

HIGH | Simplify Enhanced Income ETF

FUND OVERVIEW

The **Simplify Enhanced Income ETF (HIGH)** seeks to provide monthly income by selling short-dated put and/or call spreads on a variety of equity and fixed income instruments, which may include indices, ETFs or individual securities. The fund is intended to be an alternative high yield solution, as it seeks to provide significant supplemental income to T-bills with low correlation to traditional credit and duration exposure.

A sophisticated option-writing algorithm seeks to sell spreads that generate attractive risk-adjusted returns, while an additional layer of risk management helps manage tail risk associated with selling options.

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

HIGH delivered a -0.07% total return for the quarter, underperforming its primary benchmark, ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index, by 1.24%.

The main driver behind this underperformance was the equity volatility spike and sudden market sell-off on December 18, following the Fed's updated outlook for fewer interest rate cuts in 2025 amid persistent inflationary pressures and uncertainties surrounding policy changes under the incoming administration. In this scenario, the income options overlay, mostly consisting of short equity index puts, performed within expectations.

Prior to this event, the fund was on track to provide ~1% of additional return above T-Bills for the quarter, showing the potential of the systematic enhancements already deployed in previous quarter.

Performance as of 12/31/24 | Inception Date: 10/27/22

| | CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN | | | | ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN | |
|---|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | 3 mo | 6 mo | YTD | Since Inception | 1 Year | Since Inception |
| NAV | -0.07% | -1.52% | 1.77% | 10.21% | 1.77% | 4.57% |
| Market Price | -0.14% | -1.67% | 1.52% | 9.62% | 1.52% | 4.31% |
| ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill Index | 1.17% | 2.55% | 5.25% | 11.30% | 5.25% | 5.04% |
| Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index | 0.17% | 5.47% | 8.19% | 24.72% | 8.19% | 10.67% |

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FUND DETAILS as of 12/31/24

TOP TEN HOLDINGS*

| POSITION | ALLOCATION |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| B 01/14/25 Govt | 79.65% |
| B 03/13/25 Govt | 20.61% |
| MSTR US 01/10/25 P255 Equity | -0.24% |
| NDXP US 01/08/25 P20725 Index | -0.14% |
| NDXP US 01/10/25 P20600 Index | -0.13% |
| SPXW US 01/10/25 P5790 Index | -0.11% |
| SPXW US 01/08/25 P5805 Index | -0.08% |
| MSTR US 01/10/25 P205 Equity | 0.05% |
| NDXP US 01/15/25 P19875 Index | -0.05% |
| RUTW US 01/10/25 P2130 Index | -0.05% |
| Cash | 0.55% |

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| Gross Expense Ratio | 0.52% |
| SEC 30-Day Yield | 4.29% |

*Holdings are subject to change without notice.

DEFINITIONS

Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index:

Measures the USD-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below. Bonds from issuers with an emerging markets country of risk, based on the indices' EM country definition, are excluded.

Duration: A measure of the sensitivity of an asset price to movements in yields.

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.

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 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.

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 visit SimplifyETFs.com. 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 invests in ETFs (Exchange-Traded Funds) and entails higher expenses than if invested into the underlying ETF directly. The lower the credit quality, the more volatile performance will be. When junk bonds sell off, the lowest-rated bonds are typically hit hardest known as blow up risk. Likewise, the riskiest bonds typically rise fastest in a bull market however these investments that don't have a credit rating are typically the most volatile, hard to price and the least liquid.

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.

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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