

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 FX derivatives (listed and OTC) to capitalize on attractive idiosyncratic market dislocations.

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

4Q saw the strategy return 4.12%, in line with most macro strategies, but lagging the 60/40 benchmark due to strong performance from both equities and bonds. The largest positive contributor was our overweight position in the Simplify High Yield Plus Credit Hedge ETF (CDX) which rallied 7% for the quarter alongside a tightening of credit spreads; our Quality-Junk hedge contained within this portfolio reduced this return by approximately 1% versus the high yield benchmark.

Our positions in risk-free bonds rallied sharply, with our positions in 30-year Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) and TYA (Simplify Intermediate Term Treasury Futures Strategy ETF), levered 7-10-year bonds, each rising more than 10%. On the negative side, positions in CTA (Simplify Managed Futures Strategy) and HARD (Simplify Commodities Strategy) subtracted a combined 1.4% as both yields fell and oil prices retreated. We remain conservatively positioned, with an expectation that 1Q 2024 will see a deceleration of growth and a reversal of the recent tightening of credit spreads, as refinancing upcoming maturities looks challenging.

Performance as of 12/31/23 | Inception Date: 05/16/22

	CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN				ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN	
	3 Mo	6 Mo	YTD	Since Inception	1 Year	Since Inception
NAV	4.12%	1.04%	2.53%	-0.87%	2.53%	-0.54%
Market Price	3.68%	0.84%	2.57%	-0.75%	2.57%	-0.46%
Bloomberg U.S. EQ: FI 60:40 Index	9.90%	6.51%	18.40%	14.38%	18.40%	8.64%

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FUND DETAILS as of 12/31/23

CURRENT HOLDINGS*

POSITION	ALLOCATION
CDX	18.77%
CTA	11.88%
TII 0 1/8 02/15/52 Govt	11.51%
B 03/28/24 Govt	11.21%
TUA	10.94%
SPQ	8.35%
AGGH	6.75%
IAU	6.25%
HARD	4.70%
TYA	2.06%
Cash	7.41%

Gross Expense Ratio	1.25%
Net Expense Ratio**	1.00%
SEC 30-Day Yield	3.46%
SEC 30-Day Yield Unsubsidized	3.21%

**The Fund's adviser has contractually agreed, until at least October 31, 2024, to waive certain fees and/or pay expenses, in order to limit specified expenses to 0.50% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

*Holdings are subject to change without notice.

DEFINITIONS

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.

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

Idiosyncratic Risk: The risk inherent in an asset or asset group, due to specific qualities of that asset.

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 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.

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.

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

Risk Premium: The return in excess of the risk-free rate that an investment is expected to yield.

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.

Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS): A type of Treasury security issued by the U.S. government. TIPS are indexed to inflation to protect investors from a decline in the purchasing power of their money.

Yield to Worst: A measure of the lowest possible yield that can be received on a bond that fully operates within the terms of its contract without defaulting.

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 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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