

**Fund Name**

**Simplify Target 15 Distribution ETF**  
**Simplify Target 25 Distribution ETF**  
**Simplify Barrier Income ETF**

**Ticker Symbol (Exchange)**

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**FUND SUMMARY – SIMPLIFY TARGET 15 DISTRIBUTION ETF**

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**Investment Objective:** The Simplify Target 15 Distribution ETF (the “Fund” or “XV”) seeks to provide high monthly income.

**Fees and Expenses of the Fund:** This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, sell, and hold Shares of the Fund. **You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table or examples below.**

| <b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b><br>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment) |              |
|--|--------------|
| Management Fees  | 0.75%        |
| Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees  | 0.00%        |
| Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>  | 0.00%        |
| <b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>  | <b>0.75%</b> |

(1) Other Expenses are estimated for the Fund’s initial fiscal year.

**Example:** This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based upon these assumptions your costs would be:

| <b>1 Year</b> | <b>3 Years</b> |
|---------------|----------------|
| \$77          | \$240          |

**Portfolio Turnover:** The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund’s performance. The Fund is a new fund and has no portfolio turnover information as of the date of this Prospectus.

**Principal Investment Strategies:** The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund (“ETF”). The Fund’s investment adviser seeks to fulfill the Fund’s investment objective by using two income strategies: (1) an interest income strategy and (2) an income generating option spread strategy. Target 15 in the Fund’s name refers to the goal of making monthly distributions at an annualized rate (after fees and expenses) of 15%. This goal is merely aspirational as the Fund is not a managed distribution fund that will meet a distribution target regardless of Fund returns. **The Fund’s distribution policy is not guaranteed to generate distributions that equal a fixed percentage of the Fund’s current net asset value per share. Shareholders receiving periodic payments from the Fund may be under the impression that they are receiving net profits. However, all or a portion of a distribution may consist of a return of capital (i.e., from your original investment). Return of capital represents a return of a portion of a Fund shareholder’s invested capital and is not taxable in the year it is received unless the distribution exceeds a shareholder’s basis in the Fund. However, a return of capital may result in an increase in a later gain on a sale of Fund Shares or a reduction of a loss. There is no guarantee that the adviser will be successful in its attempt to have the Fund’s distribution payments meet the target without some return of capital.**

Due to the unique mechanics of the Fund's strategy, the return an investor can expect to receive from an investment in the Fund has characteristics that are distinct from many other investment vehicles. It is important that an investor understand the characteristics of the Fund before making an investment in the Fund. The Fund differs from other funds that utilize a defined outcome investment strategy. The Fund does not provide a barrier against losses that serves to provide for a maximum amount of potential losses. As a result, an investor can lose its entire investment prior to consideration of any distribution payments.

#### Interest Income Strategy

The Fund invests primarily in interest income producing U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury and fixed income ETFs that invest primarily in U.S. Government securities. The Fund targets an average securities portfolio duration of two years or less but does not restrict individual security maturity. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a debt instrument when interest rates change. For example, if a note has a duration of 1 year, a 1% rise in rates would result in a 1% decline in price. The adviser selects securities to maximize portfolio yield within the current duration target and the adviser sells securities primarily to adjust portfolio duration.

#### Income Generating Option Spread Strategy

To generate additional income, the Fund employs an option spread writing strategy on equity ETFs and equity indexes that are representative of major equity market sectors: (i) large capitalization stocks, (ii) domestic and international nonfinancial stocks, and (iii) small capitalization stocks. Written options are partially hedged because the Fund owns a partially offsetting option to reduce a portion of the Fund's risk. The adviser selects equity indexes and equity ETFs holding stocks of any market capitalization. The adviser focuses on indexes that are representative of major equity market sectors described above and index-based domestically-traded ETFs linked to those indexes. The Fund's adviser anticipates focusing on using three ETFs that are representative of major equity market sectors, large capitalization stocks, domestic and international nonfinancial stocks, and small capitalization stocks as represented by: (1) SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P 500<sup>®</sup> ETF Trust ("SPY"), (2) Invesco QQQ Trust<sup>SM</sup>, Series 1 ("QQQ"), and (3) iShares<sup>®</sup> Russell 2000 ETF ("IWM"), respectively. However, with notice to shareholders, other major equity market sectors, as represented by indexes or ETFs may be used if they offer higher returns.

Option spread writing is intended to generate income for the Fund by capturing written put option premiums that are larger than the cost of purchasing a partially offsetting put option. In a put option spread, the Fund writes an at-the-money or out-of-the-money (below current market price) put option while also purchasing a further out-of-the-money put option. For example, in general conceptual terms, if the Fund received \$7 for writing a one-year put option with a strike price of \$100 when the reference asset was at \$100; while simultaneously investing \$5 in one-year put option with a strike price of \$95, it would have a potential income gain of \$2 if both options expired worthless. The \$2 gain is the difference between the premium received and premium spent. In this example, the options will expire worthless if the reference asset is at \$100 or higher at the end of one year. However, if the reference assets price is lower than \$100 at the end of one year the Fund may suffer losses and generate no income. Specifically, if the reference asset price at the end of one year was \$95 or lower the Fund would suffer a net loss of \$3 (\$5 net loss on the combination of the written option and the purchased option that is partially offset by the net \$2 premium received).

The adviser executes the option strategy primarily through over-the-counter options, swap contracts and forward contracts, but may also use listed options. Swaps and forwards are used to produce option-like outcomes when they are more economically efficient than options. The adviser uses a proprietary selection process that focuses on (i) allocation among option sub-strategies that are, in total, expected to produce at least 15% annual returns; and (ii) option strike prices and maturities consistent with the 15% return goal. The adviser focuses the Fund's portfolio on options with a one-year maturity. However, because the size of the Fund, index price levels, and ETF prices will change over time, the Fund's option portfolio will have multiple maturities and strike prices. The adviser replaces maturing options and may adjust positions following a large (over 10%) price swing in an option's reference asset price. The adviser has no set rebalancing or resetting cycle for the Fund's portfolio but will make an adjustment to produce higher expected returns.

The following describes the spread option strategies employed, whether directly through options or through options imbedded in a swap contract or forward contract. The Fund anticipates investing primarily under the “Worst of Three” Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy described below, but will increase allocations to the Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy and General Put Spread Sub-Strategy to attempt to achieve the 15% return goal, if the Worst of Three Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy is insufficient to reach this goal. The adviser may not be successful in implementing any of the spread strategies.

#### *Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

In a barrier put spread strategy the Fund seeks to provide an investment “barrier” – an investment strategy whereby a payoff depends upon whether a reference asset has breached a predetermined performance level (e.g. 25% loss). However, barriers will likely range from 10% to 30%. For an outcome period for a particular spread, the Fund establishes a barrier against losses that is based upon the performance of a reference asset over the duration of the outcome period. The Fund is not expected to experience losses, on a specific barrier spread, over the course of an outcome period if the market value of the reference asset decreases by the barrier amount (e.g. 25%) or less. Barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. If at the conclusion of an outcome period, the reference asset losses have breached the barrier, the Fund will experience losses. Generally, losses will be to the full extent of the reference asset on a one-to-one basis. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a barrier spread strategy.

*The Barrier:* Fund shareholders are subject to all of the losses experienced by the reference asset, such as an index or index-representative ETF (“RA”); however, for a specific barrier put spread, the Fund provides a barrier such that investors will only experience losses if the RA experiences losses that exceed the barrier at the end of a selected outcome period. For example, a specific barrier might be set at a level such that investors are not expected to experience losses against the first 25% of RA losses over the course of a selected outcome period, to the extent RA decreases in value by 25% or less. Barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. The barrier is provided irrespective of the Fund’s annual management fee, transaction fees and any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fund, however any losses that an investor experiences in relation to the barrier will be reduced by the Fund’s annual management of 0.75% and further reduced by any shareholder transaction fees and any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fund. The Fund’s barrier strategy, for a specific barrier put spread, is designed to produce outcomes upon the expiration of its barrier-related options investments on the last day of a selected outcome period and it therefore should not be expected that the barrier will be provided at any point prior to the last day of a selected outcome period. There is theoretically no limit on losses the Fund could experience, and an investor may lose all of its investment. An investment in the Fund is only appropriate for shareholders willing to bear those losses.

The structure of the Fund’s barrier-related options is such that, for a specific barrier put spread, if at the conclusion of a selected outcome period, RA losses have breached the barrier, the Fund will begin to experience losses starting at the barrier. The Fund will experience one of two loss profiles: “Initial Breach Losses” or “Full Breach Losses”. As further described below, for a specific barrier put spread, the operation of the Fund’s barrier-related options is such that, at the end of a selected outcome period, if RA losses measured over a outcome period exceed the barrier (in this example, 25%) but are less than 26%, the Fund will experience, prior to the payment of any distributions, accelerated losses from 0% to 26%. If, for a specific barrier put spread, at the end of a selected outcome period, RA losses measured over an outcome period exceed 26%, the Fund will experience, prior to the payment of any distributions, one-to-one losses of the RA.

- *Initial Breach Losses.* For a specific barrier put spread, Initial Breach Losses occur when RA has exceeded the barrier, but by an amount less than or equal to 26%. Initial Breach Losses occur as a result of the combination of the Fund’s put option spreads as well as a sold put option contract. Specifically, in this example the Fund invests in a package of 25 put option spreads that provide losses of up to 1% for each spread while simultaneously selling a put option that provides one-to-one downside exposure starting at -25% of RA. If, for a specific barrier put spread, RA losses exceed the barrier, but by an amount less than or equal to 27%, the Fund will experience the below losses over an outcome period:

### Example Outcome Period Initial and Full Breach Losses Profile

| SPY Losses | Put Spread Losses | Put Losses | Contribution to Fund Performance |
|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| -25.00%    | 0.00%             | 0.00%      | 0.00%                            |
| -25.25%    | -6.25%            | -0.25%     | -6.50%                           |
| -25.50%    | -12.50%           | -0.50%     | -13.00%                          |
| -25.75%    | -18.75%           | -0.75%     | -19.50%                          |
| -26.00%    | -25.00%           | -1.00%     | -26.00%                          |
| -27.00%    | -25.00%           | -2.00%     | -27.00%                          |

- Full Breach Losses.* For a specific barrier put spread, Full Breach Losses occur after RA losses are equal to or exceed 26%. Full Breach Losses, for a specific barrier put spread, are a result of the Fund's barrier-related options and expose the Fund to the extent of RA losses on a one-to-one basis over the course of a selected outcome period. As shown in the table above, for a specific barrier put spread, if RA's loss has exceeded 26%, the Fund's put spread options will produce a loss of 25% and the Fund's naked put option will produce the remaining loss such that losses, in combination, will equal the losses of RA. There is no limit on losses the Fund can experience, and an investor may lose nearly its entire investment.

#### *"Worst of Three" Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

This sub-strategy is the focus of the Fund's option writing strategy. A "worst of" barrier put spread strategy is designed to produce the same return outcome profile as a barrier strategy, but rather than use a single reference asset, three reference assets are used. This type of option that binds up three reference assets is complex and is sometimes referred to as a compound option (i.e. an option on more than one reference asset). The adviser expects to execute this aspect of the strategy through an over-the-counter option or as embedded in a swap. However, "worst of" barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. Here, on a specific "worst of" barrier spread, the predetermined performance level (e.g. 25%) is measured against the worst performing of the reference assets over an outcome period. However, barriers will likely range from 10% to 30%. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a "worst of" barrier spread strategy.

#### *General Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

When the adviser believes non-barrier option writing is compelling, it may employ other put spread strategies. In a put option spread, the Fund writes an at-the-money or out-of-the-money (below current market price) put option while also purchasing a further out-of-the-money put option. However, option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a general spread strategy.

Generally, the adviser writes options (whether direct or through options imbedded in a swap contract or forward contract) that it expects to expire worthless. Additionally, while the adviser expects options to be held to expiration, it may adjust positions following a large (over 10%) price swing in an option's reference asset price.

A put option gives the owner the right, but not the obligation, to sell a reference asset at a specified price (strike price) within, or at the end of, a specific time period. An at-the-money put option has a strike price equal to the current price of the reference asset. An out-of-the-money put option has a strike price below the current price of the reference asset. By selling put options in return for the receipt of premiums (the purchase price of an option), the adviser attempts to increase Fund income as the passage of time decreases the value of the written options. For example, if a written option expires worthless, the entire premium received is income to the Fund. While derivative-based gains are considered capital gains under GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) they are commonly described as income by securities market participants. The Fund has adopted the market convention of describing option premium as income. The option writing strategy is a form of leveraged investing. The adviser primarily considers options, swaps and forwards with up to two years to maturity. However, the adviser anticipates concentrating on options (whether direct or imbedded in a swap or forward) with shorter maturities because the option value erodes faster than with long-term options. For example, the option premium received by the Fund for writing a sequence of one-year options would be larger than the option premium received by the Fund for writing a single two-year option.

When writing options or entering into swap and forward contracts, the Fund is required to post collateral to assure its performance to the counterparty. The Fund will hold cash and cash-like instruments or high-quality short term fixed income securities (collectively, "Collateral"). The Collateral may consist of (1) U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury; (2) money market funds; (3) fixed income ETFs; and/or (4) corporate debt securities, such as commercial paper and other short-term unsecured promissory notes issued by companies that are rated investment grade or of comparable quality. The adviser considers an unrated security to be of comparable quality to a security rated investment grade if it believes it has a similar low risk of default.

The Fund is classified as a "non-diversified" investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, which means that the Fund may invest a higher percentage of its assets in a fewer number of issuers than is permissible for a "diversified" fund.

**Principal Investment Risks:** *As with all funds, there is the risk that you could lose money through your investment in the Fund. Many factors affect the Fund's NAV and price of Shares and performance.*

The following describes the risks the Fund bears with respect to its investments. As with any fund, there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its goal.

*Active Management Risk.* The Fund is subject to the risk that the investment management strategy may not produce the intended results and may negatively impact Fund performance.

*Equity Securities Risk.* Equity securities are susceptible to general stock market fluctuations and to volatile increases and decreases in value. The equity securities linked to options held or written by the Fund may experience sudden, unpredictable drops in value or long periods of decline in value.

*Market and Geopolitical Risk.* The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years may result in market volatility and may have long term effects on both the U.S. and global financial markets.

*Derivatives Risk.* 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. Such prices are influenced by numerous factors that affect the markets, including, but not limited to: changing supply and demand relationships; government programs and policies; national and international political and economic events, changes in interest rates, inflation and deflation and changes in supply and demand relationships. Trading derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities.

*Option Risk.* As the buyer of a put option, the Fund risks losing the entire premium invested in the option if the Fund does not exercise the option. Spread writing exposes the Fund to losses up to the amount between strike prices of the purchased option and the written option. Barrier put spread writing exposes the Fund to sudden and significant losses if the barrier is breached. This risk is amplified in a “worst of” put spread strategy because one of the reference assets may significantly underperform the others.

*Swaps Risk.* Swaps are subject to tracking risk because they may not be perfect substitutes for the instruments they are intended to hedge or replace. Over the counter swaps are subject to counterparty default. Leverage inherent in derivatives will tend to magnify the Fund’s losses.

*Forward Contract Risk.* A decision as to whether, when, and how to use forward contracts involves the exercise of skill and judgment and even a well-conceived forward contract transaction may be unsuccessful because of market behavior or unexpected events. The primary risks associated with the use of forward contracts, which may adversely affect the Fund are possible lack of a liquid secondary market and the possibility that the counterparty will default.

*Counterparty Risk.* Counterparty risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument held by the Fund or by a special purpose or structured vehicle invested in by the Fund may become insolvent or otherwise fail to perform its obligations, and the Fund may obtain no or limited recovery of its investment, and any recovery may be significantly delayed.

*Leverage Risk.* The use of leverage by the Fund, such as through the use of options, will cause the Fund to incur additional expenses and magnify the Fund’s gains or losses.

*Limited History Risk.* The Fund is a new ETF and has a limited history of operations for investors to evaluate.

*Over-the-Counter Market Risk.* 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, and the prices paid by the Fund in over-the-counter transactions may include an undisclosed dealer markup. The Fund is also exposed to default by the over-the-counter option writer who may be unwilling or unable to perform its contractual obligations to the Fund.

*Distribution Policy Risk.* The Fund’s distribution policy is not guaranteed to generate distributions that equal a fixed percentage of the Fund’s current net asset value per share. There is no guarantee that the adviser will be successful in its attempt to have the Fund’s distribution payments meet the target without some return of capital. Shareholders receiving periodic payments from the Fund may be under the impression that they are receiving net profits.

- *Tax Risk.* All or a portion of a distribution may consist of a return of capital (i.e., from your original investment). Shareholders should not assume that the source of a distribution from the Fund is net profit. Shareholders should note that return of capital will reduce the tax basis of their Shares and potentially increase the taxable gain, if any, upon disposition of their Shares.

*Small and Medium Capitalization Risk.* The Fund is indirectly exposed to small and medium capitalization companies through its option spread strategies. 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.



*Large Capitalization Companies Risk.* The Fund is indirectly exposed to large capitalization companies through its option spread strategies. Large capitalization companies may grow at a slower rate and be less able to adapt to changing market conditions than smaller capitalization companies. Thus, the return on investment in securities of large capitalization companies may be less than the return on investment in securities of small and/or mid capitalization companies. The performance of large capitalization companies also tends to trail the overall market during different market cycles.

*Non-Diversified Fund Risk.* Because the Fund is non-diversified and may invest a greater portion of its assets in fewer issuers than a diversified fund, changes in the market value of a single portfolio holding could cause greater fluctuations in the Fund's share price than would occur in a diversified fund.

*Fixed Income Securities Risk.* The value of your investment in the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of fixed income securities owned by the Fund. In general, the market price of fixed income securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities. Other risk factors include credit risk (the debtor may default), extension risk (an issuer may exercise its right to repay principal on a fixed rate obligation held by the Fund later than expected), and prepayment risk (the debtor may pay its obligation early, reducing the amount of interest payments).

*U.S. Treasury and Agency Market Risk.* Similar to other debt instruments, U.S. Treasury and agency obligations are subject to debt instrument risk and interest rate risk. In addition, changes to the financial condition or credit rating of the U.S. Government may cause the value of U.S. Treasury and agency obligations to decline. Typically, U.S. agency obligations are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury.

*Underlying Fund Risk.* Other investment companies, i.e. ETFs and money market funds ("Underlying Funds") in which the Fund invests are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, the cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in the Underlying Funds and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly.

*Early Close/Trading Halt Risk.* An exchange or market may close or issue trading halts on specific securities, or the ability to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments may be restricted, which may prevent the Fund from buying or selling certain securities or financial instruments. In these circumstances, the Fund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and may incur substantial trading losses.

*ETF Structure Risks:* The Fund is structured as an ETF and may invest in underlying ETFs. As a result, the Fund is subject to the special risks, including:

- *Not Individually Redeemable.* The Fund's Shares are not redeemable by retail investors and may be redeemed only by Authorized Participants at NAV and only in Creation Units. A retail investor generally incurs brokerage costs when selling Shares.
- *Trading Issues.* Trading in Shares on the Exchange may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in Shares inadvisable, such as extraordinary market volatility. There can be no assurance that Shares will continue to meet the listing requirements of the Exchange which may result in the Shares being delisted. An active trading market for the Shares may not be developed or maintained. If the Shares are traded outside a collateralized settlement system, the number of financial institutions that can act as Authorized Participants that can post collateral on an agency basis is limited, which may limit the market for the Shares.
- *Market Price Variance Risk.* The market prices of Shares will fluctuate in response to changes in NAV and supply and demand for Shares and will include a "bid-ask spread" charged by the exchange specialists, market makers or other participants that trade in the Shares. There may be times when the market price and the NAV vary significantly. This means that Shares may trade at a discount to NAV.

- In times of market stress, market makers may step away from their role market making in the Shares and in executing trades, which can lead to differences between the market value of the Shares and the Shares' NAV.
- The market price of the Shares may deviate from NAV, particularly during times of market stress, with the result that investors may pay significantly more or significantly less for Shares than NAV, which is reflected in the bid and ask price for the Shares or in the closing price.
- In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to the deteriorating liquidity of the Fund's portfolio. This adverse effect on the liquidity of the Shares may, in turn, lead to differences between the market value of the Shares and NAV.
- *Authorized Participant Risk.* Only an Authorized Participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as an Authorized Participant on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). To the extent that Authorized Participants exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other Authorized Participant is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units, Fund Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to net asset value and possibly face trading halts or delisting. Authorized Participant concentration risk may be heightened for securities or instruments that have lower trading volumes.

**Performance:** Because the Fund has only recently commenced investment operations, no performance information is presented for the Fund at this time. In the future, performance information will be presented in this section of the Prospectus. Also, shareholder reports containing financial and performance information will be mailed to shareholder semi-annually. Updated performance information will be available at no cost by visiting [www.simplify.us](http://www.simplify.us) or by calling 1 (855) 772-8488.

**Investment Adviser:** Simplify Asset Management Inc.

**Portfolio Managers:** David Bems, PhD, Chief Investment Officer of the Adviser; and Siddharth Sethi, Portfolio Manager of the Adviser; have each served the Fund as a portfolio manager since it commenced operations in 2025. Dr. Bems and Mr. Sethi are jointly and primarily responsible for the management of the Fund.

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares:** The Fund will issue and redeem 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.

Shares of the Fund are listed for trading on the Exchange and trade at market prices rather than NAV. Shares of the Fund may trade at a price that is greater than, at, or less than NAV. Information on the Fund's market price, NAV, premium and discount, and the bid/ask spread is available at [www.simplify.us](http://www.simplify.us).

**Tax Information:** The Fund's distributions generally will be taxable as ordinary income or long-term capital gains. A sale of Shares may result in capital gain or loss.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries:** If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund Shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

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**Fees and Expenses of the Fund:** This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, sell, and hold Shares of the Fund. **You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table or examples below.**

| <b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b><br>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment) |              |
|--|--------------|
| Management Fees  | 0.75%        |
| Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees  | 0.00%        |
| Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>  | 0.00%        |
| <b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>  | <b>0.75%</b> |

(1) Other Expenses are estimated for the Fund’s initial fiscal year.

**Example:** This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based upon these assumptions your costs would be:

| <b>1 Year</b> | <b>3 Years</b> |
|---------------|----------------|
| \$77          | \$240          |

**Portfolio Turnover:** The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund’s performance. The Fund is a new fund and has no portfolio turnover information as of the date of this Prospectus.

**Principal Investment Strategies:** The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund (“ETF”). The Fund’s investment adviser seeks to fulfill the Fund’s investment objective by using two income strategies: (1) an interest income strategy and (2) an income generating option spread strategy. Target 25 in the Fund’s name refers to the goal of making monthly distributions at an annualized rate (after fees and expenses) of 25%. **THIS GOAL IS MERELY ASPIRATIONAL AS THE FUND IS NOT A MANAGED DISTRIBUTION FUND THAT WILL MEET A DISTRIBUTION TARGET REGARDLESS OF FUND RETURNS.**

**The Fund’s distribution policy is not guaranteed to generate distributions that equal a fixed percentage of the Fund’s current net asset value per share. Shareholders receiving periodic payments from the Fund may be under the impression that they are receiving net profits. However, all or a portion of a distribution may consist of a return of capital (i.e., from your original investment). Return of capital represents a return of a portion of a Fund shareholder’s invested capital and is not taxable in the year it is received unless the distribution exceeds a shareholder’s basis in the Fund. However, a return of capital may result in an increase in a later gain on a sale of Fund Shares or a reduction of a loss. There is no guarantee that the adviser will be successful in its attempt to have the Fund’s distribution payments meet the target without some return of capital.**

Due to the unique mechanics of the Fund's strategy, the return an investor can expect to receive from an investment in the Fund has characteristics that are distinct from many other investment vehicles. It is important that an investor understand the characteristics of the Fund before making an investment in the Fund. The Fund differs from other funds that utilize a defined outcome investment strategy. The Fund does not provide a barrier against losses that serves to provide for a maximum amount of potential losses. As a result, an investor can lose its entire investment prior to consideration of any distribution payments.

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The Fund invests primarily in interest income producing U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury and fixed income ETFs that invest primarily in U.S. Government securities. The Fund targets an average securities portfolio duration of two years or less but does not restrict individual security maturity. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a debt instrument when interest rates change. For example, if a note has a duration of 1 year, a 1% rise in rates would result in a 1% decline in price. The adviser selects securities to maximize portfolio yield within the current duration target and the adviser sells securities primarily to adjust portfolio duration.

#### Income Generating Option Spread Strategy

To generate additional income, the Fund employs an option spread writing strategy on equity ETFs and equity indexes that are representative of major equity market sectors: (i) large capitalization stocks, (ii) domestic and international nonfinancial stocks, and (iii) small capitalization stocks. Written options are partially hedged because the Fund owns a partially offsetting option to reduce a portion of the Fund's risk. The adviser selects equity indexes and equity ETFs holding stocks of any market capitalization. The adviser focuses on indexes that are representative of major equity market sectors described above and index-based domestically-traded ETFs linked to those indexes. The Fund's adviser anticipates focusing on using three ETFs that are representative of major equity market sectors, large capitalization stocks, domestic and international nonfinancial stocks, and small capitalization stocks as represented by: (1) SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P 500<sup>®</sup> ETF Trust ("SPY"), (2) Invesco QQQ Trust<sup>SM</sup>, Series 1 ("QQQ"), and (3) iShares<sup>®</sup> Russell 2000 ETF ("IWM"), respectively. However, with notice to shareholders, other major equity market sectors, as represented by indexes or ETFs may be used if they offer higher returns.

Option spread writing is intended to generate income for the Fund by capturing written put option premiums that are larger than the cost of purchasing a partially offsetting put option. In a put option spread, the Fund writes an at-the-money or out-of-the-money (below current market price) put option while also purchasing a further out-of-the-money put option. For example, in general conceptual terms, if the Fund received \$7 for writing a one-year put option with a strike price of \$100 when the reference asset was at \$100; while simultaneously investing \$5 in one-year put option with a strike price of \$95, it would have a potential income gain of \$2 if both options expired worthless. The \$2 gain is the difference between the premium received and premium spent. In this example, the options will expire worthless if the reference asset is at \$100 or higher at the end of one year. However, if the reference assets price is lower than \$100 at the end of one year the Fund may suffer losses and generate no income. Specifically, if the reference asset price at the end of one year was \$95 or lower the Fund would suffer a net loss of \$3 (\$5 net loss on the combination of the written option and the purchased option that is partially offset by the net \$2 premium received).

The adviser executes the option strategy primarily through over-the-counter options, swap contracts and forward contracts, but may also use listed options. Swaps and forwards are used to produce option-like outcomes when they are more economically efficient than options. The adviser uses a proprietary selection process that focuses on (i) allocation among option sub-strategies that are, in total, expected to produce at least 25% annual returns; and (ii) option strike prices and maturities consistent with the 25% return goal. The adviser focuses the Fund's portfolio on options with a one-year maturity. However, because the size of the Fund, index price levels, and ETF prices will change over time, the Fund's option portfolio will have multiple maturities and strike prices. The adviser replaces maturing options and may adjust positions following a large (over 10%) price swing in an option's reference asset price. The adviser has no set rebalancing or resetting cycle for the Fund's portfolio but will make an adjustment to produce higher expected returns.

The following describes the spread option strategies employed, whether directly through options or through options imbedded in a swap contract or forward contract. The Fund anticipates investing primarily under the “Worst of Three” Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy described below, but will increase allocations to the Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy and General Put Spread Sub-Strategy to attempt to achieve the 25% return goal, if the Worst of Three Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy is insufficient to reach this goal. The adviser may not be successful in implementing any of the spread strategies.

#### *Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

In a barrier put spread strategy the Fund seeks to provide an investment “barrier” – an investment strategy whereby a payoff depends upon whether a reference asset has breached a predetermined performance level (e.g. 25% loss). However, barriers will likely range from 10% to 30%. For an outcome period for a particular spread, the Fund establishes a barrier against losses that is based upon the performance of a reference asset over the duration of the outcome period. The Fund is not expected to experience losses, on a specific barrier spread, over the course of an outcome period if the market value of the reference asset decreases by the barrier amount (e.g. 25%) or less. Barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. If, for a specific barrier put spread, at the conclusion of an outcome period, the reference asset losses have breached the barrier, the Fund will experience losses. Generally, losses will be to the full extent of the reference asset on a one-to-one basis. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a barrier spread strategy.

*The Barrier:* Fund shareholders are subject to all of the losses experienced by the reference asset, such as an index or index-representative ETF (“RA”); however, for a specific barrier put spread, the Fund provides a barrier such that investors will only experience losses if the RA experiences losses that exceed the barrier at the end of a selected outcome period. For example, a specific barrier might be set at a level such that investors are not expected to experience losses against the first 25% of RA losses over the course of a selected outcome period, to the extent RA decreases in value by 25% or less. Barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. The barrier is provided irrespective of the Fund’s annual management fee, transaction fees and any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fund, however any losses that an investor experiences in relation to the barrier will be reduced by the Fund’s annual management of 0.75% and further reduced by any shareholder transaction fees and any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fund. The Fund’s barrier strategy is designed to produce outcomes upon the expiration of its barrier-related options investments on the last day of a selected outcome period, for a specific barrier put spread, and it therefore should not be expected that the barrier will be provided at any point prior to the last day of a selected outcome period. There is theoretically no limit on losses the Fund could experience, and an investor may lose all of its investment. An investment in the Fund is only appropriate for shareholders willing to bear those losses.

The structure of the Fund’s barrier-related options, for a specific barrier put spread, is such that if at the conclusion of a selected outcome period, RA losses have breached the barrier, the Fund will begin to experience losses starting at the barrier. For a specific barrier put spread, the Fund will experience one of two loss profiles: “Initial Breach Losses” or “Full Breach Losses”. As further described below, for a specific barrier put spread, the operation of the Fund’s barrier-related options is such that, at the end of a selected outcome period, if RA losses measured over a outcome period exceed the barrier (in this example, 25%) but are less than 26%, the Fund will experience, prior to the payment of any distributions, accelerated losses from 0% to 26%. If, for a specific barrier put spread, at the end of a selected outcome period, RA losses measured over an outcome period exceed 26%, the Fund will experience, prior to the payment of any distributions, one-to-one losses of the RA.

- *Initial Breach Losses.* For a specific barrier put spread, Initial Breach Losses occur when RA has exceeded the barrier, but by an amount less than or equal to 26%. Initial Breach Losses occur as a result of the combination of the Fund’s put option spreads as well as a sold put option contract. Specifically, in this example the Fund invests in a package of 25 put option spreads that provide losses of up to 1% for each spread while simultaneously selling a put option that provides one-to-one downside exposure starting at -25% of RA. If RA losses exceed the barrier, but by an amount less than or equal to 27%, the Fund will experience the below losses over an outcome period, for a specific barrier put spread:

### Example Outcome Period Initial and Full Breach Losses Profile

| SPY Losses | Put Spread Losses | Put Losses | Contribution to Fund Performance |
|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| -25.00%    | 0.00%             | 0.00%      | 0.00%                            |
| -25.25%    | -6.25%            | -0.25%     | -6.50%                           |
| -25.50%    | -12.50%           | -0.50%     | -13.00%                          |
| -25.75%    | -18.75%           | -0.75%     | -19.50%                          |
| -26.00%    | -25.00%           | -1.00%     | -26.00%                          |
| -27.00%    | -25.00%           | -2.00%     | -27.00%                          |

- Full Breach Losses.** For a specific barrier put spread, Full Breach Losses occur after RA losses are equal to or exceed 26%. Full Breach Losses are a result of the Fund's barrier-related options and expose the Fund to the extent of RA losses on a one-to-one basis over the course of a selected outcome period, for a specific barrier put spread. As shown in the table above, if RA's loss has exceeded 26%, the Fund's put spread options will produce a loss of 25% and the Fund's naked put option will produce the remaining loss such that losses, in combination, will equal the losses of RA. There is no limit on losses the Fund can experience, and an investor may lose nearly its entire investment.

#### *"Worst of Three" Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

This sub-strategy is the focus of the Fund's option writing strategy. A "worst of" barrier put spread strategy is designed to produce the same return outcome profile as a barrier strategy, but rather than use a single reference asset, three reference assets are used. This type of option that binds up three reference assets is complex and is sometimes referred to as a compound option (i.e. an option on more than one reference asset). The adviser expects to execute this aspect of the strategy through an over-the-counter option or as embedded in a swap. However, "worst of" barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. Here, on a specific "worst of" barrier spread, the predetermined performance level (e.g. 25%) is measured against the worst performing of the reference assets over an outcome period. However, barriers will likely range from 10% to 30%. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a "worst of" barrier spread strategy.

#### *General Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

When the adviser believes non-barrier option writing is compelling, it may employ other put spread strategies. In a put option spread, the Fund writes an at-the-money or out-of-the-money (below current market price) put option while also purchasing a further out-of-the-money put option. However, option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a general spread strategy.

Generally, the adviser writes options (whether direct or through options imbedded in a swap contract or forward contract) that it expects to expire worthless. Additionally, while the adviser expects options to be held to expiration, it may adjust positions following a large (over 10%) price swing in an option's reference asset price.

A put option gives the owner the right, but not the obligation, to sell a reference asset at a specified price (strike price) within, or at the end of, a specific time period. An at-the-money put option has a strike price equal to the current price of the reference asset. An out-of-the-money put option has a strike price below the current price of the reference asset. By selling put options in return for the receipt of premiums (the purchase price of an option), the adviser attempts to increase Fund income as the passage of time decreases the value of the written options. For example, if a written option expires worthless, the entire premium received is income to the Fund. While derivative-based gains are considered capital gains under GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) they are commonly described as income by securities market participants. The Fund has adopted the market convention of describing option premium as income. The option writing strategy is a form of leveraged investing. The adviser primarily considers options, swaps and forwards with up to two years to maturity. However, the adviser anticipates concentrating on options (whether direct or imbedded in a swap or forward) with shorter maturities because the option value erodes faster than with long-term options. For example, the option premium received by the Fund for writing a sequence of one-year options would be larger than the option premium received by the Fund for writing a single two-year option.

When writing options or entering into swap and forward contracts, the Fund is required to post collateral to assure its performance to the counterparty. The Fund will hold cash and cash-like instruments or high-quality short term fixed income securities (collectively, "Collateral"). The Collateral may consist of (1) U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury; (2) money market funds; (3) fixed income ETFs; and/or (4) corporate debt securities, such as commercial paper and other short-term unsecured promissory notes issued by companies that are rated investment grade or of comparable quality. The adviser considers an unrated security to be of comparable quality to a security rated investment grade if it believes it has a similar low risk of default.

The Fund is classified as a "non-diversified" investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, which means that the Fund may invest a higher percentage of its assets in a fewer number of issuers than is permissible for a "diversified" fund.

**Principal Investment Risks:** *As with all funds, there is the risk that you could lose money through your investment in the Fund. Many factors affect the Fund's NAV and price of Shares and performance.*

The following describes the risks the Fund bears with respect to its investments. As with any fund, there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its goal.

*Active Management Risk.* The Fund is subject to the risk that the investment management strategy may not produce the intended results and may negatively impact Fund performance.

*Equity Securities Risk.* Equity securities are susceptible to general stock market fluctuations and to volatile increases and decreases in value. The equity securities linked to options held or written by the Fund may experience sudden, unpredictable drops in value or long periods of decline in value.

*Market and Geopolitical Risk.* The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years may result in market volatility and may have long term effects on both the U.S. and global financial markets.

*Derivatives Risk.* 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. Such prices are influenced by numerous factors that affect the markets, including, but not limited to: changing supply and demand relationships; government programs and policies; national and international political and economic events, changes in interest rates, inflation and deflation and changes in supply and demand relationships. Trading derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities.

*Option Risk.* As the buyer of a put option, the Fund risks losing the entire premium invested in the option if the Fund does not exercise the option. Spread writing exposes the Fund to losses up to the amount between strike prices of the purchased option and the written option. Barrier put spread writing exposes the Fund to sudden and significant losses if the barrier is breached. This risk is amplified in a “worst of” put spread strategy because one of the reference assets may significantly underperform the others.

*Swaps Risk.* Swaps are subject to tracking risk because they may not be perfect substitutes for the instruments they are intended to hedge or replace. Over the counter swaps are subject to counterparty default. Leverage inherent in derivatives will tend to magnify the Fund’s losses.

*Forward Contract Risk.* A decision as to whether, when, and how to use forward contracts involves the exercise of skill and judgment and even a well-conceived forward contract transaction may be unsuccessful because of market behavior or unexpected events. The primary risks associated with the use of forward contracts, which may adversely affect the Fund are possible lack of a liquid secondary market and the possibility that the counterparty will default.

*Counterparty Risk.* Counterparty risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument held by the Fund or by a special purpose or structured vehicle invested in by the Fund may become insolvent or otherwise fail to perform its obligations, and the Fund may obtain no or limited recovery of its investment, and any recovery may be significantly delayed.

*Leverage Risk.* The use of leverage by the Fund, such as through the use of options, will cause the Fund to incur additional expenses and magnify the Fund’s gains or losses.

*Limited History Risk.* The Fund is a new ETF and has a limited history of operations for investors to evaluate.

*Over-the-Counter Market Risk.* 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, and the prices paid by the Fund in over-the-counter transactions may include an undisclosed dealer markup. The Fund is also exposed to default by the over-the-counter option writer who may be unwilling or unable to perform its contractual obligations to the Fund.

*Distribution Policy Risk.* The Fund’s distribution policy is not guaranteed to generate distributions that equal a fixed percentage of the Fund’s current net asset value per share. There is no guarantee that the adviser will be successful in its attempt to have the Fund’s distribution payments meet the target without some return of capital. Shareholders receiving periodic payments from the Fund may be under the impression that they are receiving net profits.

- *Tax Risk.* All or a portion of a distribution may consist of a return of capital (i.e., from your original investment). Shareholders should not assume that the source of a distribution from the Fund is net profit. Shareholders should note that return of capital will reduce the tax basis of their Shares and potentially increase the taxable gain, if any, upon disposition of their Shares.

*Small and Medium Capitalization Risk.* The Fund is indirectly exposed to small and medium capitalization companies through its option spread strategies. 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.



*Large Capitalization Companies Risk.* The Fund is indirectly exposed to large capitalization companies through its option spread strategies. Large capitalization companies may grow at a slower rate and be less able to adapt to changing market conditions than smaller capitalization companies. Thus, the return on investment in securities of large capitalization companies may be less than the return on investment in securities of small and/or mid capitalization companies. The performance of large capitalization companies also tends to trail the overall market during different market cycles.

*Non-Diversified Fund Risk.* Because the Fund is non-diversified and may invest a greater portion of its assets in fewer issuers than a diversified fund, changes in the market value of a single portfolio holding could cause greater fluctuations in the Fund's share price than would occur in a diversified fund.

*Fixed Income Securities Risk.* The value of your investment in the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of fixed income securities owned by the Fund. In general, the market price of fixed income securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities. Other risk factors include credit risk (the debtor may default), extension risk (an issuer may exercise its right to repay principal on a fixed rate obligation held by the Fund later than expected), and prepayment risk (the debtor may pay its obligation early, reducing the amount of interest payments).

*U.S. Treasury and Agency Market Risk.* Similar to other debt instruments, U.S. Treasury and agency obligations are subject to debt instrument risk and interest rate risk. In addition, changes to the financial condition or credit rating of the U.S. Government may cause the value of U.S. Treasury and agency obligations to decline. Typically, U.S. agency obligations are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury.

*Underlying Fund Risk.* Other investment companies, i.e. ETFs and money market funds ("Underlying Funds") in which the Fund invests are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, the cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in the Underlying Funds and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly.

*Early Close/Trading Halt Risk.* An exchange or market may close or issue trading halts on specific securities, or the ability to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments may be restricted, which may prevent the Fund from buying or selling certain securities or financial instruments. In these circumstances, the Fund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and may incur substantial trading losses.

*ETF Structure Risks:* The Fund is structured as an ETF and may invest in underlying ETFs. As a result, the Fund is subject to the special risks, including:

- *Not Individually Redeemable.* The Fund's Shares are not redeemable by retail investors and may be redeemed only by Authorized Participants at NAV and only in Creation Units. A retail investor generally incurs brokerage costs when selling Shares.
- *Trading Issues.* Trading in Shares on the Exchange may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in Shares inadvisable, such as extraordinary market volatility. There can be no assurance that Shares will continue to meet the listing requirements of the Exchange which may result in the Shares being delisted. An active trading market for the Shares may not be developed or maintained. If the Shares are traded outside a collateralized settlement system, the number of financial institutions that can act as Authorized Participants that can post collateral on an agency basis is limited, which may limit the market for the Shares.
- *Market Price Variance Risk.* The market prices of Shares will fluctuate in response to changes in NAV and supply and demand for Shares and will include a "bid-ask spread" charged by the exchange specialists, market makers or other participants that trade in the Shares. There may be times when the market price and the NAV vary significantly. This means that Shares may trade at a discount to NAV.

- In times of market stress, market makers may step away from their role market making in the Shares and in executing trades, which can lead to differences between the market value of the Shares and the Shares' NAV.
- The market price of the Shares may deviate from NAV, particularly during times of market stress, with the result that investors may pay significantly more or significantly less for Shares than NAV, which is reflected in the bid and ask price for the Shares or in the closing price.
- In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to the deteriorating liquidity of the Fund's portfolio. This adverse effect on the liquidity of the Shares may, in turn, lead to differences between the market value of the Shares and NAV.
- *Authorized Participant Risk.* Only an Authorized Participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as an Authorized Participant on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). To the extent that Authorized Participants exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other Authorized Participant is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units, Fund Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to net asset value and possibly face trading halts or delisting. Authorized Participant concentration risk may be heightened for securities or instruments that have lower trading volumes.

**Performance:** Because the Fund has only recently commenced investment operations, no performance information is presented for the Fund at this time. In the future, performance information will be presented in this section of the Prospectus. Also, shareholder reports containing financial and performance information will be mailed to shareholder semi-annually. Updated performance information will be available at no cost by visiting [www.simplify.us](http://www.simplify.us) or by calling 1 (855) 772-8488.

**Investment Adviser:** Simplify Asset Management Inc.

**Portfolio Managers:** David Bems, PhD, Chief Investment Officer of the Adviser; and Siddharth Sethi Portfolio Manager of the Adviser; have each served the Fund as a portfolio manager since it commenced operations in 2025. Dr. Bems and Mr. Sethi are jointly and primarily responsible for the management of the Fund.

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares:** The Fund will issue and redeem 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.

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**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries:** If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund Shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

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**FUND SUMMARY – SIMPLIFY BARRIER INCOME ETF**

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To generate additional income, the Fund employs an option spread writing strategy on equity ETFs and equity indexes that are representative of major equity market sectors: (i) large capitalization stocks, (ii) domestic and international nonfinancial stocks, and (iii) small capitalization stocks. Written options are partially hedged because the Fund owns a partially offsetting option to reduce a portion of the Fund's risk. The adviser selects equity indexes and equity ETFs holding stocks of any market capitalization. The adviser focuses on indexes that are representative of major equity market sectors described above and index-based domestically-traded ETFs linked to those indexes. The Fund's adviser anticipates focusing on using three ETFs that are representative of major equity market sectors, large capitalization stocks, domestic and international nonfinancial stocks, and small capitalization stocks as represented by: (1) SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P 500<sup>®</sup> ETF Trust ("SPY"), (2) Invesco QQQ Trust<sup>SM</sup>, Series 1 ("QQQ"), and (3) iShares<sup>®</sup> Russell 2000 ETF ("IWM"), respectively. However, with notice to shareholders, other major equity market sectors, as represented by indexes or ETFs may be used if they offer higher returns.

Option spread writing is intended to generate income for the Fund by capturing written put option premiums that are larger than the cost of purchasing a partially offsetting put option. In a put option spread, the Fund writes an at-the-money or out-of-the-money (below current market price) put option while also purchasing a further out-of-the-money put option. For example, in general conceptual terms, if the Fund received \$7 for writing a one-year put option with a strike price of \$100 when the reference asset was at \$100; while simultaneously investing \$5 in one-year put option with a strike price of \$95, it would have a potential income gain of \$2 if both options expired worthless. The \$2 gain is the difference between the premium received and premium spent. In this example, the options will expire worthless if the reference asset is at \$100 or higher at the end of one year. However, if the reference assets price is lower than \$100 at the end of one year the Fund may suffer losses and generate no income. Specifically, if the reference asset price at the end of one year was \$95 or lower the Fund would suffer a net loss of \$3 (\$5 net loss on the combination of the written option and the purchased option that is partially offset by the net \$2 premium received).

The adviser executes the option strategy primarily through over-the-counter options, swap contracts and forward contracts, but may also use listed options. Swaps and forwards are used to produce option-like outcomes when they are more economically efficient than options. The adviser focuses the Fund's portfolio on options with a one-year maturity. However, because the size of the Fund, index price levels, and ETF prices will change over time, the Fund's option portfolio will have multiple maturities and dollar strike prices. The adviser replaces maturing options and may adjust positions following a large (over 10%) price swing in an option's reference asset price. The adviser has no set rebalancing or resetting cycle for the Fund's portfolio but will make an adjustment to produce higher expected returns.

The following describes the spread option strategies employed, whether directly through options or through options imbedded in a swap contract or forward contract. The Fund anticipates investing primarily under the "Worst of Three" Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy described below, but will increase allocations to the Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy and General Put Spread Sub-Strategy to attempt to achieve higher returns, as market conditions dictate. The adviser may not be successful in implementing any of the spread strategies.

### *Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

In a barrier put spread strategy the Fund seeks to provide an investment “barrier” – an investment strategy whereby a payoff depends upon whether a reference asset has breached a predetermined performance level of a 30% loss. For an outcome period for a particular spread, the Fund establishes a 30% barrier against losses that is based upon the performance of a reference asset over the duration of the outcome period. The Fund is not expected to experience losses, on a specific barrier spread, over the course of an outcome period if the market value of the reference asset decreases by the barrier amount of 30% or less. Barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. If at the conclusion of an outcome period, the reference asset losses have breached the barrier, the Fund will experience losses. Generally, losses will be to the full extent of the reference asset on a one-to-one basis. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a barrier spread strategy.

*The Barrier:* Fund shareholders are subject to all of the losses experienced by the reference asset, such as an index or index-representative ETF (“RA”); however, for a specific barrier put spread, the Fund provides a barrier such that investors will only experience losses if the RA experiences losses that exceed the barrier at the end of a selected outcome period. A specific barrier is set at a level such that investors are not expected to experience losses against the first 30% of RA losses over the course of a selected outcome period, to the extent RA decreases in value by 30% or less. Barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. The barrier is provided irrespective of the Fund’s annual management fee, transaction fees and any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fund, however any losses that an investor experiences in relation to the barrier will be reduced by the Fund’s annual management of 0.75% and further reduced by any shareholder transaction fees and any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fund. The Fund’s barrier strategy, for a specific barrier put spread, is designed to produce outcomes upon the expiration of its barrier-related options investments on the last day of a selected outcome period and it therefore should not be expected that the barrier will be provided at any point prior to the last day of a selected outcome period. There is theoretically no limit on losses the Fund could experience, and an investor may lose all of its investment. An investment in the Fund is only appropriate for shareholders willing to bear those losses.

The structure of the Fund’s barrier-related options is such that, for a specific barrier put spread, if at the conclusion of a selected outcome period, RA losses have breached the barrier, the Fund will begin to experience losses starting at the barrier. The Fund will experience one of two loss profiles: “Initial Breach Losses” or “Full Breach Losses”. As further described below, for a specific barrier put spread, the operation of the Fund’s barrier-related options is such that, at the end of a selected outcome period, if RA losses measured over an outcome period exceed the barrier (in this example, 30%) but are less than 31%, the Fund will experience, prior to the payment of any distributions, accelerated losses from 0% to 31%. If, for a specific barrier put spread, at the end of a selected outcome period, RA losses measured over an outcome period exceed 31%, the Fund will experience, prior to the payment of any distributions, one-to-one losses of RA.

- *Initial Breach Losses.* For a specific barrier put spread, Initial Breach Losses occur when RA has exceeded the barrier, but by an amount less than or equal to 31%. Initial Breach Losses occur as a result of the combination of the Fund’s put option spreads as well as a sold put option contract. Specifically, in this example the Fund invests in a package of 30 put option spreads that provide losses of up to 1% for each spread while simultaneously selling a put option that provides one-to-one downside exposure starting at -30% of RA. If, for a specific barrier put spread, RA losses exceed the barrier, but by an amount less than or equal to 32%, the Fund will experience the below losses over an outcome period:

### Example Outcome Period Initial and Full Breach Losses Profile

| SPY Losses | Put Spread Losses | Put Losses | Contribution to Fund Performance |
|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| -30.00%    | 0.00%             | 0.00%      | 0.00%                            |
| -30.25%    | -7.50%            | -0.25%     | -7.25%                           |
| -30.50%    | -15.00%           | -0.50%     | -15.50%                          |
| -30.75%    | -22.50%           | -0.75%     | -23.25%                          |
| -31.00%    | -30.00%           | -1.00%     | -31.00%                          |
| -32.00%    | -30.00%           | -2.00%     | -32.00%                          |

- Full Breach Losses.** For a specific barrier put spread, Full Breach Losses occur after RA losses are equal to or exceed 31%. Full Breach Losses are a result of the Fund's barrier-related options and expose the Fund to the extent of RA losses on a one-to-one basis over the course of a selected outcome period. As shown in the table above, for a specific barrier put spread, if RA's loss has exceeded 31%, the Fund's put spread options will produce a loss of 30% and the Fund's naked put option will produce the remaining loss such that losses, in combination, will equal the losses of RA. There is no limit on losses the Fund can experience, and an investor may lose nearly its entire investment.

#### *"Worst of Three" Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

This sub-strategy is the focus of the Fund's option writing strategy. A "worst of" barrier put spread strategy is designed to produce the same return outcome profile as a barrier strategy, but rather than use a single reference asset, three reference assets are used. This type of option that binds up three reference assets is complex and is sometimes referred to as a compound option (i.e. an option on more than one reference asset). The adviser expects to execute this aspect of the strategy through an over-the-counter option or as embedded in a swap. However, "worst of" barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. Here, for a specific barrier put spread, the predetermined performance level of 30% is measured against the worst performing of the reference assets over an outcome period. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a "worst of" barrier spread strategy.

#### *General Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

When the adviser believes non-barrier option writing is compelling, it may employ other put spread strategies. In a put option spread, the Fund writes an at-the-money or out-of-the-money (below current market price) put option while also purchasing a further out-of-the-money put option. However, option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a general spread strategy.

Generally, the adviser writes options (whether direct or through options imbedded in a swap contract or forward contract) that it expects to expire worthless. Additionally, while the adviser expects options to be held to expiration, it may adjust positions following a large (over 10%) price swing in an option's reference asset price.

A put option gives the owner the right, but not the obligation, to sell a reference asset at a specified price (strike price) within, or at the end of, a specific time period. An at-the-money put option has a strike price equal to the current price of the reference asset. An out-of-the-money put option has a strike price below the current price of the reference asset. By selling put options in return for the receipt of premiums (the purchase price of an option), the adviser attempts to increase Fund income as the passage of time decreases the value of the written options. For example, if a written option expires worthless, the entire premium received is income to the Fund. While derivative-based gains are considered capital gains under GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) they are commonly described as income by securities market participants. The Fund has adopted the market convention of describing option premium as income. The option writing strategy is a form of leveraged investing. The adviser primarily considers options, swaps and forwards with up to two years to maturity. However, the adviser anticipates concentrating on options (whether direct or imbedded in a swap or forward) with shorter maturities because the option value erodes faster than with long-term options. For example, the option premium received by the Fund for writing a sequence of one-year options would be larger than the option premium received by the Fund for writing a single two-year option.

When writing options or entering into swap and forward contracts, the Fund is required to post collateral to assure its performance to the counterparty. The Fund will hold cash and cash-like instruments or high-quality short term fixed income securities (collectively, "Collateral"). The Collateral may consist of (1) U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury; (2) money market funds; (3) fixed income ETFs; and/or (4) corporate debt securities, such as commercial paper and other short-term unsecured promissory notes issued by companies that are rated investment grade or of comparable quality. The adviser considers an unrated security to be of comparable quality to a security rated investment grade if it believes it has a similar low risk of default.

The Fund is classified as a "non-diversified" investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, which means that the Fund may invest a higher percentage of its assets in a fewer number of issuers than is permissible for a "diversified" fund.

**Principal Investment Risks:** *As with all funds, there is the risk that you could lose money through your investment in the Fund. Many factors affect the Fund's NAV and price of Shares and performance.*

The following describes the risks the Fund bears with respect to its investments. As with any fund, there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its goal.

*Active Management Risk.* The Fund is subject to the risk that the investment management strategy may not produce the intended results and may negatively impact Fund performance.

*Equity Securities Risk.* Equity securities are susceptible to general stock market fluctuations and to volatile increases and decreases in value. The equity securities linked to options held or written by the Fund may experience sudden, unpredictable drops in value or long periods of decline in value.

*Market and Geopolitical Risk.* The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years may result in market volatility and may have long term effects on both the U.S. and global financial markets.

*Derivatives Risk.* 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. Such prices are influenced by numerous factors that affect the markets, including, but not limited to: changing supply and demand relationships; government programs and policies; national and international political and economic events, changes in interest rates, inflation and deflation and changes in supply and demand relationships. Trading derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities.

*Option Risk.* As the buyer of a put option, the Fund risks losing the entire premium invested in the option if the Fund does not exercise the option. Spread writing exposes the Fund to losses up to the amount between strike prices of the purchased option and the written option. Barrier put spread writing exposes the Fund to sudden and significant losses if the barrier is breached. This risk is amplified in a “worst of” put spread strategy because one of the reference assets may significantly underperform the others.

*Swaps Risk.* Swaps are subject to tracking risk because they may not be perfect substitutes for the instruments they are intended to hedge or replace. Over the counter swaps are subject to counterparty default. Leverage inherent in derivatives will tend to magnify the Fund’s losses.

*Forward Contract Risk.* A decision as to whether, when, and how to use forward contracts involves the exercise of skill and judgment and even a well-conceived forward contract transaction may be unsuccessful because of market behavior or unexpected events. The primary risks associated with the use of forward contracts, which may adversely affect the Fund are possible lack of a liquid secondary market and the possibility that the counterparty will default.

*Counterparty Risk.* Counterparty risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument held by the Fund or by a special purpose or structured vehicle invested in by the Fund may become insolvent or otherwise fail to perform its obligations, and the Fund may obtain no or limited recovery of its investment, and any recovery may be significantly delayed.

*Leverage Risk.* The use of leverage by the Fund, such as through the use of options, will cause the Fund to incur additional expenses and magnify the Fund’s gains or losses.

*Limited History Risk.* The Fund is a new ETF and has a limited history of operations for investors to evaluate.

*Over-the-Counter Market Risk.* 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, and the prices paid by the Fund in over-the-counter transactions may include an undisclosed dealer markup. The Fund is also exposed to default by the over-the-counter option writer who may be unwilling or unable to perform its contractual obligations to the Fund.

*Small and Medium Capitalization Risk.* The Fund is indirectly exposed to small and medium capitalization companies through its option spread strategies. 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.

*Large Capitalization Companies Risk.* The Fund is indirectly exposed to large capitalization companies through its option spread strategies. Large capitalization companies may grow at a slower rate and be less able to adapt to changing market conditions than smaller capitalization companies. Thus, the return on investment in securities of large capitalization companies may be less than the return on investment in securities of small and/or mid capitalization companies. The performance of large capitalization companies also tends to trail the overall market during different market cycles.



*Non-Diversified Fund Risk.* Because the Fund is non-diversified and may invest a greater portion of its assets in fewer issuers than a diversified fund, changes in the market value of a single portfolio holding could cause greater fluctuations in the Fund's share price than would occur in a diversified fund.

*Fixed Income Securities Risk.* The value of your investment in the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of fixed income securities owned by the Fund. In general, the market price of fixed income securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities. Other risk factors include credit risk (the debtor may default), extension risk (an issuer may exercise its right to repay principal on a fixed rate obligation held by the Fund later than expected), and prepayment risk (the debtor may pay its obligation early, reducing the amount of interest payments).

*U.S. Treasury and Agency Market Risk.* Similar to other debt instruments, U.S. Treasury and agency obligations are subject to debt instrument risk and interest rate risk. In addition, changes to the financial condition or credit rating of the U.S. Government may cause the value of U.S. Treasury and agency obligations to decline. Typically, U.S. agency obligations are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury.

*Underlying Fund Risk.* Other investment companies, i.e. ETFs and money market funds ("Underlying Funds") in which the Fund invests are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, the cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in the Underlying Funds and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly.

*Early Close/Trading Halt Risk.* An exchange or market may close or issue trading halts on specific securities, or the ability to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments may be restricted, which may prevent the Fund from buying or selling certain securities or financial instruments. In these circumstances, the Fund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and may incur substantial trading losses.

*ETF Structure Risks:* The Fund is structured as an ETF and may invest in underlying ETFs. As a result, the Fund is subject to the special risks, including:

- *Not Individually Redeemable.* The Fund's Shares are not redeemable by retail investors and may be redeemed only by Authorized Participants at NAV and only in Creation Units. A retail investor generally incurs brokerage costs when selling Shares.
- *Trading Issues.* Trading in Shares on the Exchange may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in Shares inadvisable, such as extraordinary market volatility. There can be no assurance that Shares will continue to meet the listing requirements of the Exchange which may result in the Shares being delisted. An active trading market for the Shares may not be developed or maintained. If the Shares are traded outside a collateralized settlement system, the number of financial institutions that can act as Authorized Participants that can post collateral on an agency basis is limited, which may limit the market for the Shares.
- *Market Price Variance Risk.* The market prices of Shares will fluctuate in response to changes in NAV and supply and demand for Shares and will include a "bid-ask spread" charged by the exchange specialists, market makers or other participants that trade in the Shares. There may be times when the market price and the NAV vary significantly. This means that Shares may trade at a discount to NAV.
  - In times of market stress, market makers may step away from their role market making in the Shares and in executing trades, which can lead to differences between the market value of the Shares and the Shares' NAV.

- The market price of the Shares may deviate from NAV, particularly during times of market stress, with the result that investors may pay significantly more or significantly less for Shares than NAV, which is reflected in the bid and ask price for the Shares or in the closing price.
- In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to the deteriorating liquidity of the Fund's portfolio. This adverse effect on the liquidity of the Shares may, in turn, lead to differences between the market value of the Shares and NAV.
- *Authorized Participant Risk.* Only an Authorized Participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as an Authorized Participant on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). To the extent that Authorized Participants exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other Authorized Participant is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units, Fund Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to net asset value and possibly face trading halts or delisting. Authorized Participant concentration risk may be heightened for securities or instruments that have lower trading volumes.

**Performance:** Because the Fund has only recently commenced investment operations, no performance information is presented for the Fund at this time. In the future, performance information will be presented in this section of the Prospectus. Also, shareholder reports containing financial and performance information will be mailed to shareholder semi-annually. Updated performance information will be available at no cost by visiting [www.simplify.us](http://www.simplify.us) or by calling 1 (855) 772-8488.

**Investment Adviser:** Simplify Asset Management Inc.

**Portfolio Managers:** David Berns, PhD, Chief Investment Officer of the adviser; and Siddharth Sethi, Portfolio Manager of the adviser; have each served the Fund as a portfolio manager since it commenced operations in 2025. Dr. Berns and Mr. Sethi are jointly and primarily responsible for the management of the Fund.

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares:** The Fund will issue and redeem 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.

Shares of the Fund are listed for trading on the Exchange and trade at market prices rather than NAV. Shares of the Fund may trade at a price that is greater than, at, or less than NAV. Information on the Fund's market price, NAV, premium and discount, and the bid/ask spread is available at [www.simplify.us](http://www.simplify.us).

**Tax Information:** The Fund's distributions generally will be taxable as ordinary income or long-term capital gains. A sale of Shares may result in capital gain or loss.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries:** If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund Shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RELATED RISKS**

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**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:**

| <b>Fund</b>                         | <b>Investment Objective</b>          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Simplify Target 15 Distribution ETF | seeks to provide high monthly income |
| Simplify Target 25 Distribution ETF | seeks to provide high monthly income |
| Simplify Barrier Income ETF         | seeks to provide monthly income      |

Each Fund's investment objective may be changed by the Board of Trustees upon written notice to shareholders.

**PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES:****Simplify Target Distribution 15 ETF**

The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund ("ETF"). The Fund's investment adviser seeks to fulfill the Fund's investment objective by using two income strategies: (1) an interest income strategy and (2) an income generating option spread strategy. Target 15 in the Fund's name refers to the goal of making monthly distributions at an annualized rate (after fees and expenses) of 15%. This goal is merely aspirational as the Fund is not a managed distribution fund that will meet a distribution target regardless of Fund returns. **The Fund's distribution policy is not guaranteed to generate distributions that equal a fixed percentage of the Fund's current net asset value per share. Shareholders receiving periodic payments from the Fund may be under the impression that they are receiving net profits. However, all or a portion of a distribution may consist of a return of capital (i.e., from your original investment). Return of capital represents a return of a portion of a Fund shareholder's invested capital and is not taxable in the year it is received unless the distribution exceeds a shareholder's basis in the Fund. However, a return of capital may result in an increase in a later gain on a sale of Fund Shares or a reduction of a loss. There is no guarantee that the adviser will be successful in its attempt to have the Fund's distribution payments meet the target without some return of capital.**

Due to the unique mechanics of the Fund's strategy, the return an investor can expect to receive from an investment in the Fund has characteristics that are distinct from many other investment vehicles. It is important that an investor understand the characteristics of the Fund before making an investment in the Fund. The Fund differs from other funds that utilize a defined outcome investment strategy. The Fund does not provide a barrier against losses that serves to provide for a maximum amount of potential losses. As a result, an investor can lose its entire investment prior to consideration of any distribution payments.

**Interest Income Strategy**

The Fund invests primarily in interest income producing U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury and fixed income ETFs that invest primarily in U.S. Government securities. The Fund targets an average securities portfolio duration of two years or less but does not restrict individual security maturity. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a debt instrument when interest rates change. For example, if a note has a duration of 1 year, a 1% rise in rates would result in a 1% decline in price. The adviser selects securities to maximize portfolio yield within the current duration target and the adviser sells securities primarily to adjust portfolio duration.

### Income Generating Option Spread Strategy

To generate additional income, the Fund employs an option spread writing strategy on equity ETFs and equity indexes that are representative of major equity market sectors: (i) large capitalization stocks, (ii) domestic and international nonfinancial stocks, and (iii) small capitalization stocks. Written options are partially hedged because the Fund owns a partially offsetting option to reduce a portion of the Fund's risk. The adviser selects equity indexes and equity ETFs holding stocks of any market capitalization. The adviser focuses on indexes that are representative of major equity market sectors described above and index-based domestically-traded ETFs linked to those indexes. The Fund's adviser anticipates focusing on using three ETFs that are representative of major equity market sectors, large capitalization stocks, domestic and international nonfinancial stocks, and small capitalization stocks as represented by: (1) SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P 500<sup>®</sup> ETF Trust ("SPY"), (2) Invesco QQQ Trust<sup>SM</sup>, Series 1 ("QQQ"), and (3) iShares<sup>®</sup> Russell 2000 ETF ("IWM"), respectively. However, with notice to shareholders, other major equity market sectors, as represented by indexes or ETFs may be used if they offer higher returns.

Option spread writing is intended to generate income for the Fund by capturing written put option premiums that are larger than the cost of purchasing a partially offsetting put option. In a put option spread, the Fund writes an at-the-money or out-of-the-money (below current market price) put option while also purchasing a further out-of-the-money put option. For example, in general conceptual terms, if the Fund received \$7 for writing a one-year put option with a strike price of \$100 when the reference asset was at \$100; while simultaneously investing \$5 in one-year put option with a strike price of \$95, it would have a potential income gain of \$2 if both options expired worthless. The \$2 gain is the difference between the premium received and premium spent. In this example, the options will expire worthless if the reference asset is at \$100 or higher at the end of one year. However, if the reference assets price is lower than \$100 at the end of one year the Fund may suffer losses and generate no income. Specifically, if the reference asset price at the end of one year was \$95 or lower the Fund would suffer a net loss of \$3 (\$5 net loss on the combination of the written option and the purchased option that is partially offset by the net \$2 premium received).

The adviser executes the option strategy primarily through over-the-counter options, swap contracts and forward contracts, but may also use listed options. Swaps and forwards are used to produce option-like outcomes when they are more economically efficient than options. The adviser uses a proprietary selection process that focuses on (i) allocation among option sub-strategies that are, in total, expected to produce at least 15% annual returns; and (ii) option strike prices and maturities consistent with the 15% return goal. The adviser focuses the Fund's portfolio on options with a one-year maturity. However, because the size of the Fund, index price levels, and ETF prices will change over time, the Fund's option portfolio will have multiple maturities and strike prices. The adviser replaces maturing options and may adjust positions following a large (over 10%) price swing in an option's reference asset price. The adviser has no set rebalancing or resetting cycle for the Fund's portfolio but will make an adjustment to produce higher expected returns.

The following describes the spread option strategies employed, whether directly through options or through options imbedded in a swap contract or forward contract. The Fund anticipates investing primarily under the "Worst of Three" Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy described below, but will increase allocations to the Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy and General Put Spread Sub-Strategy to attempt to achieve the 15% return goal, if the Worst of Three Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy is insufficient to reach this goal. The adviser may not be successful in implementing any of the spread strategies.

#### *Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

In a barrier put spread strategy the Fund seeks to provide an investment "barrier" – an investment strategy whereby a payoff depends upon whether a reference asset has breached a predetermined performance level (for example 25% loss). However, barriers will likely range from 10% to 30%. For an outcome period for a particular spread, the Fund establishes a barrier against losses that is based upon the performance of a reference asset over the duration of the outcome period. The Fund is not expected to experience losses, for a particular barrier spread, over the course of an outcome period if the market value of the reference asset decreases by the barrier amount (for example 25%) or less. Barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. If at the conclusion of an outcome period, the reference asset losses have breached the barrier, the Fund will experience losses. Generally, losses will be to the full extent of the reference asset on a one-to-one basis. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a barrier spread strategy.

*The Barrier:* Fund shareholders are subject to all of the losses experienced by the reference asset, such as an index or index-representative ETF (“RA”); however, for a specific barrier put spread, the Fund provides a barrier such that investors will only experience losses if the RA experiences losses that exceed the barrier at the end of a selected outcome period. For example, a specific barrier might be set at a level such that investors are not expected to experience losses against the first 25% of RA losses over the course of a selected outcome period, to the extent RA decreases in value by 25% or less. Barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. The barrier is provided irrespective of the Fund’s annual management fee, transaction fees and any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fund, however any losses that an investor experiences in relation to the barrier will be reduced by the Fund’s annual management of 0.75% and further reduced by any shareholder transaction fees and any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fund. The Fund’s barrier strategy, for a specific barrier put spread, is designed to produce outcomes upon the expiration of its barrier-related options investments on the last day of a selected outcome period and it therefore should not be expected that the barrier will be provided at any point prior to the last day of a selected outcome period. There is theoretically no limit on losses the Fund could experience, and an investor may lose all of its investment. An investment in the Fund is only appropriate for shareholders willing to bear those losses.

The structure of the Fund’s barrier-related options is such that, for a specific barrier put spread, if at the conclusion of a selected outcome period, RA losses have breached the barrier, the Fund will begin to experience losses starting at the barrier. The Fund will experience one of two loss profiles: “Initial Breach Losses” or “Full Breach Losses”. As further described below, for a specific barrier put spread, the operation of the Fund’s barrier-related options is such that, at the end of a selected outcome period, if RA losses measured over a outcome period exceed the barrier (in this example, 25%) but are less than 26%, the Fund will experience, prior to the payment of any distributions, accelerated losses from 0% to 26%. If, for a specific barrier put spread, at the end of a selected outcome period, RA losses measured over an outcome period exceed 26%, the Fund will experience, prior to the payment of any distributions, one-to-one losses of the RA.

- *Initial Breach Losses.* For a specific barrier put spread, Initial Breach Losses occur when RA has exceeded the barrier, but by an amount less than or equal to 26%. Initial Breach Losses occur as a result of the combination of the Fund’s put option spreads as well as a sold put option contract. Specifically, in this example the Fund invests in a package of 25 put option spreads that provide losses of up to 1% for each spread while simultaneously selling a put option that provides one-to-one downside exposure starting at -25% of RA. If, for a specific barrier put spread, RA losses exceed the barrier, but by an amount less than or equal to 27%, the Fund will experience the below losses over an outcome period:

**Example Outcome Period Initial and Full Breach Losses Profile**

| SPY Losses | Put Spread Losses | Put Losses | Contribution to Fund Performance |
|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| -25.00%    | 0.00%             | 0.00%      | 0.00%                            |
| -25.25%    | -6.25%            | -0.25%     | -6.50%                           |
| -25.50%    | -12.50%           | -0.50%     | -13.00%                          |
| -25.75%    | -18.75%           | -0.75%     | -19.50%                          |
| -26.00%    | -25.00%           | -1.00%     | -26.00%                          |
| -27.00%    | -25.00%           | -2.00%     | -27.00%                          |

- *Full Breach Losses.* For a specific barrier put spread, Full Breach Losses occur after RA losses are equal to or exceed 26%. Full Breach Losses, for a specific barrier put spread, are a result of the Fund’s barrier-related options and expose the Fund to the extent of RA losses on a one-to-one basis over the course of a selected outcome period. As shown in the table above, for a specific barrier put spread, if RA’s loss has exceeded 26%, the Fund’s put spread options will produce a loss of 25% and the Fund’s naked put option will produce the remaining loss such that losses, in combination, will equal the losses of RA. There is no limit on losses the Fund can experience, and an investor may lose nearly its entire investment.

### *“Worst of Three” Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

This sub-strategy is the focus of the Fund’s option writing strategy. A “worst of” barrier put spread strategy is designed to produce the same return outcome profile as a barrier strategy, but rather than use a single reference asset, three reference assets are used. This type of option that binds up three reference assets is complex and is sometimes referred to as a compound option (i.e. an option on more than one reference asset). The adviser expects to execute this aspect of the strategy through an over-the-counter option or as embedded in a swap. However, “worst of” barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. Here, on a specific “worst of” barrier spread, the predetermined performance level (e.g. 25%) is measured against the worst performing of the reference assets over an outcome period. However, barriers will likely range from 10% to 30%. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a “worst of” barrier spread strategy.

### *General Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

When the adviser believes non-barrier option writing is compelling, it may employ other put spread strategies. In a put option spread, the Fund writes an at-the-money or out-of-the-money (below current market price) put option while also purchasing a further out-of-the-money put option. However, option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a general spread strategy.

Generally, the adviser writes options (whether direct or through options imbedded in a swap contract or forward contract) that it expects to expire worthless. Additionally, while the adviser expects options to be held to expiration, it may adjust positions following a large (over 10%) price swing in an option’s reference asset price.

A put option gives the owner the right, but not the obligation, to sell a reference asset at a specified price (strike price) within, or at the end of, a specific time period. An at-the-money put option has a strike price equal to the current price of the reference asset. An out-of-the-money put option has a strike price below the current price of the reference asset. By selling put options in return for the receipt of premiums (the purchase price of an option), the adviser attempts to increase Fund income as the passage of time decreases the value of the written options. For example, if a written option expires worthless, the entire premium received is income to the Fund. While derivative-based gains are considered capital gains under GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) they are commonly described as income by securities market participants. The Fund has adopted the market convention of describing option premium as income. The option writing strategy is a form of leveraged investing. The adviser primarily considers options, swaps and forwards with up to two years to maturity. However, the adviser anticipates concentrating on options (whether direct or imbedded in a swap or forward) with shorter maturities because the option value erodes faster than with long-term options. For example, the option premium received by the Fund for writing a sequence of one-year options would be larger than the option premium received by the Fund for writing a single two-year option.

When writing options or entering into swap and forward contracts, the Fund is required to post collateral to assure its performance to the counterparty. The Fund will hold cash and cash-like instruments or high-quality short term fixed income securities (collectively, “Collateral”). The Collateral may consist of (1) U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury; (2) money market funds; (3) fixed income ETFs; and/or (4) corporate debt securities, such as commercial paper and other short-term unsecured promissory notes issued by companies that are rated investment grade or of comparable quality. The adviser considers an unrated security to be of comparable quality to a security rated investment grade if it believes it has a similar low risk of default.

The Fund is classified as a “non-diversified” investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, which means that the Fund may invest a higher percentage of its assets in a fewer number of issuers than is permissible for a “diversified” fund.

## **Simplify Target Distribution 25 ETF**

The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund (“ETF”). The Fund’s investment adviser seeks to fulfill the Fund’s investment objective by using two income strategies: (1) an interest income strategy and (2) an income generating option spread strategy. Target 25 in the Fund’s name refers to the goal of making monthly distributions at an annualized rate (after fees and expenses) of 25%. **THIS GOAL IS MERELY ASPIRATIONAL AS THE FUND IS NOT A MANAGED DISTRIBUTION FUND THAT WILL MEET A DISTRIBUTION TARGET REGARDLESS OF FUND RETURNS.**

**The Fund’s distribution policy is not guaranteed to generate distributions that equal a fixed percentage of the Fund’s current net asset value per share. Shareholders receiving periodic payments from the Fund may be under the impression that they are receiving net profits. However, all or a portion of a distribution may consist of a return of capital (i.e., from your original investment). Return of capital represents a return of a portion of a Fund shareholder’s invested capital and is not taxable in the year it is received unless the distribution exceeds a shareholder’s basis in the Fund. However, a return of capital may result in an increase in a later gain on a sale of Fund Shares or a reduction of a loss. There is no guarantee that the adviser will be successful in its attempt to have the Fund’s distribution payments meet the target without some return of capital.**

Due to the unique mechanics of the Fund’s strategy, the return an investor can expect to receive from an investment in the Fund has characteristics that are distinct from many other investment vehicles. It is important that an investor understand the characteristics of the Fund before making an investment in the Fund. The Fund differs from other funds that utilize a defined outcome investment strategy. The Fund does not provide a barrier against losses that serves to provide for a maximum amount of potential losses. As a result, an investor can lose its entire investment prior to consideration of any distribution payments.

### *Interest Income Strategy*

The Fund invests primarily in interest income producing U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury and fixed income ETFs that invest primarily in U.S. Government securities. The Fund targets an average securities portfolio duration of two years or less but does not restrict individual security maturity. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a debt instrument when interest rates change. For example, if a note has a duration of 1 year, a 1% rise in rates would result in a 1% decline in price. The adviser selects securities to maximize portfolio yield within the current duration target and the adviser sells securities primarily to adjust portfolio duration.

### *Income Generating Option Spread Strategy*

To generate additional income, the Fund employs an option spread writing strategy on equity ETFs and equity indexes that are representative of major equity market sectors: (i) large capitalization stocks, (ii) domestic and international nonfinancial stocks, and (iii) small capitalization stocks. Written options are partially hedged because the Fund owns a partially offsetting option to reduce a portion of the Fund’s risk. The adviser selects equity indexes and equity ETFs holding stocks of any market capitalization. The adviser focuses on indexes that are representative of major equity market sectors described above and index-based domestically-traded ETFs linked to those indexes. The Fund’s adviser anticipates focusing on using three ETFs that are representative of major equity market sectors, large capitalization stocks, domestic and international nonfinancial stocks, and small capitalization stocks as represented by: (1) SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P 500<sup>®</sup> ETF Trust (“SPY”), (2) Invesco QQQ Trust<sup>SM</sup>, Series 1 (“QQQ”), and (3) iShares<sup>®</sup> Russell 2000 ETF (“IWM”), respectively. However, with notice to shareholders, other major equity market sectors, as represented by indexes or ETFs may be used if they offer higher returns.

Option spread writing is intended to generate income for the Fund by capturing written put option premiums that are larger than the cost of purchasing a partially offsetting put option. In a put option spread, the Fund writes an at-the-money or out-of-the-money (below current market price) put option while also purchasing a further out-of-the-money put option. For example, in general conceptual terms, if the Fund received \$7 for writing a one-year put option with a strike price of \$100 when the reference asset was at \$100; while simultaneously investing \$5 in one-year put option with a strike price of \$95, it would have a potential income gain of \$2 if both options expired worthless. The \$2 gain is the difference between the premium received and premium spent. In this example, the options will expire worthless if the reference asset is at \$100 or higher at the end of one year. However, if the reference assets price is lower than \$100 at the end of one year the Fund may suffer losses and generate no income. Specifically, if the reference asset price at the end of one year was \$95 or lower the Fund would suffer a net loss of \$3 (\$5 net loss on the combination of the written option and the purchased option that is partially offset by the net \$2 premium received).

The adviser executes the option strategy primarily through over-the-counter options, swap contracts and forward contracts, but may also use listed options. Swaps and forwards are used to produce option-like outcomes when they are more economically efficient than options. The adviser uses a proprietary selection process that focuses on (i) allocation among option sub-strategies that are, in total, expected to produce at least 25% annual returns; and (ii) option strike prices and maturities consistent with the 25% return goal. The adviser focuses the Fund's portfolio on options with a one-year maturity. However, because the size of the Fund, index price levels, and ETF prices will change over time, the Fund's option portfolio will have multiple maturities and strike prices. The adviser replaces maturing options and may adjust positions following a large (over 10%) price swing in an option's reference asset price. The adviser has no set rebalancing or resetting cycle for the Fund's portfolio but will make an adjustment to produce higher expected returns.

The following describes the spread option strategies employed, whether directly through options or through options imbedded in a swap contract or forward contract. The Fund anticipates investing primarily under the "Worst of Three" Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy described below, but will increase allocations to the Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy and General Put Spread Sub-Strategy to attempt to achieve the 25% return goal, if the Worst of Three Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy is insufficient to reach this goal. The adviser may not be successful in implementing any of the spread strategies.

#### *Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

In a barrier put spread strategy the Fund seeks to provide an investment "barrier" – an investment strategy whereby a payoff depends upon whether a reference asset has breached a predetermined performance level (for example, 25% loss). However, barriers will likely range from 10% to 30%. For an outcome period for a particular spread, the Fund establishes a barrier against losses that is based upon the performance of a reference asset over the duration of the outcome period. The Fund is not expected to experience losses, on a particular barrier spread, over the course of an outcome period if the market value of the reference asset decreases by the barrier amount (for example, 25%) or less. Barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. If at the conclusion of an outcome period, the reference asset losses have breached the barrier, the Fund will experience losses. Generally, losses will be to the full extent of the reference asset on a one-to-one basis. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a barrier spread strategies.

*The Barrier:* Fund shareholders are subject to all of the losses experienced by the reference asset, such as an index or index-representative ETF ("RA"); however, for a specific barrier put spread, the Fund provides a barrier such that investors will only experience losses if the RA experiences losses that exceed the barrier at the end of a selected outcome period. For example, a specific barrier might be set at a level such that investors are not expected to experience losses against the first 25% of RA losses over the course of a selected outcome period, to the extent RA decreases in value by 25% or less. Barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. The barrier is provided irrespective of the Fund's annual management fee, transaction fees and any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fund, however any losses that an investor experiences in relation to the barrier will be reduced by the Fund's annual management of 0.75% and further reduced by any shareholder transaction fees and any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fund. The Fund's barrier strategy is designed to produce outcomes upon the expiration of its barrier-related options investments on the last day of a selected outcome period, for a specific barrier put spread, and it therefore should not be expected that the barrier will be provided at any point prior to the last day of a selected outcome period. There is theoretically no limit on losses the Fund could experience, and an investor may lose all of its investment. An investment in the Fund is only appropriate for shareholders willing to bear those losses.



The structure of the Fund's barrier-related options, for a specific barrier put spread, is such that if at the conclusion of a selected outcome period, RA losses have breached the barrier, the Fund will begin to experience losses starting at the barrier. For a specific barrier put spread, the Fund will experience one of two loss profiles: "Initial Breach Losses" or "Full Breach Losses". As further described below, for a specific barrier put spread, the operation of the Fund's barrier-related options is such that, at the end of a selected outcome period, if RA losses measured over a outcome period exceed the barrier (in this example, 25%) but are less than 26%, the Fund will experience, prior to the payment of any distributions, accelerated losses from 0% to 26%. If, for a specific barrier put spread, at the end of a selected outcome period, RA losses measured over an outcome period exceed 26%, the Fund will experience, prior to the payment of any distributions, one-to-one losses of the RA.

- Initial Breach Losses.** For a specific barrier put spread, Initial Breach Losses occur when RA has exceeded the barrier, but by an amount less than or equal to 26%. Initial Breach Losses occur as a result of the combination of the Fund's put option spreads as well as a sold put option contract. Specifically, in this example the Fund invests in a package of 25 put option spreads that provide losses of up to 1% for each spread while simultaneously selling a put option that provides one-to-one downside exposure starting at -25% of RA. If RA losses exceed the barrier, but by an amount less than or equal to 27%, the Fund will experience the below losses over an outcome period, for a specific barrier put spread:

**Example Outcome Period Initial and Full Breach Losses Profile**

| SPY Losses | Put Spread Losses | Put Losses | Contribution to Fund Performance |
|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| -25.00%    | 0.00%             | 0.00%      | 0.00%                            |
| -25.25%    | -6.25%            | -0.25%     | -6.50%                           |
| -25.50%    | -12.50%           | -0.50%     | -13.00%                          |
| -25.75%    | -18.75%           | -0.75%     | -19.50%                          |
| -26.00%    | -25.00%           | -1.00%     | -26.00%                          |
| -27.00%    | -25.00%           | -2.00%     | -27.00%                          |

- Full Breach Losses.** For a specific barrier put spread, Full Breach Losses occur after RA losses are equal to or exceed 26%. Full Breach Losses are a result of the Fund's barrier-related options and expose the Fund to the extent of RA losses on a one-to-one basis over the course of a selected outcome period, for a specific barrier put spread. As shown in the table above, if RA's loss has exceeded 26%, the Fund's put spread options will produce a loss of 25% and the Fund's naked put option will produce the remaining loss such that losses, in combination, will equal the losses of RA. There is no limit on losses the Fund can experience, and an investor may lose nearly its entire investment.

### *“Worst of Three” Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

This sub-strategy is the focus of the Fund’s option writing strategy. A “worst of” barrier put spread strategy is designed to produce the same return outcome profile as a barrier strategy, but rather than use a single reference asset, three reference assets are used. This type of option that binds up three reference assets is complex and is sometimes referred to as a compound option (i.e. an option on more than one reference asset). The adviser expects to execute this aspect of the strategy through an over-the-counter option or as embedded in a swap. However, “worst of” barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. Here, on a specific “worst of” barrier spread, the predetermined performance level (e.g. 25%) is measured against the worst performing of the reference assets over an outcome period. However, barriers will likely range from 10% to 30%. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a “worst of” barrier spread strategy.

### *General Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

When the adviser believes non-barrier option writing is compelling, it may employ other put spread strategies. In a put option spread, the Fund writes an at-the-money or out-of-the-money (below current market price) put option while also purchasing a further out-of-the-money put option. However, option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a general spread strategy.

Generally, the adviser writes options (whether direct or through options imbedded in a swap contract or forward contract) that it expects to expire worthless. Additionally, while the adviser expects options to be held to expiration, it may adjust positions following a large (over 10%) price swing in an option’s reference asset price.

A put option gives the owner the right, but not the obligation, to sell a reference asset at a specified price (strike price) within, or at the end of, a specific time period. An at-the-money put option has a strike price equal to the current price of the reference asset. An out-of-the-money put option has a strike price below the current price of the reference asset. By selling put options in return for the receipt of premiums (the purchase price of an option), the adviser attempts to increase Fund income as the passage of time decreases the value of the written options. For example, if a written option expires worthless, the entire premium received is income to the Fund. While derivative-based gains are considered capital gains under GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) they are commonly described as income by securities market participants. The Fund has adopted the market convention of describing option premium as income. The option writing strategy is a form of leveraged investing. The adviser primarily considers options, swaps and forwards with up to two years to maturity. However, the adviser anticipates concentrating on options (whether direct or imbedded in a swap or forward) with shorter maturities because the option value erodes faster than with long-term options. For example, the option premium received by the Fund for writing a sequence of one-year options would be larger than the option premium received by the Fund for writing a single two-year option.

When writing options or entering into swap and forward contracts, the Fund is required to post collateral to assure its performance to the counterparty. The Fund will hold cash and cash-like instruments or high-quality short term fixed income securities (collectively, “Collateral”). The Collateral may consist of (1) U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury; (2) money market funds; (3) fixed income ETFs; and/or (4) corporate debt securities, such as commercial paper and other short-term unsecured promissory notes issued by companies that are rated investment grade or of comparable quality. The adviser considers an unrated security to be of comparable quality to a security rated investment grade if it believes it has a similar low risk of default.

The Fund is classified as a “non-diversified” investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, which means that the Fund may invest a higher percentage of its assets in a fewer number of issuers than is permissible for a “diversified” fund.

## **Simplify Barrier Income ETF**

The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund (“ETF”). The Fund’s investment adviser seeks to fulfill the Fund’s investment objective by using two income strategies: (1) an interest income strategy and (2) an income generating option spread strategy. Barrier in the Fund’s name refers to the Fund’s out-of-the-money barrier put spread strategies. An out-of-the-money put option has a strike price below the current price of the reference asset.

Due to the unique mechanics of the Fund’s strategy, the return an investor can expect to receive from an investment in the Fund has characteristics that are distinct from many other investment vehicles. It is important that an investor understand the characteristics of the Fund before making an investment in the Fund. The Fund differs from other funds that utilize a defined outcome investment strategy. The Fund does not provide a barrier against losses that serves to provide for a maximum amount of potential losses. As a result, an investor can lose its entire investment prior to consideration of any distribution payments.

### **Interest Income Strategy**

The Fund invests primarily in interest income producing U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury and fixed income ETFs that invest primarily in U.S. Government securities. The Fund targets an average securities portfolio duration of two years or less but does not restrict individual security maturity. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a debt instrument when interest rates change. For example, if a note has a duration of 1 year, a 1% rise in rates would result in a 1% decline in price. The adviser selects securities to maximize portfolio yield within the current duration target and the adviser sells securities primarily to adjust portfolio duration.

### **Income Generating Option Spread Strategy**

To generate additional income, the Fund employs an option spread writing strategy on equity ETFs and equity indexes that are representative of major equity market sectors: (i) large capitalization stocks, (ii) domestic and international nonfinancial stocks, and (iii) small capitalization stocks. Written options are partially hedged because the Fund owns a partially offsetting option to reduce a portion of the Fund’s risk. The adviser selects equity indexes and equity ETFs holding stocks of any market capitalization. The adviser focuses on indexes that are representative of major equity market sectors described above and index-based domestically-traded ETFs linked to those indexes. The Fund’s adviser anticipates focusing on using three ETFs that are representative of major equity market sectors, large capitalization stocks, domestic and international nonfinancial stocks, and small capitalization stocks as represented by: (1) SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P 500<sup>®</sup> ETF Trust (“SPY”), (2) Invesco QQQ Trust<sup>SM</sup>, Series 1 (“QQQ”), and (3) iShares<sup>®</sup> Russell 2000 ETF (“IWM”), respectively. However, with notice to shareholders, other major equity market sectors, as represented by indexes or ETFs may be used if they offer higher returns.

Option spread writing is intended to generate income for the Fund by capturing written put option premiums that are larger than the cost of purchasing a partially offsetting put option. In a put option spread, the Fund writes an at-the-money or out-of-the-money (below current market price) put option while also purchasing a further out-of-the-money put option. For example, in general conceptual terms, if the Fund received \$7 for writing a one-year put option with a strike price of \$100 when the reference asset was at \$100; while simultaneously investing \$5 in one-year put option with a strike price of \$95, it would have a potential income gain of \$2 if both options expired worthless. The \$2 gain is the difference between the premium received and premium spent. In this example, the options will expire worthless if the reference asset is at \$100 or higher at the end of one year. However, if the reference assets price is lower than \$100 at the end of one year the Fund may suffer losses and generate no income. Specifically, if the reference asset price at the end of one year was \$95 or lower the Fund would suffer a net loss of \$3 (\$5 net loss on the combination of the written option and the purchased option that is partially offset by the net \$2 premium received).

The adviser executes the option strategy primarily through over-the-counter options, swap contracts and forward contracts, but may also use listed options. Swaps and forwards are used to produce option-like outcomes when they are more economically efficient than options. The adviser focuses the Fund’s portfolio on options with a one-year maturity. However, because the size of the Fund, index price levels, and ETF prices will change over time, the Fund’s option portfolio will have multiple maturities and dollar strike prices. The adviser replaces maturing options and may adjust positions following a large (over 10%) price swing in an option’s reference asset price. The adviser has no set rebalancing or resetting cycle for the Fund’s portfolio but will make an adjustment to produce higher expected returns.

The Fund anticipates investing primarily under the “Worst of Three” Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy, but will increase allocations to the Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy and General Put Spread Sub-Strategy to attempt to achieve higher returns, as market conditions dictate. The adviser may not be successful in implementing any of the spread strategies.

#### *Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

In a barrier put spread strategy the Fund seeks to provide an investment “barrier” – an investment strategy whereby a payoff depends upon whether a reference asset has breached a predetermined performance level of a 30% loss. For an outcome period for a particular spread, the Fund establishes a 30% barrier against losses that is based upon the performance of a reference asset over the duration of the outcome period. The Fund is not expected to experience losses, on a specific barrier spread, over the course of an outcome period if the market value of the reference asset decreases by the barrier amount of 30% or less. Barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. If at the conclusion of an outcome period, the reference asset losses have breached the barrier, the Fund will experience losses. Generally, losses will be to the full extent of the reference asset on a one-to-one basis. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a barrier spread strategy.

*The Barrier.* Fund shareholders are subject to all of the losses experienced by the reference asset, such as an index or index-representative ETF (“RA”); however, for a specific barrier put spread, the Fund provides a barrier such that investors will only experience losses if the RA experiences losses that exceed the barrier at the end of a selected outcome period. A specific barrier is set at a level such that investors are not expected to experience losses against the first 30% of RA losses over the course of a selected outcome period, to the extent RA decreases in value by 30% or less. Barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. The barrier is provided irrespective of the Fund’s annual management fee, transaction fees and any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fund, however any losses that an investor experiences in relation to the barrier will be reduced by the Fund’s annual management of 0.75% and further reduced by any shareholder transaction fees and any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fund. The Fund’s barrier strategy, for a specific barrier put spread, is designed to produce outcomes upon the expiration of its barrier-related options investments on the last day of a selected outcome period and it therefore should not be expected that the barrier will be provided at any point prior to the last day of a selected outcome period. There is theoretically no limit on losses the Fund could experience, and an investor may lose all of its investment. An investment in the Fund is only appropriate for shareholders willing to bear those losses.

The structure of the Fund’s barrier-related options is such that, for a specific barrier put spread, if at the conclusion of a selected outcome period, RA losses have breached the barrier, the Fund will begin to experience losses starting at the barrier. The Fund will experience one of two loss profiles: “Initial Breach Losses” or “Full Breach Losses”. As further described below, for a specific barrier put spread, the operation of the Fund’s barrier-related options is such that, at the end of a selected outcome period, if RA losses measured over an outcome period exceed the barrier (in this example, 30%) but are less than 31%, the Fund will experience, prior to the payment of any distributions, accelerated losses from 0% to 31%. If, for a specific barrier put spread, at the end of a selected outcome period, RA losses measured over an outcome period exceed 31%, the Fund will experience, prior to the payment of any distributions, one-to-one losses of RA.

- *Initial Breach Losses.* For a specific barrier put spread, Initial Breach Losses occur when RA has exceeded the barrier, but by an amount less than or equal to 31%. Initial Breach Losses occur as a result of the combination of the Fund’s put option spreads as well as a sold put option contract. Specifically, in this example the Fund invests in a package of 30 put option spreads that provide losses of up to 1% for each spread while simultaneously selling a put option that provides one-to-one downside exposure starting at -30% of RA. If, for a specific barrier put spread, RA losses exceed the barrier, but by an amount less than or equal to 32%, the Fund will experience the below losses over an outcome period:

### Example Outcome Period Initial and Full Breach Losses Profile

| SPY Losses | Put Spread Losses | Put Losses | Contribution to Fund Performance |
|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| -30.00%    | 0.00%             | 0.00%      | 0.00%                            |
| -30.25%    | -7.50%            | -0.25%     | -7.25%                           |
| -30.50%    | -15.00%           | -0.50%     | -15.50%                          |
| -30.75%    | -22.50%           | -0.75%     | -23.25%                          |
| -31.00%    | -30.00%           | -1.00%     | -31.00%                          |
| -32.00%    | -30.00%           | -2.00%     | -32.00%                          |

- Full Breach Losses.** For a specific barrier put spread, Full Breach Losses occur after RA losses are equal to or exceed 31%. Full Breach Losses are a result of the Fund's barrier-related options and expose the Fund to the extent of RA losses on a one-to-one basis over the course of a selected outcome period. As shown in the table above, for a specific barrier put spread, if RA's loss has exceeded 31%, the Fund's put spread options will produce a loss of 30% and the Fund's naked put option will produce the remaining loss such that losses, in combination, will equal the losses of RA. There is no limit on losses the Fund can experience, and an investor may lose nearly its entire investment.

#### *"Worst of Three" Barrier Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

This sub-strategy is the focus of the Fund's option writing strategy. A "worst of" barrier put spread strategy is designed to produce the same return outcome profile as a barrier strategy, but rather than use a single reference asset, three reference assets are used. This type of option that binds up three reference assets is complex and is sometimes referred to as a compound option (i.e. an option on more than one reference asset). The adviser expects to execute this aspect of the strategy through an over-the-counter option or as embedded in a swap. However, "worst of" barrier option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. Here, for a specific barrier put spread, the predetermined performance level of 30% is measured against the worst performing of the reference assets over an outcome period. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a "worst of" barrier spread strategy.

#### *General Put Spread Sub-Strategy*

When the adviser believes non-barrier option writing is compelling, it may employ other put spread strategies. In a put option spread, the Fund writes an at-the-money or out-of-the-money (below current market price) put option while also purchasing a further out-of-the-money put option. However, option spreads do not provide a portfolio-wide level of downside protection. The adviser may not be successful in implementing a general spread strategy.

Generally, the adviser writes options (whether direct or through options imbedded in a swap contract or forward contract) that it expects to expire worthless. Additionally, while the adviser expects options to be held to expiration, it may adjust positions following a large (over 10%) price swing in an option's reference asset price.

A put option gives the owner the right, but not the obligation, to sell a reference asset at a specified price (strike price) within, or at the end of, a specific time period. An at-the-money put option has a strike price equal to the current price of the reference asset. An out-of-the-money put option has a strike price below the current price of the reference asset. By selling put options in return for the receipt of premiums (the purchase price of an option), the adviser attempts to increase Fund income as the passage of time decreases the value of the written options. For example, if a written option expires worthless, the entire premium received is income to the Fund. While derivative-based gains are considered capital gains under GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) they are commonly described as income by securities market participants. The Fund has adopted the market convention of describing option premium as income. The option writing strategy is a form of leveraged investing. The adviser primarily considers options, swaps and forwards with up to two years to maturity. However, the adviser anticipates concentrating on options (whether direct or imbedded in a swap or forward) with shorter maturities because the option value erodes faster than with long-term options. For example, the option premium received by the Fund for writing a sequence of one-year options would be larger than the option premium received by the Fund for writing a single two-year option.

When writing options or entering into swap and forward contracts, the Fund is required to post collateral to assure its performance to the counterparty. The Fund will hold cash and cash-like instruments or high-quality short term fixed income securities (collectively, "Collateral"). The Collateral may consist of (1) U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury; (2) money market funds; (3) fixed income ETFs; and/or (4) corporate debt securities, such as commercial paper and other short-term unsecured promissory notes issued by companies that are rated investment grade or of comparable quality. The adviser considers an unrated security to be of comparable quality to a security rated investment grade if it believes it has a similar low risk of default.

The Fund is classified as a "non-diversified" investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, which means that the Fund may invest a higher percentage of its assets in a fewer number of issuers than is permissible for a "diversified" fund.

### **Temporary Defensive Positions**

From time to time, a Fund may take temporary defensive positions, which are inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategies, in attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political, or other conditions. For example, the Fund may hold all or a portion of its assets in money market instruments, including cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities, other investment grade fixed income securities, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, money market funds and repurchase agreements. While the Fund is in a defensive position, the opportunity to achieve its investment objective will be limited. If the Fund invests in a money market fund, the shareholders of the Fund generally will be subject to duplicative management fees. Although a Fund would do this only in seeking to avoid losses, the Fund will be unable to pursue its investment objective during that time, and it could reduce the benefit from any upswing in the market.

### **Manager-of-Managers Order**

The Trust and Simplify Asset Management, Inc. ("SAMI") have received an exemptive order from the SEC that permits SAMI, with the Board approval, to enter into sub-advisory agreements with one or more sub-advisers without obtaining shareholder approval. The exemptive order permits SAMI, subject to the approval of the Board to replace sub-advisers or amend sub-advisory agreements, including fees, without shareholder approval whenever SAMI and the Board believe such action will benefit the applicable Fund and its shareholders.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS:

The following identifies the principal risks of the Funds, except as noted.

*Active Management Risk.* A Fund is subject to the risk that its investment management strategy may not produce the intended results. There can be no assurance that the securities selected by the adviser will produce positive returns.

*Counterparty Risk.* A Fund may engage in transactions in securities and financial instruments that involve counterparties. Counterparty risk is the risk that a counterparty (the other party to a transaction or an agreement or the party with whom a Fund executes transactions) to a transaction with the Fund may be unable or unwilling to make timely principal, interest or settlement payments, or otherwise honour its obligations. To limit the counterparty risk associated with such transactions, each Fund conducts business only with financial institutions judged by the adviser to present acceptable credit risk.

*Derivatives Risk.* Options, forwards, and swaps are derivative investments. 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 fulfil 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. Such prices are influenced by numerous factors that affect the markets, including, but not limited to: changing supply and demand relationships; government programs and policies; national and international political and economic events, changes in interest rates, inflation and deflation and changes in supply and demand relationships. Trading derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities.

*Distribution Policy Risk (does not apply to Simplify Barrier Income ETF).* The Fund's distribution policy is not guaranteed to result in distributions that equal a fixed percentage of a Fund's current net asset value per share. There is no guarantee that the adviser will be successful in its attempt to have the Fund's distribution payments meet the target without some return of capital. Shareholders receiving periodic payments from a Fund may be under the impression that they are receiving net profits. However, all or a portion of a distribution may consist of a return of capital. Return of capital is the portion of distribution that is a return of your original investment dollars in a Fund. Shareholders should not assume that the source of a distribution from a Fund is net profit.

- *Tax Risk.* All or a portion of a distribution may consist of a return of capital (i.e., from your original investment). Shareholders should not assume that the source of a distribution from the Fund is net profit. Shareholders should note that return of capital will reduce the tax basis of their Shares and potentially increase the taxable gain, if any, upon disposition of their Shares. Shareholders should note that return of capital will reduce the tax basis of their Shares and potentially increase the taxable gain, if any, upon disposition of their Shares. The Funds will provide disclosures, with each monthly distribution, that estimate the percentages of the current and year-to-date distributions that represent (1) net investment income, (2) capital gains and (3) return of capital. At the end of the year, a Fund may be required under applicable law to re-characterize distributions made previously during that year among (1) ordinary income, (2) capital gains and (3) return of capital for tax purposes.

*Early Close/Trading Halt Risk.* An exchange or market may close or issue trading halts on specific securities, or the ability to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments may be restricted, which may prevent a Fund from buying or selling certain securities or financial instruments. In these circumstances, a Fund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and may incur substantial trading losses.

*Equity Securities Risk.* Equity securities are susceptible to general stock market fluctuations and to volatile increases and decreases in value. The options linked to equity securities held by a Fund may experience sudden, unpredictable drops in value or long periods of decline in value. This may occur because of factors affecting securities markets generally, the equity securities of a particular sector, or a particular company.

*ETF Structure Risk:* Each Fund is structured as an ETF and may invest in underlying ETFs. As a result, each Fund is subject to special risks, including:

- *Not Individually Redeemable.* A Fund's Shares are not redeemable by retail investors and may be redeemed only by the Authorized Participant at NAV and only in Creation Units. A retail investor generally incurs brokerage costs when selling shares.
- *Trading Issues.* Trading in Shares on the Exchange may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in Shares inadvisable, such as extraordinary market volatility. There can be no assurance that Shares will continue to meet the listing requirements of the Exchange, which may result in a Fund's shares being delisted. An active trading market for the Shares may not be developed or maintained. If the Shares are traded outside a collateralized settlement system, the number of financial institutions that can act as Authorized Participants that can post collateral on an agency basis is limited, which may limit the market for the Shares.
- *Market Price Variance Risk.* Individual Shares of a Fund that are listed for trading on the Exchange can be bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares will fluctuate in response to changes in NAV and supply and demand for Shares. There may be times when the market price and the NAV vary significantly and you may pay more than NAV when buying Shares on the secondary market, and you may receive less than NAV when you sell those Shares. The market price of Shares, like the price of any exchange-traded security, includes a "bid-ask spread" charged by the exchange specialists, market makers or other participants that trade the particular security. In times of severe market disruption, the bid-ask spread often increases significantly. This means that Shares may trade at a discount to NAV and the discount is likely to be greatest when the price of Shares is falling fastest, which may be the time that you most want to sell your Shares. A Fund's investment results are measured based upon the daily NAV of a Fund over a period of time. Investors purchasing and selling Shares in the secondary market may not experience investment results consistent with those experienced by those Authorized Participants creating and redeeming directly with a Fund.
  - In times of market stress, market makers may step away from their role market making in shares of ETFs and in executing trades, which can lead to differences between the market value of Shares and a Fund's NAV.
  - The market price for the Shares may deviate from a Fund's NAV, particularly during times of market stress, with the result that investors may pay significantly more or significantly less for Shares than a Fund's NAV, which is reflected in the bid and ask price for Fund shares or in the closing price.
  - In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to the deteriorating liquidity of a Fund's portfolio. This adverse effect on the liquidity of the Shares may, in turn, lead to differences between the market value of the Shares and a Fund's NAV.
- *Authorized Participant Risk.* Only an Authorized Participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with a Fund. A Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as an Authorized Participant on an agency basis (*i.e.*, on behalf of other market participants). To the extent that Authorized Participants exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation or redemption orders with respect to a Fund and no other Authorized Participant is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units, a Fund's shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts or delisting. Authorized Participant concentration risk may be heightened for securities or instruments that have lower trading volumes.

*Fixed Income Securities Risk.* Fixed income securities risk factors include credit risk (the debtor may default) and prepayment risk (the debtor may pay its obligation early or later than expected, potentially reducing the amount of interest payments or extending time to principal repayment). These risks could affect the value of a particular investment possibly causing the Fund's share price and total return to be reduced and fluctuate more than other types of investments. When a Fund invests in fixed income securities the value of your investment in a Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of fixed income securities. In general, the market price of debt securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities. If the U.S. Federal Reserve's Federal Open Market Committee ("FOMC") raises the federal funds interest rate target, interest rates across the U.S. financial system may rise. However, the magnitude of rate changes across maturities and borrower sectors is uncertain. Rising rates may decrease liquidity and increase volatility, which may make portfolio management more difficult and costly to a Fund and its shareholders. Additionally, default risk increases if issuers must borrow at higher rates. Generally, these changing market conditions may cause a Fund's share price to fluctuate or decline more than other types of investments.



*Forward Contracts Risk.* The value of a forward contract tends to increase and decrease in tandem with the value of the underlying instrument. Depending on the terms of the particular contract, forward contracts are settled through either physical delivery of the underlying instrument on the settlement date or by payment of a cash settlement amount on the settlement date. A decision as to whether, when, and how to use forwards involves the exercise of skill and judgment and even a well-conceived transaction may be unsuccessful because of market behaviour or unexpected events. The primary risks associated with the use of forward contracts, which may adversely affect a Fund's NAV and total return, are (a) the imperfect correlation between the change in market value of the instruments held by a Fund and the price of the forward contract; (b) possible lack of a liquid secondary market for a forward contract and the resulting inability to close a forward contract when desired; (c) losses caused by unanticipated market movements, which are potentially unlimited; (d) inability to predict correctly the direction of securities prices, interest rates, currency exchange rates and other economic factors; (e) the possibility that the counterparty will default in the performance of its obligations; and (f) if a Fund has insufficient cash, it may have to sell securities from its portfolio to meet variation margin requirements, and the Fund may have to sell securities at a time when it may be disadvantageous to do so. In addition to the risks associated with all derivatives, the prices of forward contracts can be highly volatile, and may lower total return.

*Large Capitalization Companies Risk.* The Fund is indirectly exposed to large capitalization companies through its option spread strategies. Large capitalization companies may grow at a slower rate and be less able to adapt to changing market conditions than smaller capitalization companies. Thus, the return on investment in securities of large capitalization companies may be less than the return on investment in securities of small and/or mid capitalization companies. The performance of large capitalization companies also tends to trail the overall market during different market cycles.

*Leverage Risk.* Using derivatives such as futures can create leverage, which can amplify the effects of market volatility on a Fund's share price and make a Fund's returns more volatile. The use of leverage may cause a Fund to liquidate portfolio positions when it would not be advantageous to do so in order to satisfy its obligations. The use of leverage may also cause a Fund to have higher expenses than those of other funds that do not use such techniques.

*Limited History of Operations.* The Funds are new ETFs and therefore do not yet have a history of operations for investors to evaluate. Investors in a Fund bear the risk that a Fund may not be successful in implementing its investment strategies, may be unable to implement certain of its investment strategies or may fail to attract sufficient assets, any of which could result in a Fund being liquidated and terminated at any time without shareholder approval and at a time that may not be favorable for all shareholders. Such a liquidation could have negative tax consequences for shareholders and will cause shareholders to incur expenses of liquidation. The adviser may not achieve its intended result in managing a Fund.

*Market and Geopolitical Risk.* The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in a Fund's portfolio may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, climate change and climate-related events, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, international conflicts, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years, such as terrorist attacks around the world, natural disasters, social and political discord or debt crises and downgrades, among others, may result in market volatility and may have long term effects on both the U.S. and global financial markets. It is difficult to predict when similar events affecting the U.S. or global financial markets may occur, the effects that such events may have and the duration of those effects. Any such event(s) could have a significant adverse impact on the value and risk profile of a Fund's portfolio. The COVID-19 global pandemic and the aggressive responses taken by many governments had negative impacts, and in many cases severe negative impacts, on markets worldwide. It is not known how long such impacts, or any future impacts of other significant events described above, will or would last, but there could be a prolonged period of global economic slowdown, which may impact your Fund investment. Therefore, a Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Changes in market conditions and interest rates can have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments. In times of severe market disruptions, you could lose your entire investment.

*Options Risk.* A Fund may purchase and/or write put options on securities. A Fund may engage in these transactions to hedge against risks, to generate income, or capture returns.

- *Put Options.* When a Fund purchases a put option, it receives, in return for the premium it pays, the right to sell to the writer of the option the underlying security at a specified price at any time before the option expires. A Fund purchases put options in anticipation of a decline in the market value of the underlying security. During the life of the put option, a Fund is able to sell the underlying security at the exercise price regardless of any decline in the market price of the underlying security. In order for a put option to result in a gain, the market price of the underlying security must decline, during the option period, below the exercise price enough to cover the premium and transaction costs.
  - *Put Spread Risk.* Put spreads provide only limited protection when there are significant market declines. The Fund will not be protected beyond the strike price of the written leg of the put spread.
  - *Barrier Put Spread Risk.* A Fund establishes a barrier based on the performance of the reference asset over the duration of an outcome period. A Fund will begin to experience the entirety of the losses of the reference asset losses if such losses breach the barrier, through the Initial Breach Losses or Full Breach Losses, as applicable. Further, a Fund subjects shareholders to Initial Breach Losses on an accelerated basis from 0% to the barrier and experiences further Full Breach Losses thereafter (typically 1% beyond the barrier). In addition, the operability of a barrier is such that a Fund may experience dramatic changes in value of its NAV at the end of the relevant outcome period, even if the changes in the reference asset minimal. A shareholder may lose substantially all its investment.

*Non-Diversified Fund Risk.* Because a Fund is non-diversified and may invest a greater portion of its assets in fewer issuers than a diversified fund, changes in the market value of a single portfolio holding could cause greater fluctuations in the Fund's share price than would occur in a diversified fund. This may increase a Fund's volatility and cause the performance of a single portfolio holding or a relatively small number of portfolio holdings to have a greater impact on the Fund's performance.

*Over-the-Counter Market Risk.* 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, and the prices paid by a Fund in over-the-counter transactions may include an undisclosed dealer markup. A Fund is also exposed to default by the over-the-counter option writer who may be unwilling or unable to perform its contractual obligations to a Fund.

*Small and Medium Capitalization Risk.* The Fund is indirectly exposed to small and medium capitalization companies through its option spread strategies. 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. Stocks of these companies may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than those of larger, more established companies or the market averages in general.

*Swaps Risk.* The Funds may use swaps to enhance returns and manage risk. A Fund's use of swaps 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. Such prices are influenced by numerous factors that affect the markets, including, but not limited to: changing supply and demand relationships; government programs and policies; national and international political and economic events, changes in interest rates, inflation and deflation and changes in supply and demand relationships. Swap contracts ordinarily have leverage inherent in their terms. The low margin deposits normally required in trading derivatives, including swap contracts, permit a high degree of leverage. Accordingly, a relatively small price movement may result in an immediate and substantial loss to a Fund. The use of leverage may also cause a Fund to liquidate portfolio positions when it would not be advantageous to do so in order to satisfy its obligations or to meet collateral segregation requirements. The use of leveraged derivatives can magnify a Fund's potential for loss and, therefore, amplify the effects of market volatility on a Fund's Share price.

*Underlying Fund Risk.* ETFs in which a Fund invests are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, the cost of investing in a Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in the underlying ETFs and may be higher than other funds that invest directly in stocks and bonds. Each of the ETFs is subject to its own specific risks, but the adviser expects the principal investments risks of such ETFs will be similar to the risks of investing in a Fund.

*U.S. Treasury and Agency Market Risk.* The U.S. Treasury market can be volatile, and the value of instruments correlated with these markets may fluctuate dramatically from day to day. U.S. Treasury obligations may provide relatively lower returns than those of other securities. Similar to other debt instruments, U.S. Treasury obligations are subject to debt instrument risk and interest rate risk. In addition, changes to the financial condition or credit rating of the U.S. Government may cause the value of U.S. Treasury obligations to decline. U.S. Treasury obligations are backed by the "full faith and credit" of the U.S. government and are generally considered to have negligible credit risk. Securities issued or guaranteed by federal agencies or authorities and U.S. government-sponsored instrumentalities or enterprises may or may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

**PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS DISCLOSURE:** A description of the Funds' policies and procedures regarding the release of portfolio holdings information is available in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

**CYBERSECURITY:** The computer systems, networks and devices used by the Funds and their service providers to carry out routine business operations employ a variety of protections designed to prevent damage or interruption from computer viruses, network failures, computer and telecommunication failures, infiltration by unauthorized persons and security breaches. Despite the various protections utilized by the Funds and their service providers, systems, networks, or devices potentially can be breached. Each Fund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result of a cybersecurity breach.

Cybersecurity breaches can include unauthorized access to systems, networks, or devices; infection from computer viruses or other malicious software code; and attacks that shut down, disable, slow, or otherwise disrupt operations, business processes, or website access or functionality. Cybersecurity breaches may cause disruptions and impact each Fund's business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses; interference with each Fund's ability to calculate its NAV; impediments to trading; the inability of each Fund, the adviser, and other service providers to transact business; violations of applicable privacy and other laws; regulatory fines, penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs, or additional compliance costs; as well as the inadvertent release of confidential information.

Similar adverse consequences could result from cybersecurity breaches affecting issuers of securities in which the Funds invest; counterparties with which the Funds engage in transactions; governmental and other regulatory authorities; exchange and other financial market operators, banks, brokers, dealers, insurance companies, and other financial institutions (including financial intermediaries and service providers for a Fund's shareholders); and other parties. In addition, substantial costs may be incurred by these entities in order to prevent any cybersecurity breaches in the future.

## MANAGEMENT

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**INVESTMENT ADVISER:** Simplify Asset Management Inc., located at 10845 Griffith Peak Drive, 2/F, Las Vegas, NV 89135, serves as each Fund's investment adviser. The adviser is registered with the SEC as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, and manages all other series in the Trust.

Subject to the oversight of the Board of Trustees, SAMI provides or oversees the provision of investment advisory, portfolio management and administrative services to the Funds pursuant to an advisory agreement between each Fund and SAMI.

Each Fund pays SAMI a monthly management fee at an annual rate (stated as a percentage of the average daily net assets of the Fund) as stated below. The management agreement between the Fund and SAMI provides that SAMI is responsible for paying substantially all operating expenses of the Funds, excluding interest expenses, taxes, brokerage expenses, Rule 12b-1 fees (if any), acquired fund fees and expenses, expenses incidental to a meeting of a Fund's shareholders, and the management fee. In addition to the excluded operating expenses, the Funds also pay non-operating expenses such as litigation and indemnification expenses and other expenses determined to be extraordinary by the Trust.

| Fund                                | Management Fee |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Simplify Target 15 Distribution ETF | 0.75%          |
| Simplify Target 25 Distribution ETF | 0.75%          |
| Simplify Barrier Income ETF         | 0.75%          |

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

David Berns, PhD, is the Chief Investment Officer and co-founder of SAMI. Prior to co-founding SAMI in 2020, he founded Portfolio Designer, LLC, a company that specializes in portfolio design and from 2018 to 2019 was a managing director at Nasdaq Dorsey Wright. Prior to joining Nasdaq Dorsey Wright, Inc., he founded and developed a company that specializes in proprietary trading. He has specialized in developing asset allocation, portfolio management, and risk management systems for managing private and institutional wealth. Mr. Berns has a PhD in Physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the field of Quantum Computation.

Siddharth Sethi, has served as Portfolio Manager of SAMI since October of 2024. Prior to serving in this role, he served as Senior Portfolio Strategist of Boulder Hill Capital Management from June to October of 2024. Previously, he served as Director - Cross Asset Structuring of Barclays Capital, Inc. from July 2022 to June 2024. Prior to that he served as Vice President of Bank of America Merrill Lynch from January 2019 to July 2022.

The SAI provides additional information about the Portfolio Managers' compensation, other accounts managed and ownership of Fund shares.

## HOW SHARES ARE PRICED

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The NAV of each Fund is determined at the close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on each day the Exchange is open for business. NAV is computed by determining the aggregate market value of all assets of the applicable Fund, less its liabilities, divided by the total number of shares outstanding ((assets-liabilities)/number of shares = NAV). The Exchange is closed on weekends and New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day ("Exchange Close"). The NAV takes into account the expenses and fees of each Fund, including management, administration, and distribution fees, which are accrued daily. The determination of NAV for each Fund for a particular day is applicable to all applications for the purchase of shares, as well as all requests for the redemption of Creation Units, received by each Fund (or an authorized broker or agent, or its authorized designee) before the close of trading on the Exchange on that day.

Generally, each Fund's portfolio securities, including securities issued by ETFs, are valued each day at the last quoted sales price on each security's primary exchange. Securities traded or dealt in upon one or more securities exchanges (whether domestic or foreign) for which market quotations are readily available and not subject to restrictions against resale shall be valued at the last quoted sales price on the primary exchange or, in the absence of a sale on the primary exchange, at the mean between the current bid and ask prices on such exchange. Securities primarily traded in the National Association of Securities Dealers' Automated Quotation System ("NASDAQ") National Market System for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued using the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. Securities that are not traded on any securities exchange (whether domestic or foreign) and for which over-the-counter market quotations are readily available generally shall be valued at the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, at the mean between the current bid and ask price on such over-the-counter market. 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.

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. 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 delegated execution of these procedures to a fair value committee composed of one or more representatives from SAMI. The adviser may enlist third party consultants such as an audit firm or financial officer of a security issuer on an as-needed basis to assist in determining a security-specific fair value. The Board reviews and ratifies the execution of this process and the resultant fair value prices at least quarterly to assure the process produces reliable results.

The Funds may use independent pricing services to assist in calculating the value of each Fund's portfolio securities. In addition, market prices for foreign securities are not determined at the same time of day as the NAV for the Funds.

In computing the NAV, the Funds value foreign securities held by a Fund at the latest closing price on the exchange in which they are traded immediately prior to closing of the Exchange. Prices of foreign securities quoted in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at current rates. If events materially affecting the value of a security in a Fund's portfolio, particularly foreign securities, occur after the close of trading on a foreign market but before a Fund prices its shares, the security will be valued at fair value. For example, if trading in a portfolio security is halted and does not resume before a Fund calculates its NAV, SAMI may need to price the security using the Funds' fair value pricing guidelines. Without a fair value price, short-term traders could take advantage of the arbitrage opportunity and dilute the NAV of long-term investors. Fair valuation of a Fund's portfolio securities can serve to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short-term traders, but there is no assurance that fair value pricing policies will prevent dilution of a Fund's NAV by short term traders. The determination of fair value involves subjective judgments. As a result, using fair value to price a security may result in a price materially different from the prices used by other mutual funds to determine NAV, or from the price that may be realized upon the actual sale of the security.

## HOW TO BUY AND SELL SHARES

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Shares of the Funds are listed for trading on the respective Exchanges, as stated below. Share prices are reported in dollars and cents per Share. Shares can be bought and sold on the secondary market throughout the trading day like other publicly traded shares, and Shares typically trade in blocks of less than a Creation Unit. There is no minimum investment required. Shares may only be purchased and sold on the secondary market when the Exchange is open for trading. The Exchange is open for trading Monday through Friday and is closed on weekends and the following holidays, as observed: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

When buying or selling Shares through a broker, you will incur customary brokerage commissions and charges, and you may pay some or all of the spread between the bid and the offered price in the secondary market on each leg of a round trip (purchase and sale) transaction.

Authorized Participants that have entered into a contract with the Funds' distributor may acquire Shares from the Funds, and Authorized Participants may tender their Shares for redemption directly to the Funds, at NAV per Share only in large blocks, or Creation Units, of 25,000 Shares. Purchases and redemptions directly with the Funds must follow each Fund's procedures, which are described in the SAI.

The Funds may be liquidated and terminated at any time without shareholder approval.

### Share Trading Prices

The approximate value of Shares, an amount representing on a per share basis the sum of the current market price of the securities accepted by the Funds in exchange for Shares and an estimated cash component, may be disseminated every 15 seconds throughout the trading day through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association. This approximate value should not be viewed as a "real-time" update of the NAV per Share because the approximate value may not be calculated in the same manner as the NAV, which is computed once a day, generally at the end of the business day. The Funds are not involved in, or responsible for, the calculation or dissemination of the approximate value of the Shares, and the Funds do not make any warranty as to the accuracy of these values.

### Book Entry

Shares are held in book entry form, which means that no stock certificates are issued. The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or its nominee is the record owner of all outstanding Shares and is recognized as the owner of all Shares for all purposes.

Investors owning Shares are beneficial owners as shown on the records of DTC or its participants. DTC serves as the securities depository for all Shares. Participants in DTC include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other institutions that directly or indirectly maintain a custodial relationship with DTC. As a beneficial owner of Shares, you are not entitled to receive physical delivery of stock certificates or to have Shares registered in your name, and you are not considered a registered owner of Shares. Therefore, to exercise any right as an owner of Shares, you must rely upon the procedures of DTC and its participants. These procedures are the same as those that apply to any other securities that you hold in book entry or "street name" form.

## **FREQUENT PURCHASES AND REDEMPTIONS OF FUND SHARES**

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Shares can only be purchased and redeemed directly from the Funds in Creation Units by Authorized Participants that have entered into a contract with the Funds' distributor. The vast majority of trading in Shares occurs on the secondary market. Because the secondary market trades do not directly involve the Fund, it is unlikely those trades would cause the harmful effects of market timing, including dilution, disruption of portfolio management, increases in the Funds' trading costs and the realization of capital gains. With regard to the purchase or redemption of Creation Units directly with the Funds, to the extent effected in-kind (*i.e.*, for securities), those trades do not cause the harmful effects that may result from frequent cash trades. To the extent trades are effected in whole or in part in cash, those trades could result in dilution to the Funds and increased transaction costs, which could negatively impact a Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective. However, direct trading by Authorized Participants is critical to ensuring that Shares trade at or close to NAV. The Funds also employ fair valuation pricing to minimize potential dilution from market timing. In addition, the Funds impose transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Shares to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by the Funds in effecting trades. These fees increase if an investor substitutes cash in part or in whole for securities, reflecting the fact that a Fund's trading costs increase in those circumstances. Given this structure, the Trust has determined that it is not necessary to adopt policies and procedures to detect and deter market timing of the Shares.

## **DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE PLAN**

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The Funds have adopted a distribution and service plan ("Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Under the Plan, the Funds are authorized to pay distribution fees to the distributor and other firms that provide distribution and shareholder services ("Service Providers"). If a Service Provider provides these services, the Fund may pay fees at an annual rate not to exceed 0.25% of average daily net assets, pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act.

No distribution or service fees are currently paid by the Funds and will not be paid by the Funds unless authorized by the Trust's Board. There are no current plans to impose these fees. In the event Rule 12b-1 fees were charged, over time they would increase the cost of an investment in the Funds.

## **DIVIDENDS, OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES**

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Shares are traded throughout the day in the secondary market on a national securities exchange on an intra-day basis and are created and redeemed in-kind and/or for cash in Creation Units at each day's next calculated NAV. In-kind arrangements are designed to protect ongoing shareholders from the adverse effects on a Fund's portfolio that could arise from frequent cash redemption transactions. In a conventional mutual fund, redemptions can have an adverse tax impact on taxable shareholders if the mutual fund needs to sell portfolio securities to obtain cash to meet net fund redemptions. These sales may generate taxable gains for the ongoing shareholders of the mutual fund, whereas the Shares' in-kind redemption mechanism generally will not lead to a tax event for the Funds or its ongoing shareholders.

Ordinarily, dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid monthly by each of the Funds. The Funds distribute their net realized capital gains, if any, to shareholders annually. The Funds may also pay a special distribution at the end of a calendar year to comply with federal tax requirements.

No dividend reinvestment service is provided by the Funds. Broker-dealers may make available the DTC book-entry Dividend Reinvestment Service for use by beneficial owners of the Funds for reinvestment of their dividend distributions. Beneficial owners should contact their broker to determine the availability and costs of the service and the details of participation therein. Brokers may require beneficial owners to adhere to specific procedures and timetables. If this service is available and used, dividend distributions of both income and realized gains will be automatically reinvested in additional whole shares of the Funds purchased in the secondary market.

Distributions in cash may be reinvested automatically in additional whole Shares only if the broker through whom you purchased Shares makes such option available.

## Taxes

As with any investment, you should consider how your investment in Shares will be taxed. The tax information in this Prospectus is provided as general information. You should consult your own tax professional about the tax consequences of an investment in Shares.

Unless your investment in Shares is made through a tax-exempt entity or tax-deferred retirement account, such as an individual retirement account, you need to be aware of the possible tax consequences when:

- A Fund makes distributions,
- You sell your Shares listed on the Exchange, and
- You purchase or redeem Creation Units.

### Taxes on Distributions

Distributions from each Fund's net investment income, including net short-term capital gains, if any, are taxable to you as ordinary income, except that each Fund's dividends attributable to its "qualified dividend income" (*i.e.*, dividends received on stock of most domestic and certain foreign corporations with respect to which the Fund satisfies certain holding period and other restrictions), if any, generally are subject to federal income tax for non-corporate shareholders who satisfy those restrictions with respect to their Shares at the rate for net capital gain. A part of each Fund's dividends also may be eligible for the dividends-received deduction allowed to corporations -- the eligible portion may not exceed the aggregate dividends each Fund receives from domestic corporations subject to federal income tax (excluding Real Estate Investment Trusts) and excludes dividends from foreign corporations -- subject to similar restrictions. However, dividends a corporate shareholder deducts pursuant to that deduction are subject indirectly to the federal alternative minimum tax.

In general, your distributions are subject to federal income tax when they are paid, whether you take them in cash or reinvest them in the Funds (if that option is available). Distributions reinvested in additional Shares through the means of a dividend reinvestment service, if available, will be taxable to shareholders acquiring the additional Shares to the same extent as if such distributions had been received in cash. Distributions of net long-term capital gains, if any, in excess of net short-term capital losses are taxable as long-term capital gains, regardless of how long you have held the Shares.

Distributions in excess of a Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits are treated as a tax-free return of capital to the extent of your basis in the Shares and as capital gain thereafter. A distribution will reduce a Fund's NAV per Share and may be taxable to you as ordinary income or capital gain (as described above) even though, from an investment standpoint, the distribution may constitute a return of capital.

By law, the Funds are required to withhold 28% of your distributions and redemption proceeds if you have not provided the Fund with a correct Social Security number or other taxpayer identification number and in certain other situations.

### Taxes on Exchange-Listed Share Sales

Any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Shares is generally treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year and as short-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one year or less. The ability to deduct capital losses from sales of Shares may be limited.



## **Taxes on Purchase and Redemption of Creation Units**

An Authorized Participant who exchanges securities for Creation Units generally will recognize a gain or a loss equal to the difference between the market value of the Creation Units at the time of the exchange and the sum of the exchanger's aggregate basis in the securities surrendered plus any Cash Component it pays. An AP who exchanges Creation Units for securities will generally recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the exchanger's basis in the Creation Units and the sum of the aggregate market value of the securities received plus any cash equal to the difference between the NAV of the Shares being redeemed and the value of the securities. The Internal Revenue Service ("Service"), however, may assert that a loss realized upon an exchange of securities for Creation Units cannot be deducted currently under the rules governing "wash sales" or for other reasons. Persons exchanging securities should consult their own tax advisor with respect to whether wash sale rules apply and when a loss might be deductible.

Any capital gain or loss realized upon redemption of Creation Units is generally treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year and as short-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one year or less.

If you purchase or redeem Creation Units, you will be sent a confirmation statement showing how many Shares you purchased or sold and at what price. See "Tax Status" in the SAI for a description of the newly effective requirement regarding basis determination methods applicable to Share redemptions and each Fund's obligation to report basis information to the Service.

The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the possible consequences under current federal tax law of an investment in the Funds. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. Consult your personal tax advisor about the potential tax consequences of an investment in the Shares under all applicable tax laws. See "Tax Status" in the SAI for more information.

## **FUND SERVICE PROVIDERS**

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Bank of New York Mellon is the Funds' administrator, transfer agent, custodian and fund accountant. It has its principal office at 240 Greenwich St., New York, NY 10286, and is primarily in the business of providing administrative, fund accounting and transfer agent services to retail and institutional mutual funds.

Forside Financial Services, LLC (the "Distributor"), located at Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, ME 04101, is the distributor for the shares of the Funds. The Distributor is a registered broker-dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA").

Thompson Hine LLP, 41 South High Street, 17th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, serves as legal counsel to the Trust.

Cohen & Company, Ltd., 1350 Euclid Ave., Suite 800, Cleveland, OH 44115, serves as the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm. The independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for auditing the annual financial statements of the Funds.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

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### **Continuous Offering**

The method by which Creation Units of Shares are created and traded may raise certain issues under applicable securities laws. Because new Creation Units of Shares are issued and sold by the Funds on an ongoing basis, a "distribution," as such term is used in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), may occur at any point. Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner which could render them statutory underwriters and subject them to the prospectus delivery requirement and liability provisions of the Securities Act.

For example, a broker-dealer firm or its client may be deemed a statutory underwriter if it takes Creation Units after placing an order with the Distributor, breaks them down into constituent Shares and sells the Shares directly to customers or if it chooses to couple the creation of a supply of new Shares with an active selling effort involving solicitation of secondary market demand for Shares. A determination of whether one is an underwriter for purposes of the Securities Act must take into account all the facts and circumstances pertaining to the activities of the broker-dealer or its client in the particular case, and the examples mentioned above should not be considered a complete description of all the activities that could lead to a characterization as an underwriter.

Broker dealers who are not “underwriters” but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted to ordinary secondary trading transactions), and thus dealing with Shares that are part of an “unsold allotment” within the meaning of Section 4(3)(C) of the Securities Act, would be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(3) of the Securities Act. This is because the prospectus delivery exemption in Section 4(3) of the Securities Act is not available in respect of such transactions as a result of Section 24(d) of the 1940 Act. As a result, broker dealer firms should note that dealers who are not underwriters but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted with ordinary secondary market transactions) and thus dealing with Shares that are part of an overallotment within the meaning of Section 4(3)(A) of the Securities Act would be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(3) of the Securities Act. Firms that incur a prospectus delivery obligation with respect to Shares are reminded that, under Rule 153 of the Securities Act, a prospectus delivery obligation under Section 5(b)(2) of the Securities Act owed to an exchange member in connection with a sale on the Exchange is satisfied by the fact that the prospectus is available at the Exchange upon request. The prospectus delivery mechanism provided in Rule 153 is only available with respect to transactions on an exchange.

**Dealers effecting transactions in the Shares, whether or not participating in this distribution, are generally required to deliver a Prospectus. This is in addition to any obligation of dealers to deliver a Prospectus when acting as underwriters.**

#### **Certain Conditions on Certain Shareholder Legal Actions**

Pursuant to the Trust’s primary governing document, the Agreement and Declaration of Trust, shareholders wishing to pursue a derivative action (a suit brought by a shareholder on behalf of a fund) are subject to various conditions including: (i) Trustees must have a reasonable amount of time to assess a request for action, (ii) at least 10% of shareholders must participate in the action, (iii) expenses of a failed action are borne by the complaining shareholders. However, these provisions do not apply to actions brought under federal securities laws. In addition, all shareholder legal complaints must be brought in courts of the State of Delaware sitting in Kent County and the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, which may be inconvenient for some shareholders.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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Because each of the Funds has only recently commenced investment operations, no financial highlights are available for the Fund at this time. In the future, financial highlights will be presented in this section of the Prospectus.

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Additional information about the Funds is included in the Funds' SAI dated April 10, 2025. The SAI is incorporated into this Prospectus by reference (i.e., legally made a part of this Prospectus). The SAI provides more details about the Funds' policies and management. Additional information about the Funds' investments is also available in each of the Fund's Tailored Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders; and in the Funds' Annual and Semi-Annual Financial Statements. In each of the Fund's Tailored Annual Report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Funds' performance during the last fiscal year.

To obtain a free copy of the SAI and the Annual and Semi-Annual Financial Statements, or other information about the Funds, or to make shareholder inquiries about the Funds, please call 1 (855) 772-8488. You may also write to:

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Reports and other information about the Funds is available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

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