

December 31, 2024

Semi-Annual Financial Statements and Other Important Information

Simplify Exchange Traded Funds

Simplify National Muni Bond ETF (NMB)



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Simplify National Muni Bond ETF

Schedule of Investments

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	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Value</u>
Municipal Bonds – 94.6%		
Colorado – 9.3%		
City and County of Denver Colorado for and on Behalf of Its Department of Aviation Airport System RB, Series 2022D (AMT), 5.00%, 11/15/2053	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,127,253
City of Colorado Springs Colorado Utilities System Improvement RB, Series 2024A, 5.25%, 11/15/2054.	4,000,000	<u>4,393,551</u>
		<u>8,520,804</u>
Florida – 2.5%		
Miami-Dade County Health Facilities Authority Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021A, 4.00%, 8/1/2051.	2,405,000	<u>2,262,030</u>
Hawaii – 4.8%		
City and County of Honolulu Wastewater System RB Senior, Series 2024A, 5.25%, 7/1/2054.	4,000,000	<u>4,398,109</u>
Louisiana – 2.9%		
Louisiana Public Facilities Authority Revenue and Refunding Bonds Tulane University of Louisiana Project, Series 2023A, 5.00%, 10/15/2052.	2,565,000	<u>2,685,316</u>
Maryland – 3.1%		
Maryland Department of Transportation Special Transportation Project RB Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport, Series 2024A (AMT), 5.25%, 8/1/2054.	2,700,000	<u>2,866,637</u>
Massachusetts – 8.8%		
Massachusetts School Building Authority Senior Dedicated Sales Tax Bonds, 2020 Series A, 3.00%, 8/15/2050(a)	5,000,000	3,812,403
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Massachusetts General Obligation Bonds Consolidated Loan of 2024, Series E, 5.00%, 8/1/2053	4,000,000	<u>4,281,297</u>
		<u>8,093,700</u>
Nebraska – 4.6%		
Airport Authority of the City of Omaha Airport Facilities RB, Series 2024 (AMT), 5.25%, 12/15/2054.	4,000,000	<u>4,247,967</u>
New Jersey – 6.0%		
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Transportation Program Bonds, 2024 Series CC, 5.25%, 6/15/2050	1,940,000	2,107,429
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Transportation Program Bonds, 2024 Series CC, 4.13%, 6/15/2055	3,500,000	<u>3,367,051</u>
		<u>5,474,480</u>
New York – 19.1%		
Dormitory Authority of the State of New York State Sales Tax RB, Series 2024B, 4.00%, 3/15/2054.	2,500,000	2,386,336
Metropolitan Transportation Authority Dedicated Tax Fund Green Bonds, Series 2024B, 5.00%, 11/15/2049(a)	4,000,000	4,298,528
Metropolitan Transportation Authority Dedicated Tax Fund Refunding Green Bonds, Series 2024B, 5.00%, 11/15/2048	2,000,000	2,153,935
New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority Water And Sewer System Second General Resolution RB Fiscal 2025, Series AA, 5.00%, 6/15/2051(a).	2,750,000	2,962,790
New York City Transitional Finance Authority Future Tax Secured Tax-Exempt Subordinate Bonds, Fiscal 2025 Series D, 4.25%, 5/1/2054(a)	2,160,000	2,121,948
New York Transportation Development Corporation Special Facilities RB Green Bonds, Senior Series 2024A (AMT), 4.50%, 12/31/2054(a)	2,250,000	2,213,162
Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority MTA Bridges and Tunnels Sales Tax RB, Series 2022A, 5.25%, 5/15/2057	1,265,000	<u>1,363,604</u>
		<u>17,500,303</u>
Pennsylvania – 6.3%		
Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority Thomas Jefferson University Fixed Rate RB, Series 2024B-1, 4.25%, 11/1/2048(a)	3,500,000	3,406,572
Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Project Hospital RB, Series A 2024, 4.00%, 7/1/2049	2,500,000	<u>2,407,396</u>
		<u>5,813,968</u>

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	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Value</u>
Municipal Bonds (continued)		
South Carolina – 2.7%		
South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority Health Care Facilities RB Novant Health Obligated Group, Series 2024A, 5.50%, 11/1/2054	\$ 2,250,000	\$ 2,466,241
Texas – 19.9%		
Dallas Area Rapid Transit Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Improvement and Refunding Bonds Series 2021B, 3.00%, 12/1/2047(a)	5,000,000	3,970,569
Elgin Independent School District Bastrop Travis and Lee Counties Texas Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2024, 5.00%, 8/1/2054	2,000,000	2,136,267
Prosper Independent School District a Political Subdivision of the State of Texas Located in Collin and Denton Counties Texas Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2024, 4.00%, 2/15/2054	4,500,000	4,280,233
Texas Water Development Board State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas Reseve Bonds, Series 2024A, 4.38%, 10/15/2054	4,000,000	3,982,483
Texas Water Development Board State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas Reseve Bonds, Series 2024A, 4.38%, 10/15/2059(a)	4,000,000	3,946,113
		<u>18,315,665</u>
Washington D.C. – 4.6%		
Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Dulles Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds Dulles Metrorail and Capital Improvements Projects Dulles Toll Road Second Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2022A, 4.00%, 10/1/2052	4,500,000	4,224,054
Total Municipal Bonds (Cost \$87,927,509)		<u>86,869,274</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	
Money Market Funds – 5.7%		
Fidelity Investments Money Market Treasury Only Portfolio - Class I, 4.34%(b) (Cost \$5,276,646)	5,276,646	5,276,646
	<u>Number of Contracts</u>	<u>Notional Amount</u>
Purchased Options – 0.2%		
Puts – Exchange-Traded – 0.2%		
MicroStrategy, Inc., January Strike Price \$205, Expires 1/10/25(c)	480	9,840,000
Nasdaq 100 Index, January Strike Price \$19,450, Expires 1/08/25(c)	11	21,395,000
Nasdaq 100 Index, January Strike Price \$19,300, Expires 1/10/25	10	19,300,000
Nasdaq 100 Index, January Strike Price \$18,900, Expires 1/15/25(c)	9	17,010,000
Russell 2000 Index, January Strike Price \$2,010, Expires 1/08/25(c)	113	22,713,000
Russell 2000 Index, January Strike Price \$1,975, Expires 1/10/25(c)	91	17,972,500
Russell 2000 Index, January Strike Price \$1,975, Expires 1/15/25(c)	73	14,417,500
S&P 500 Index, January Strike Price \$5,675, Expires 1/06/25(c)	99	56,182,500
S&P 500 Index, January Strike Price \$5,660, Expires 1/07/25(c)	90	50,940,000
S&P 500 Index, January Strike Price \$5,450, Expires 1/08/25(c)	39	21,255,000
S&P 500 Index, January Strike Price \$5,470, Expires 1/10/25(c)	44	24,068,000
S&P 500 Index, January Strike Price \$5,300, Expires 1/15/25(c)	24	12,720,000
SPDR Gold Shares, January Strike Price \$220, Expires 1/06/25(c)	783	17,226,000
SPDR Gold Shares, January Strike Price \$224, Expires 1/10/25(c)	944	21,145,600
SPDR Gold Shares, January Strike Price \$225, Expires 1/15/25(c)	1,054	23,715,000
		<u>124,690</u>
Total Purchased Options (Cost \$222,126)		<u>124,690</u>

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Schedule of Investments (Continued)
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	<u>Value</u>
Total Investments – 100.5%	
(Cost \$93,426,281)	\$ 92,270,610
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets – (0.5%)	(420,003)
Net Assets – 100.0%	<u>\$ 91,850,607</u>

	<u>Number of Contracts</u>	<u>Notional Amount</u>	
Written Options – (0.9)%			
Puts – Exchange-Traded – (0.9)%			
MicroStrategy, Inc., January Strike Price \$255, Expires 1/10/25	(480)	\$ (12,240,000)	\$ (217,200)
Nasdaq 100 Index, January Strike Price \$20,725, Expires 1/08/25	(11)	(22,797,500)	(125,345)
Nasdaq 100 Index, January Strike Price \$20,600, Expires 1/10/25	(10)	(20,600,000)	(109,750)
Nasdaq 100 Index, January Strike Price \$19,875, Expires 1/15/25	(9)	(17,887,500)	(39,510)
Russell 2000 Index, January Strike Price \$2,135, Expires 1/08/25	(113)	(24,125,500)	(29,098)
Russell 2000 Index, January Strike Price \$2,130, Expires 1/10/25	(91)	(19,383,000)	(40,040)
Russell 2000 Index, January Strike Price \$2,105, Expires 1/15/25	(73)	(15,366,500)	(39,858)
S&P 500 Index, January Strike Price \$5,805, Expires 1/08/25	(39)	(22,639,500)	(71,175)
S&P 500 Index, January Strike Price \$5,790, Expires 1/10/25	(44)	(25,476,000)	(94,380)
S&P 500 Index, January Strike Price \$5,680, Expires 1/15/25	(24)	(13,632,000)	(31,440)
SPDR Gold Shares, January Strike Price \$232, Expires 1/06/25	(783)	(18,165,600)	(1,566)
SPDR Gold Shares, January Strike Price \$234, Expires 1/10/25	(944)	(22,089,600)	(15,576)
SPDR Gold Shares, January Strike Price \$234, Expires 1/15/25	(1,054)	(24,663,600)	(32,674)
			<u>(847,612)</u>
Total Written Options (Premiums Received \$632,330)			<u>\$ (847,612)</u>

- (a) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$26,692,752 have been pledged as collateral for options as of December 31, 2024.
(b) Rate shown reflects the 7-day yield as of December 31, 2024.
(c) Held in connection with Written Options.

Portfolio Abbreviations:

AMT : Alternative Minimum Tax (subject to)
RB : Revenue Bond

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Summary of Investment Type††

Investment Categories	% of Net Assets
Municipal Bonds	94.6%
Money Market Funds	5.7%
Purchased Options	0.2%
Total Investments	100.5%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(0.5)%
Net Assets	100.0%

†† The percentage shown for each investment category is the total value of investments in that category as a percentage of the net assets of the Fund. The table depicts the Fund's investments but may not represent the Fund's market exposure to certain derivatives, if any, which are included in Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

	Simplify National Muni Bond ETF
Assets	
Investments, at value	\$ 92,270,610
Cash	95,748
Receivables:	
Interest	682,313
Securities sold	148,626
Dividends	<u>43,632</u>
Total assets	<u>93,240,929</u>
Liabilities	
Payables:	
Written options	847,611
Securities purchased	502,305
Investment advisory fees	<u>40,406</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,390,322</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$ 91,850,607</u>
Net Assets Consist of	
Paid-in capital	\$ 94,872,209
Distributable earnings (loss)	<u>(3,021,602)</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$ 91,850,607</u>
Number of Common Shares outstanding	<u>3,775,001</u>
Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share	<u>\$ 24.33</u>
Investments, at cost	<u>\$ 93,426,281</u>
Premiums received	<u>\$ 632,330</u>

Simplify Exchange Traded Funds
Statement of Operations
For the Period Ended December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

	Simplify National Muni Bond ETF⁽¹⁾
Investment Income	
Dividend income	\$ 115,723
Interest income	1,056,284
Total income	<u>1,172,007</u>
Expenses	
Investment advisory fees	131,190
Interest expense	647
Other expenses	400
Total expenses	<u>132,237</u>
Net investment income (loss)	1,039,770
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	
Net realized gain (loss) from:	
Investments	(3,316,904)
Written options	1,658,268
Net realized gain (loss)	<u>(1,658,636)</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments	(1,155,671)
Written options	(215,282)
Net unrealized gain (loss)	<u>(1,370,953)</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>(3,029,589)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>\$ (1,989,819)</u>

(1) For the period September 9, 2024 (commencement of operations) through December 31, 2024.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	Simplify National Muni Bond ETF
	For the period September 9, 2024 ⁽¹⁾ to December 31, 2024 (Unaudited)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations	
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 1,039,770
Net realized gain (loss)	(1,658,636)
Net change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(1,370,953)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>(1,989,819)</u>
Distributions	<u>(1,031,783)</u>
Fund Shares Transactions	
Proceeds from shares sold	96,753,040
Value of shares redeemed	(1,880,831)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from fund share transactions	<u>94,872,209</u>
Total net increase (decrease) in Net Assets	<u>91,850,607</u>
Net Assets	
Beginning of period	—
End of period	<u>\$ 91,850,607</u>
Changes in Shares Outstanding	
Shares outstanding, beginning of period	—
Shares sold	3,850,001 ⁽²⁾
Shares redeemed	(75,000)
Shares outstanding, end of period	<u>3,775,001</u>

(1) Commencement of operations.

(2) Shares not in increment of 25,000 shares, a creation unit, represent the Adviser's initial seed investment in connection with the commencement of operations.

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Financial Highlights

Simplify National Muni Bond ETF Selected Per Share Data	Period Ended December 31, 2024^(a) (Unaudited)
Net Asset Value, beginning of period	\$ 25.00
Income (loss) from investment operations:	
Net investment income (loss) ^(b)	0.30
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.70)
Total from investment operations	(0.40)
Less distributions from:	
Net investment income	(0.27)
Total distributions	(0.27)
Net Asset Value, end of period	<u>\$ 24.33</u>
Total Return (%)	(1.57)^(c)
Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data	
Net Assets, end of period (\$ millions)	\$ 92
Ratio of expenses (%)	0.50 ^(d)
Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)	3.96 ^(d)
Portfolio turnover rate (%) ^(e)	237 ^(e)

(a) For the period September 9, 2024 (commencement of operations) through December 31, 2024.

(b) Per share numbers have been calculated using the average shares method.

(c) Not annualized.

(d) Annualized.

(e) Excludes the impact of in-kind transactions related to the processing of capital share transactions in Creation Units.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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1. Organization

Simplify Exchange Traded Funds (the “Trust”) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), as an open-end registered management investment company organized as a Delaware statutory trust.

As of December 31, 2024, the Trust consists of thirty four investment series of exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) in operation and trading. These financial statements report on the Fund listed below:

Simplify National Muni Bond ETF (the “Fund”). The Fund is a diversified series of the Trust.

Simplify Asset Management Inc. (the “Adviser”) serves as investment adviser to the Fund and has overall responsibility for the general management and administration of the Fund, subject to the oversight of the Trust’s Board of Trustees (the “Board”).

The Fund offers shares that are listed and traded on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE Arca” or the “Exchange”). Unlike mutual funds, the Fund issues and redeems shares on a continuous basis, at net asset value (“NAV”), only in large specified lots consisting of 25,000 shares, each called a “Creation Unit”, to authorized participants who have entered into agreements with the Fund’s distributor. Shares are not individually redeemable securities of the Fund, and owners of the shares may acquire those shares from the Fund, or tender such shares for redemption to the Fund, in Creation Units only.

Fund	Investment objectives
Simplify National Muni Bond ETF	The Fund seek income, with a secondary investment objective of capital appreciation.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”), which require management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follow the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies including Accounting Standards Update 2013-08. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund.

Investment Valuation

The Fund’s investments are valued using procedures approved by the Board and are generally valued using market valuations (Market Approach). A market valuation generally means a valuation (i) obtained from an exchange, a pricing service, or a major market maker (or dealer) or (ii) based on a price quotation or other equivalent indication of value supplied by an exchange, a pricing service, or a major market maker (or dealer). A price obtained from a pricing service based on such pricing service’s valuation matrix may be considered a market valuation. Any assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted into U.S. dollars at the current market rates on the date of valuation as quoted by one or more sources.

If market quotations are not readily available, securities will be valued at their fair market value as determined using the “fair value” procedures approved by the Board and the Adviser. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security may be materially different than the value that could be realized upon the sale of that security. The fair value prices can differ from market prices when they become available or when a price becomes available. The Board has designated the Adviser as its valuation designee to execute these procedures pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act. Independent pricing services may assist in calculating the value of the Fund’s portfolio securities. The Board reviews the execution of this process and the resultant fair value prices at least quarterly to assure the process produces reliable results. These securities are either categorized as Level 2 or 3 of the fair value hierarchy depending on the relevant inputs used.

Exchange traded options are valued at the mean between the current bid and ask prices on the exchange on which such options are traded. If a mean price is not available, the closing price is used. Exchange trade options are categorized as Level 1. Options with international equity exposure are marked to market using closing prices for the underlying and interpolated option implied volatilities obtained from mid-market prices for options on the same underlying of similar expiries and strike prices. These securities are categorized as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

Debt securities not traded on an exchange may be valued at prices supplied by a pricing agent(s) based on broker or dealer supplied valuations or matrix pricing, a method of valuing securities by reference to the value of other securities with similar characteristics, such as rating, interest rate and maturity. Debt securities are generally categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Money Market Funds are valued at NAV.

Under certain circumstances, the Fund may use an independent pricing service to calculate the fair market value of foreign equity securities on a daily basis by applying valuation factors to the last sale price or the mean price as noted above. The fair market values supplied by the independent pricing service will generally reflect market trading that occurs after the close of the applicable foreign markets of comparable securities or the value of other instruments that have a strong correlation to the fair valued securities. The independent

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pricing service will also take into account the current relevant currency exchange rate. A security that is fair valued may be valued at a price higher or lower than actual market quotations or the value determined by other funds using their own fair valuation procedures. Because foreign securities may trade on days when Shares are not priced, the value of securities held by the Fund can change on days when Shares cannot be redeemed or purchased. In the event that a foreign security's market quotations are not readily available or are deemed unreliable (for reasons other than because the foreign exchange on which it trades closed before the Fund's calculation of NAV), the security will be valued at its fair market value as determined in good faith by the Adviser in accordance with procedures approved by the Board. Without fair valuation, it is possible that short-term traders could take advantage of the arbitrage opportunity and dilute the NAV of long-term investors. Fair valuation of the Fund's portfolio securities can serve to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short-term traders, but there is no assurance that it will prevent dilution of the Fund's NAV by short-term traders. In addition, because the Fund's may invest in underlying ETFs which hold portfolio securities primarily listed on foreign (non-U.S.) exchanges, and these exchanges may trade on weekends or other days when the underlying ETFs do not price their shares, the value of these portfolio securities may change on days when you may not be able to buy or sell Shares.

Investments initially valued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted to U.S. dollars using exchange rates obtained from pricing services or other parties in accordance with the valuation procedures of the Adviser. As a result, the NAV of the Shares may be affected by changes in the value of currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar. The value of securities traded in markets outside the United States or denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar may be affected significantly on a day that the Exchange is closed and an investor is not able to purchase, redeem or exchange Shares.

The Fund categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to value its investments into a disclosure hierarchy consisting of three levels as shown below:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the fund has the ability to access.
- Level 2 – Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
- Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the valuations as of December 31, 2024 for the Fund based upon the three levels defined above:

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Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$ 86,869,274	\$ —	\$ 86,869,274
Purchased Options	124,690	—	—	124,690
Money Market Funds	5,276,646	—	—	5,276,646
TOTAL	\$ 5,401,336	\$ 86,869,274	\$ —	\$ 92,270,610

Liabilities	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Written Options	\$ (847,612)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (847,612)
TOTAL	\$ (847,612)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (847,612)

Cash

Cash consists of cash on deposit with a major financial institution which may exceed federally insured limits.

Investment Transactions and Related Income

For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on the trade date. However, for daily NAV determination, portfolio securities transactions are reflected no later than in the first calculation on the first business day following trade date. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis and includes, where applicable, the amortization of premium or accretion of discount based on effective yield. Gains or losses realized on sales of securities are determined using the specific identification method by comparing the identified cost of the security lot sold with the net sales proceeds. Dividend income on the Statement of Operations is shown net of any foreign taxes withheld on income from foreign securities, which are provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable tax rules and regulations.

Income Tax Information and Distributions to Shareholders

It is the Fund's policy to comply with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("the Code"). The Fund intends to qualify for and to elect treatment as a separate Regulated Investment Company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Code. It is the Fund's

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policy is to pay out dividends from net investment income quarterly. Taxable net realized gains from investment transactions, reduced by capital loss carryforwards, if any, will be declared and distributed to shareholders at least annually. The capital loss carryforward amount, if any, will be available to offset future net capital gains. The Fund may occasionally be required to make supplemental distributions at some other time during the year. The Fund reserves the right to declare special distributions if, in its reasonable discretion, such action is necessary or advisable to preserve the status of the Fund as a RIC or to avoid imposition of income or excise taxes on undistributed income. Dividends and distributions to shareholders, if any, will be recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount of dividends and distributions from net investment income and net realized capital gains will be determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations which may differ from U.S. GAAP. These “book/tax” differences are either considered temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent in nature, (e.g., return of capital and distribution reclassifications), such amounts are reclassified within the composition of net assets based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences (e.g., wash sales and straddles) do not require a reclassification. Dividends and distributions, which exceed earnings and profits for the full year for tax purposes, will be reported as a tax return of capital.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP requirements regarding accounting for uncertainties in income taxes, management has analyzed the Fund’s tax positions expected to be taken on foreign, federal and state income tax returns for all open tax years and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund’s financial statement.

The Fund will recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to uncertain tax positions as income tax expense on the Statement of Operations.

3. Derivative Financial Instruments

In the normal course of business, the Fund uses derivative contracts in connection with its proprietary trading activities. Derivative contracts are subject to additional risks that can result in a loss of all or part of an investment. The Fund’s derivative activities and exposure to derivative contracts are classified by the following primary underlying risks: interest rate, credit, foreign exchange, commodity price, and equity price. In addition to its primary underlying risks, the Fund is also subject to additional counterparty risk due to inability of its counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts.

FASB Accounting Standards Codification, Derivatives and Hedging (“ASC 815”) requires enhanced disclosures about the Fund’s use of, and accounting for, derivative instruments and the effect of derivative instruments on the Fund’s financial position and results of operations. Tabular disclosure regarding derivative fair value and gain/loss by contract type (e.g., interest rate contracts, foreign exchange contracts, credit contracts, etc.) is required and derivatives accounted for as hedging instruments under ASC 815 must be disclosed separately from those that do not qualify for hedge accounting. Even though the Fund may use derivatives in an attempt to achieve an economic hedge, the Fund’s derivatives are not accounted for as hedging instruments under ASC 815 because investment companies account for their derivatives at fair value and record any changes in fair value in current period earnings.

Option Contracts

The Fund may purchase and write (i.e., sell) put and call options. Such options may relate to particular securities or stock indices, and may or may not be listed on a domestic or foreign securities exchange and may or may not be issued by the Options Clearing Corporation. Options trading is a highly specialized activity that entails greater than ordinary investment risk. Options may be more volatile than the underlying instruments, and therefore, on a percentage basis, an investment in options may be subject to greater fluctuation than an investment in the underlying instruments themselves.

A call option for a particular security gives the purchaser of the option the right to buy, and the writer (seller) the obligation to sell, the underlying security at the stated exercise price at any time prior to the expiration of the option, regardless of the market price of the security. The premium paid to the writer is in consideration for undertaking the obligation under the option contract. A put option for a particular security gives the purchaser the right to sell the security at the stated exercise price at any time prior to the expiration date of the option, regardless of the market price of the security. Stock index options are put options and call options on various stock indices. In most respects, they are identical to listed options on common stocks. The primary difference between stock options and index options occurs when index options are exercised. In the case of stock options, the underlying security, common stock, is delivered. However, upon the exercise of an index option, settlement does not occur by delivery of the securities comprising the index. The option holder who exercises the index option receives an amount of cash if the closing level of the stock index upon which the option is based is greater than, in the case of a call, or less than, in the case of a put, the exercise price of the option. This amount of cash is equal to the difference between the closing price of the stock index and the exercise price of the option expressed in dollars times a specified multiple. A stock index fluctuates with changes in the market value of the stocks included in the index.

Premiums paid on options purchased and premiums received on options written, as well as the daily fluctuation in market value, are included in investments at value and options written at value, respectively, in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. When an instrument is purchased or sold through the exercise of an option, the premium is offset against the cost or proceeds of the underlying instrument. When an option expires, a realized gain or loss is recorded in the Statement of Operations to the extent of the premiums received or paid. When an option is closed or sold, a gain or loss is recorded in the Statement of Operations to the extent the cost of the closing transaction exceeds the premiums received or paid. When the Fund write a call option, such option is typically “covered,” meaning that they hold the underlying instrument subject to being called by the option counterparty. When the Fund write a put option, cash is segregated in an

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amount sufficient to cover the obligation. These amounts, which are considered restricted, are included in cash pledged as collateral for options written in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The following table summarizes the value of the Funds' derivative instruments held as of December 31, 2024 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by underlying risk exposure:

Fund	Asset Derivatives		Liability Derivatives	
Simplify National Muni Bond ETF				
Equity Contracts	Investments, at value(1)	\$ 124,690	Investments, at value(1)	\$ —
Equity Contracts	Written options	\$ —	Written options	\$ 847,612

(1) Purchased option contracts are included in Investments within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

For the period ended December 31, 2024, realized gains/(losses) and the change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on purchased option contracts ^(a) by risk type, as disclosed in the Statements of Operations, is as follows:

Fund	Risk Type	Realized Gain/ (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
Simplify National Muni Bond ETF	Equity	\$ (2,314,951)	\$ (97,436)

(a) Purchased option contracts are included in Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments within the Statement of Operations.

For the period ended December 31, 2024, realized gains/(losses) and the change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on written option contracts by risk type, as disclosed in the Statements of Operations, is as follows:

Fund	Risk Type	Realized Gain/ (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
Simplify National Muni Bond ETF	Equity	\$ 1,658,268	\$ (215,282)

For the period ended December 31, 2024, the average fiscal quarter end balances of outstanding derivative financial instruments were as follows:

Fund	Purchased Option Contracts (Contract Value)	Written Option Contracts (Contract Value)
Simplify National Muni Bond ETF	\$ 106,503	\$ (560,028)

4. Investment Advisory Agreement and Other Agreements

The Adviser has overall responsibility for the general management and administration of the Fund, subject to the oversight of the Board. Under an investment advisory agreement between the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, and the Adviser (the "Investment Advisory Agreement"), the Adviser is responsible for arranging sub-advisory, transfer agency, custody, fund administration, and all other non-distribution related services for the Fund to operate.

FCO Advisors LP (the "Sub-Adviser") serves as investment sub-adviser to the Fund. The Sub-Adviser is responsible for day-to-day management of the Fund, subject to supervision of the Adviser. The Adviser, not the Fund, pays the Sub-Adviser.

For its investment advisory services to the Fund below, the Adviser was entitled to receive a management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate equal to:

Fund	Management Fee
Simplify National Muni Bond ETF	0.50%

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Under the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Adviser has agreed to pay substantially all the operating expenses of the Fund, excluding interest expenses, taxes, brokerage expenses, Rule 12b-1 fees (if any), acquired fund fees and expenses, expenses incidental to a meeting of the Fund's shareholders and the management fee. In addition to the excluded operating expenses, the Fund also pays non-operating expenses such as litigation and indemnification expenses and other expenses determined to be extraordinary by the Trust.

The Board has adopted a Distribution and Service Plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. In accordance with its Rule 12b-1 plan, the Fund is authorized to pay an amount up to 0.25% of its average daily net assets each year to finance activities primarily intended to result in the sale of Creation Units of the Fund or the provision of investor services. No Rule 12b-1 fees are currently paid by the Fund and there are no plans to impose these fees. However, in the event Rule 12b-1 fees are charged in the future, they will be paid out of the Fund's assets, and directly impact the NAV per share of the Fund.

The Bank of New York Mellon, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, serves as Administrator, Custodian, Accounting Agent and Transfer Agent for the Fund.

Forside Financial Services, LLC (the "Distributor") serves as the distributor of Creation Units for the Fund on an agency basis. The Distributor does not maintain a secondary market in shares of the Fund. Forside Fund Officer Services, LLC a related party to the Distributor also serves as the Trust's Compliance Officer.

A Trustee and certain Officers of the Trust are also employees of the Adviser and/or an affiliate of the Distributor.

5. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term securities, U.S. Government Securities and in-kind transactions were as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales
Simplify National Muni Bond ETF	\$ 237,433,814	\$ 148,512,768

6. Fund Share Transactions

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only in large blocks of 25,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"). Creation Units are issued and redeemed primarily in-kind for securities but may include cash. Individual Shares may only be purchased and sold in secondary market transactions through brokers. Except when aggregated in Creation Units in transactions with Authorized Participants, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Fund Shares are listed and traded on the Exchange on each day that the Exchange is open for business ("Business Day"). The Fund's Shares may only be purchased and sold on the Exchange through a broker-dealer. Because the Fund's Shares trade at market prices rather than at their NAV, Shares may trade at a price equal to the NAV, greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

Authorized participants pay a fixed transaction fee of \$500 to the shareholder servicing agent when purchasing and redeeming Creation Units of the Fund. The transaction fee is used to defray the costs associated with the issuance and redemption of Creation Units. In addition to the fixed transaction fee, the Fund may charge an additional maximum 3% of the amount invested variable fee for creations and redemptions in cash, to offset brokerage and impact expenses associated with a cash transaction.

7. Federal Income Taxes

The Fund commenced operations on September 9, 2024, therefore no federal income tax information is available until the next Annual reporting period.

8. Segment Reporting

The Fund operates in one segment. The Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Fund. The CODM reviews the operating results of the Fund on a consolidated basis as part of making decisions for allocating resources and evaluating performance.

9. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of issuance of these financial statements and has determined that there are no subsequent events that require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the financial statement.

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Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-855-772-8488; and on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Discount & Premium Information

Information regarding how often shares of the Fund traded on NYSE Arca at a price above (i.e., at a premium) or below (i.e., at a discount) the NAV of the Fund can be found at www.simplify.us.