

SPUC | Simplify US Equity PLUS Upside Convexity ETF

Overview

The **Simplify US Equity PLUS Upside Convexity ETF (SPUC)** seeks to provide capital appreciation by offering US large cap exposure while aiming to boost performance during positive market moves via a systematic options overlay.

The fund's core holding gives investors a low-cost, index-based exposure to US large caps. A modest call option overlay budget is then deployed that helps create upside convexity in the fund.

Key Points

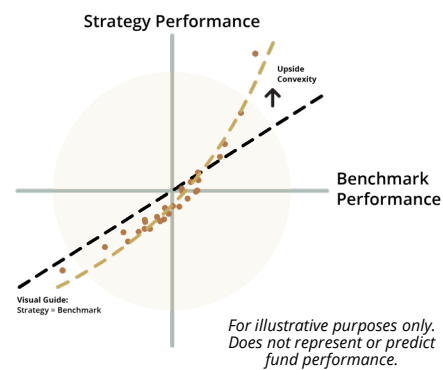
- Low-cost¹ US large cap index ETF exposure is the core holding
- Can increase upside returns during rising market environments
- Exhibits positive convexity, meaning the additional upside potential is greater than the additional downside potential

¹Normal Brokerage Fees Apply

Strategy Design

- Obtains passive equity exposure by holding a low-cost US large cap index ETF
- Actual equities are held instead of just derivatives, giving SPUC potential for quarterly dividends
- Buys 1 month, at-the-money equity index call options
- Option position is sized so the notional value of the underlying equities = 100% of the fund's net assets
- Options are rolled into new options upon expiration, with excess profits used to purchase more shares of the underlying large cap equity ETF, seeking to compound returns over time

Payoff Profile



Upside Convexity attempts to increasingly boost performance as market rises increase.

Portfolio Applications

- **Enhanced Upside Without Overextending:** Accelerate upside participation in strong markets without using leverage or making significant changes to a portfolio's risk level.
- **Increased capital efficiency:** In up markets it can add to portfolio returns without requiring an increased capital outlay, allowing cash to be preserved or allocated to diversifying assets.

Details | Ticker: SPUC | Inception Date: 09/03/2020

As of 12/31/24

SEC 30-Day Yield	Gross Expense Ratio	Exchange	CUSIP	Net Assets
0.83%	0.53%	NYSE	82889N301	\$17,414,831

Top Ten Holdings as of 12/31/24*

Position	Allocation	Notional Exposure (Delta=1)
IVV	100.43%	—
SPXW US 01/17/25 C6145	0.02%	53.92%
RUTW US 01/15/25 P1975	0.02%	34.60%
NDXP US 01/15/25 P18900	0.02%	36.13%
NDXP US 01/10/25 P19300	0.02%	48.18%
SPXW US 01/10/25 P5470	0.02%	57.29%
RUTW US 01/10/25 P1975	0.01%	46.13%
SPXW US 01/06/25 P5660	0.01%	114.58%
SPXW US 01/15/25 P5300	0.01%	30.33%
RUTW US 01/08/25 P2010	0.01%	55.10%
Cash	0.66%	—

*Holdings are subject to change without notice.

Performance as of 12/31/24

	Cumulative Total Return				Annualized Total Return	
	3 mo	6 mo	YTD	Since Inception	1-Year	Since Inception
NAV	-2.59%	2.07%	25.34%	75.30%	25.34%	13.85%
Market Price	-2.65%	2.01%	25.40%	76.24%	25.40%	14.01%
S&P 500 Index	2.39%	8.42%	25.00%	81.67%	25.00%	14.80%

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DEFINITIONS:

Expiry: The time until an option expires. In the context here expiry is used to describe the length of time from when an option position is initiated to when it will expire.

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

Moneyness: Represents how far the option strike is from current market price. In-the-money and out-of-the-money describe options whose market price is beyond the strike and not beyond the strike, respectively.

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.

DEFINITIONS CONTINUED:

Notional Exposure: The full market exposure a derivatives contract provides after accounting for the leverage embedded in the derivative, expressed as a percentage of the fund's total assets. We assume each option's delta (sensitivity to changes in underlying) is 1 in this calculation, implying that we are measuring the exposure afforded by the options in the instance where extreme markets are being realized. This metric provides a measure of the protection afforded to the underlying security by a given option position.

S&P 500 Index: The index includes 500 leading U.S. large cap companies and captures approximately 80% coverage of the available market.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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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 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 earnings and prospects of small and medium sized companies are more volatile than larger companies and may experience higher failure rates than larger companies. Small and medium sized companies normally have a lower trading volume than larger companies, which may tend to make their market price fall more disproportionately than larger companies in response to selling pressures and may have limited markets, product lines, or financial resources and lack management experience.

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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