

HARD Simplify Commodities Strategy No K-1 ETF

Why HARD?

A dynamic, all-weather solution seeks to provide inflation hedging while seeking to deliver attractive return in typical market environments.



Dynamic process

Allows for both long and short positions, potentially alleviating the common pitfalls of long-only commodities



Long-biased exposure

Positioning is biased long to help facilitate its role as a strategic portfolio diversifier for long-term inflation hedging benefits



Risk management overlay

Reduces exposure when market risk is high and prevents excessive exposure to individual markets when they are subject to volatility

Addressing the common pitfalls of commodity investing

Commodities have had lackluster performance over long periods. HARD seeks to solve for this, seeking to improve the role of commodities as an all-weather, inflation hedge with positive long-term returns.

*Altis Partners is the futures adviser to Simplify Commodities Strategy No K-1 ETF.

Long-Only Commodities	Simplify's Approach to Dynamic, All-Weather Commodities
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Prone to extended periods of flat returns

The Altis Partners* trend model incorporates the return from carry (backwardation/ contango signal), allowing for a negative positioning signal if there is negative roll yield

Sharp crashes that correlate with broader risk-off events

HARD employs a risk-based allocation to reduce exposure when market volatility increases with the goal of reducing the strategy's correlation to stocks

20+ diversified trading markets across commodity sectors

Energy	Metals	Livestock	Agriculture	
Gasoline	Gold	Feeder Cattle	Cocoa	Soybean
WTI Crude Oil	Copper	Live Cattle	Coffee	Soybean Meal
Heating Oil	Palladium	Lean Hogs	Corn	Soybean Oil
Natural Gas	Platinum		Cotton	KC Hard Wheat
	Silver		Canola	Chicago Soft Wheat
			Sugar	

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Glossary

Backwardation: When the current price, or spot price, of an underlying asset is higher than prices trading in the futures market.

Contango: A situation where the futures price of an asset is higher than the spot price. This results in an upward-sloping forward curve.

Roll Yield: The return from adjusting a futures position from one futures contract to a longer-dated contract.

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

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