

QUARTERLY FUND REVIEW

FIG | Simplify Macro Strategy ETF

FUND OVERVIEW

The **Simplify Macro Strategy ETF (FIG)** is a modern take on the balanced portfolio, built to help navigate today's toughest asset allocation challenges. With strong potential headwinds to bonds, stretched equity valuations, continued inflationary pressures, and an increasingly fragile market structure, the classic balanced portfolio may have challenging years ahead.

FIG addresses these concerns by creating a robust portfolio comprised of equities with positive convexity, diversifying and hedging managed futures and commodities, and a suite of modern fixed income solutions. The fund will also opportunistically invest in equity, credit, interest rate, and foreign exchange (FX) derivatives (listed and OTC) to capitalize on attractive idiosyncratic market dislocations.

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

FIG underwent a strategy enhancement in early 4Q24, shifting its investment objective from outperforming a 60/40 to focusing on providing investors with diversified sources of alternative, low correlation return via a global macro strategy. The strategy will incorporate a strategic target to diversified, absolute return strategies while including various overlays that provide greater upside, diversified returns, and hedging potential. The fixed income funds were eliminated from the strategy.

FIG had a negative absolute return of -1.09% for the quarter despite a strong post-U.S. election rally. This was driven by tactical trades that sought to take advantage of a pro-growth environment favoring smaller cap, higher beta markets. These positions included a swap from large cap to small cap exposure in the risk reversal trades and increased exposure to 'Junk' stocks in the 'Quality minus Junk overlay'. While these trades were beneficial through the end of November, the market volatility shock in mid-December drove a late-quarter sell-off leading the enhanced beta of FIG to underperform the market. A key, offsetting positive exposure for the quarter included the allocation to the Simplify Managed Futures ETF (CTA) which contributed 3.02% to the fund's performance.

Performance as of 12/31/24 | Inception Date: 05/16/22

	CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN				ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN	
	3 mo	6 mo	YTD	Since Inception	1 Year	Since Inception
NAV	-1.09%	2.07%	-6.24%	-7.06%	-6.24%	-2.75%
Market Price	-1.83%	1.13%	-7.24%	-7.94%	-7.24%	-3.10%
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	1.17%	2.55%	5.25%	12.04%	5.25%	4.42%

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FUND DETAILS as of 12/31/24

TOP TEN HOLDINGS*

POSITION	ALLOCATION
СТА	32.58%
GBP/USD 03/19/2025 Curncy	30.20%
MSSIQUA1A	27.71%
MSSIJNK1A	25.02%
QIS	21.63%
CHF/USD 03/19/2025 Curncy	15.35%
AUD/USD 03/19/2025 Curncy	14.99%
USD/INR 03/19/2025 Curncy	14.16%
WUSA	13.00%
USD/MXN 03/19/2025 Curncy	11.80%
Cash	4.62%

Gross Expense Ratio	1.03%
Net Expense Ratio**	0.78%
SEC 30-Day Yield	1.06%
SEC 30-Day Yield Unsubsidized	3.73%

^{**}The Fund's adviser has contractually agreed, through at least October 31, 2025, to waive its management fees to 0.50% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

DEFINITIONS

Beta: Measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or portfolio compared to the market as a whole (usually the S&P 500).

Convexity: A measure of how the duration of a bond changes as interest rates change. The greater the convexity of a bond, the greater that change will be for a specific interest rate shift.

Foreign Exchange Market (FX): The global marketplace for the trading of one nation's currency for another.

ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index: An unmanaged index that is comprised of a single U.S. Treasury issue with approximately three months to final maturity, purchased at the beginning of each month and held for one full month.

Managed Futures: A systematic, rule-based investment strategy that can generally go long or short futures contracts across equities, fixed income, commodities, and foreign exchange markets.

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.

Option: 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 predetermined 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.

Quality Minus Junk: The return of a basket of 100 stocks whose bond rating is investment grade (quality) minus the return of 100 stocks whose bond rating is below investment grade (junk).

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^{*}Holdings are subject to change without notice.



DEFINITIONS (cont'd)

Over-The-Counter (OTC): Refers to the process where securities are traded directly between counterparties rather than on a centralized exchange. OTC trades manage counterparty risk via the direct exchange of collateral.

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.

Volatility: A measure of how much and how quickly prices move over a given span of time.

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 or Summary 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 use of derivative instruments and futures contracts involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities. 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 or futures contract 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 invests in ETFs (Exchange-Traded Funds) and entails higher expenses than if invested into the underlying ETF directly. The Fund will invest in fixed income ETFs that invest in debt securities of any credit quality or maturity. Fixed income ETFs may invest in securities with credit quality below investment grade (commonly referred to as "junk bonds") which can be volatile, hard to price and have less liquidity.

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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