEC 30-Day Yield does not reflect the effect of any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) before investing. To obtain an ETF's prospectus containing this and other important information, please call (855) 772-8488 or view or download a prospectus online. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

An investment in the fund involves risk, including possible loss of principal.

The fund is actively-managed is subject to the risk that the strategy may not produce the intended results. The fund is new and has a limited operating history to evaluate.

The use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. These risks include (i) the risk that the counterparty to a derivative transaction may not fulfill its contractual obligations; (ii) risk of mispricing or improper valuation; and (iii) the risk that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate, or index. Derivative prices are highly volatile and may fluctuate substantially during a short period of time. The use of leverage by the Fund, such as borrowing money to purchase securities or the use of options, will cause the Fund to incur additional expenses and magnify the Fund’s gains or losses. The Fund's investment in fixed income securities is subject to credit risk (the debtor may default) and prepayment risk (an obligation paid early) which could cause its share price and total return to be reduced. Typically, as interest rates rise the value of bond prices will decline and the fund could lose value.

The Fund invests in ETFs (Exchange-Traded Funds) and is therefore subject to the same risks as the underlying securities in which the ETF invests as well as entails higher expenses than if invested into the underlying ETF directly.

While the option overlay is intended to improve the Fund’s performance, there is no guarantee that it will do so. Utilizing an option overlay strategy involves the risk that as the buyer of a put or call option, the Fund risks losing the entire premium invested in the option if the Fund does not exercise the option. Also, securities and options traded in over-the-counter markets may trade less frequently and in limited volumes and thus exhibit more volatility and liquidity risk.

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