



**Hull Tactical US ETF**

**Ticker: HTUS**

**Semi-Annual Report**

**April 30, 2024**

**LISTED ON THE NYSE ARCA, INC. (THE “EXCHANGE”)**

# Investment Results (Unaudited)

## Average Annual Total Returns\* as of April 30, 2024

	Six Months	One Year	Five Years	Since Inception (April 30, 2018)
Hull Tactical US ETF - NAV	26.39%	24.16%	13.63%	10.06%
Hull Tactical US ETF – Market Price	28.26%	25.67%	13.95%	10.16%
S&P 500® Index <sup>(a)</sup>	20.98%	22.66%	13.19%	12.38%

Total annual operating expenses, as disclosed in the Hull Tactical US ETF’s (the “Fund”) prospectus dated February 28, 2024, were 0.96% of average daily net assets. Pursuant to its Advisory Agreement, HTAA, LLC, the Fund’s adviser (the “Adviser”), pays all other expenses of the Fund, except for the management fee, interest, taxes, brokerage commissions and other expenses incurred in placing orders for the purchase and sale of securities and other investment instruments, acquired fund fees and expenses, accrued deferred tax liability, extraordinary expenses and distribution fees and expenses paid by the Fund under any distribution plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”) (the “Excluded Expenses”). Additional information pertaining to the Fund’s expense ratios (not including acquired fund fees and expenses) as of April 30, 2024 can be found in the financial highlights.

*The performance quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor’s shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The returns shown do not reflect deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. The Fund’s investment objective, risks, charges and expenses should be considered carefully before investing. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained by calling (844) 484-2484. The Fund’s per share net asset value (“NAV”) is the value of one share of the Fund as calculated in accordance with the standard formula for valuing shares. The NAV return is based on the NAV of the Fund and the market return is based on the market price per share of the Fund. The price used to calculate market return (“Market Price”) is determined by using the midpoint between the highest bid and lowest offer on the primary stock exchange on which the shares of the Fund are listed for trading, as of the time that the Fund’s NAV is calculated. Market Price and NAV returns assume that dividends and capital gain distributions have been reinvested in the Fund at Market Price and NAV, respectfully. Since exchange-traded funds are bought and sold at prices set by the market, which can result in a premium or discount to NAV, the returns calculated using Market Price can differ from those calculated using NAV.*

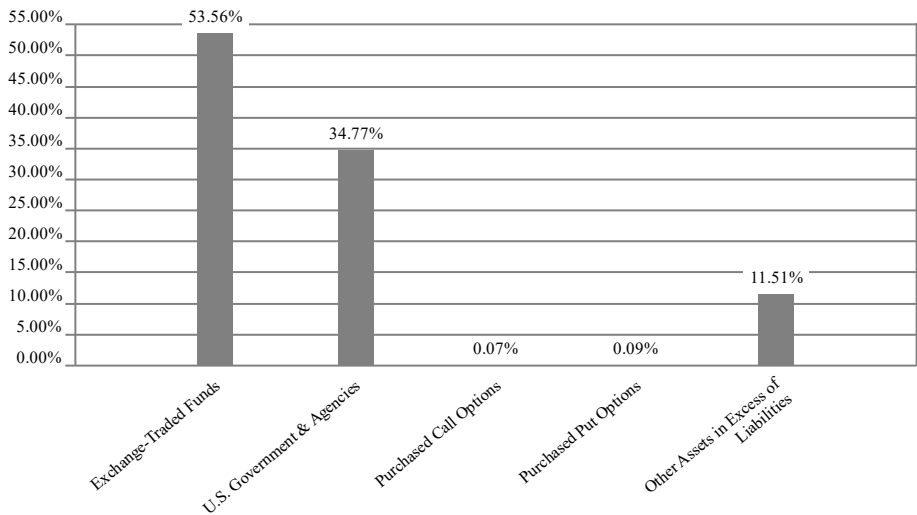
\* Return figures reflect any change in price per share and assume the reinvestment of all distributions. Total returns for less than one year are not annualized.

(a) The S&P 500® Index (the “Index”), or Standard & Poor’s 500 Index, is a market-capitalization-weighted index of 500 leading publicly traded companies in the U.S. and is representative of a broader domestic equity market and range of securities than is found in the Fund’s portfolio. Individuals cannot invest directly in the Index; however, an individual can invest in exchange-traded funds or other investment vehicles that attempt to track the performance of a benchmark index.

*The Fund’s investment objective, risks, charges and expenses should be considered carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the Fund and may be obtained by calling (844) 484-2484. Please read it carefully before investing.*

# Fund Holdings (Unaudited)

Hull Tactical US ETF Holdings as of April 30, 2024\*



\* As a percentage of net assets.

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term capital appreciation.

## Availability of Portfolio Schedule – (Unaudited)

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. The Fund’s Form N-PORT reports are available on the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or on the Fund’s website at [www.hulltacticalfunds.com](http://www.hulltacticalfunds.com).

# Hull Tactical US ETF

## Schedule of Investments

April 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS — 53.56%					
			<u>Shares</u>		<u>Fair Value</u>
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust <sup>(a)(b)</sup>			46,782	\$	23,483,628
Total Exchange-Traded Funds (Cost \$16,522,639)					23,483,628
			<u>Principal Amount</u>		
U.S. GOVERNMENT & AGENCIES <sup>(c)(d)</sup> — 34.77%					
United States Treasury Bill, 5.35%, 5/2/2024 <sup>(b)</sup>			\$ 1,000,000		999,854
United States Treasury Bill, 5.37%, 5/9/2024 <sup>(b)</sup>			500,000		499,414
United States Treasury Bill, 5.36%, 5/16/2024 <sup>(b)</sup>			1,000,000		997,806
United States Treasury Bill, 5.37%, 5/23/2024 <sup>(b)</sup>			1,000,000		996,773
United States Treasury Bill, 5.36%, 6/4/2024			1,000,000		995,011
United States Treasury Bill, 5.33%, 6/13/2024 <sup>(b)</sup>			1,000,000		993,697
United States Treasury Bill, 5.50%, 6/25/2024			1,000,000		991,937
United States Treasury Bill, 5.28%, 7/5/2024			1,000,000		990,494
United States Treasury Bill, 5.37%, 7/9/2024			1,000,000		989,907
United States Treasury Bill, 5.30%, 7/25/2024			1,000,000		987,600
United States Treasury Bill, 5.31%, 8/1/2024			1,000,000		986,580
United States Treasury Bill, 5.31%, 8/8/2024			1,000,000		985,595
United States Treasury Bill, 5.31%, 8/15/2024			900,000		886,178
United States Treasury Bill, 5.32%, 9/5/2024			2,000,000		1,963,182
United States Treasury Bill, 5.31%, 9/19/2024			1,000,000		979,645
Total U.S. Government & Agencies (Cost \$15,246,664)					15,243,673
Description	Number of Contracts	Notional Amount	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Fair Value
PURCHASED CALL OPTIONS — 0.07%					
S&P 500 Index	5	\$2,517,845	\$5,130.00	May 2024	11,850
S&P 500 Index	4	2,014,276	5,180.00	May 2024	4,800
S&P 500 Index	7	3,524,983	5,190.00	May 2024	7,280
S&P 500 Index	6	3,021,414	5,235.00	May 2024	3,000
S&P 500 Index	1	503,569	5,240.00	May 2024	455
S&P 500 Index	27	13,596,363	5,350.00	May 2024	1,890
Total Purchased Call Options (Cost \$106,155)					29,275
PURCHASED PUT OPTIONS — 0.09%					
S&P 500 Index	4	2,014,276	4,815.00	May 2024	4,460
S&P 500 Index	2	1,007,138	4,850.00	May 2024	2,970
S&P 500 Index	13	6,546,397	4,865.00	May 2024	21,840
S&P 500 Index	6	3,021,414	4,875.00	May 2024	10,980
S&P 500 Index	1	503,596	4,930.00	May 2024	2,865
Total Purchased Put Options (Cost \$65,864)					43,115
Total Investments — 88.49% (Cost \$31,941,322)					38,799,691

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## Schedule of Investments (continued)

April 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

	<u>Fair Value</u>
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 11.51%	<u>\$ 5,047,463</u>
Net Assets — 100.00%	<u>\$ 43,847,154</u>
(a) Represents an investment greater than 25% of the Fund’s net assets. Performance of the Fund may be adversely impacted by concentrated investments in securities. As of April 30, 2024, the percentage of net assets invested in SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust was 53.56% of the Fund. The financial statements and portfolio holdings for these securities can be found at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a> .	
(b) Securities, or a portion thereof, have been pledged as collateral on open future contracts and/or written options contracts. The total collateral pledged is \$14,320,816.	
(c) The rate shown represents effective yield at time of purchase.	
(d) Non-income producing security.	

ETF - Exchange Traded Funds  
SPDR - Standard & Poor’s Depositary Receipts

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## Schedule of Open Written Option Contracts

April 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

Description	Number of Contracts	Notional Amount	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Fair Value
<b>Written Call Options (0.01)%</b>					
S&P 500 Index	(2)	\$(1,007,138)	\$5,230.00	May 2024	\$ (1,080)
S&P 500 Index	(13)	(6,546,397)	5,255.00	May 2024	(4,550)
S&P 500 Index	(1)	(503,596)	5,275.00	May 2024	(247)
<b>Total Written Call Options (Premiums Received \$19,948)</b>					<u>\$ (5,877)</u>
<b>Written Put Options (0.25)%</b>					
S&P 500 Index	(1)	(503,569)	4,755.00	May 2024	(705)
S&P 500 Index	(27)	(13,596,363)	4,825.00	May 2024	(32,805)
S&P 500 Index	(3)	(1,510,707)	4,895.00	May 2024	(6,465)
S&P 500 Index	(19)	(9,567,811)	4,950.00	May 2024	(64,125)
<b>Total Written Put Options (Premiums Received \$129,276)</b>					<u>(104,100)</u>
<b>Total Written Options (Premiums Received \$149,224)</b>					<u>(109,977)</u>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## Schedule of Futures Contracts

April 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

					Value and Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
LONG FUTURES CONTRACTS	Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Value <sup>(a)</sup>	Value	
E-Mini S&P 500 Futures	148	June 2024	\$37,663,733	\$37,495,800	\$ (167,933)
Total Futures					<u>\$ (167,933)</u>

(a) Current notional amount at the close of the period.

# Hull Tactical US ETF

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

April 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

<b>Assets</b>	
Investments in securities at fair value (cost \$31,941,322)	\$ 38,799,691
Cash and cash equivalents	4,814,292
Receivable for fund shares sold	778,059
Receivable for investments sold	1,084
Interest receivable	15,304
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>44,408,430</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Written options, at value (premiums received \$149,224)	109,977
Cash due to broker for futures contract transactions	225,060
Payable for investments purchased	17,155
Payable for net variation margin on futures contracts	207,077
Payable to Adviser	2,007
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>561,276</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 43,847,154</b>
<b>Net Assets consist of:</b>	
Paid-in capital	\$ 35,499,303
Accumulated earnings	8,347,851
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 43,847,154</b>
<b>Shares outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value)</b>	<b>1,145,000</b>
<b>Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share</b>	<b>\$ 38.29</b>

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.



# Hull Tactical US ETF

## Statement of Operations

For the six months ended April 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2024
<b>Investment Income</b>	
Dividend income	\$ 163,784
Interest income	362,710
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>526,494</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Investment Adviser fees	174,432
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>174,432</b>
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>352,062</b>
<b>Net Realized and Change in Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments</b>	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investment securities	(152,550)
Purchased options	154,747
Written options	490,369
Futures contracts	3,032,596
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investment securities	4,321,395
Purchased options	(80,322)
Written options	51,867
Futures contracts	(41,185)
<b>Net realized and change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments</b>	<b>7,776,917</b>
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>\$ 8,128,979</b>

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## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	<b>For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2024 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>For the Eleven Months Ended October 31, 2023<sup>(a)</sup></b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets due to:</b>		
<b>Operations</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 352,062	\$ 509,713
Net realized gain (loss) on investment securities transactions, purchased options, written options, futures contracts and foreign currency translations	3,525,162	(16,844)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment securities, purchased options, written options and futures contracts	4,251,755	(426,817)
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>8,128,979</b>	<b>66,052</b>
<b>Distributions to shareholders from Earnings</b>	<b>(423,100)</b>	<b>(1,320,544)</b>
<b>Capital Transactions:</b>		
Proceeds from shares sold	6,433,123	27,877,453
Amount paid for shares redeemed	(1,716,686)	(19,810,507)
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from capital transactions</b>	<b>4,716,437</b>	<b>8,066,946</b>
<b>Total Increase in Net Assets</b>	<b>12,422,316</b>	<b>6,812,454</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Beginning of period	31,424,838	24,612,384
End of period	\$ 43,847,154	\$ 31,424,838
<b>Share Transactions - Fund Class:</b>		
Shares sold	170,000	850,000
Shares redeemed	(50,000)	(625,000)
<b>Net increase in shares</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>225,000</b>

(a) The Fund changed its fiscal year to October 31.

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## Financial Highlights

(For a share outstanding during each period)

	For the Six Months Ended April 30, 2024 (Unaudited)	For the Six Months Ended October 31, 2023 (Unaudited)	For the Years Ended November 30,			
			2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Selected Per Share Data:</b>						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 30.66	\$ 30.77	\$ 34.50	\$ 29.12	\$ 26.72	\$ 27.35
Investment operations:						
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	0.34	0.50	0.04	(0.01)	0.08	0.28
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	7.71	1.04 <sup>(b)</sup>	(0.97)	6.65	2.57	1.25 <sup>(b)</sup>
Total from investment operations	8.05	1.54	(0.93)	6.64	2.65	1.53
Less distributions to shareholders from:						
Net investment income	(0.42)	(0.11)	—	—	(0.25)	(0.23)
Net realized gains	—	(1.54)	(2.80)	(1.26)	—	(1.93)
Total distributions	(0.42)	(1.65)	(2.80)	(1.26)	(0.25)	(2.16)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 38.29</b>	<b>\$ 30.66</b>	<b>\$ 30.77</b>	<b>\$ 34.50</b>	<b>\$ 29.12</b>	<b>\$ 26.72</b>
<b>Total Return<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>26.39%<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>5.61%<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>(3.07)%</b>	<b>23.60%</b>	<b>9.99%</b>	<b>7.91%</b>
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data:</b>						
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$43,847	\$31,425	\$24,612	\$27,596	\$26,211	\$45,424
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets <sup>(e)</sup>	0.91% <sup>(f)</sup>	0.91% <sup>(f)</sup>	0.91%	0.96% <sup>(g)</sup>	0.91%	0.91%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets <sup>(e)</sup>	1.83% <sup>(f)</sup>	1.74% <sup>(f)</sup>	0.12%	(0.03)%	0.31%	1.13%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(h)</sup>	—% <sup>(d)(i)</sup>	46% <sup>(d)</sup>	215%	393%	833%	560%

\* The Fund changed its fiscal year to October 31.

(a) Per share net investment income has been calculated using the average shares method.

(b) The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the period does not accord with the aggregate net gains on investments for that period because the sales and repurchase of Fund shares in relation to fluctuating market value of the investments of the Fund.

(c) Total return represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of distributions.

(d) Not annualized.

(e) These ratios exclude the impact of expenses of the underlying security holdings as represented in the Schedule of Investments. Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying exchange-traded funds in which the Fund invests.

(f) Annualized.

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*(For a share outstanding during each period)*

- (g) The expense ratio includes security sold short fees on securities sold short. Had this expense been excluded, the ratio would have been 0.91%.
- (h) Portfolio turnover rate is for the period indicated. Excludes effect of securities received or delivered from processing in-kind creations or redemptions.
- (i) Rounds to less than \$0.00 per share.

# Hull Tactical US ETF

## Notes to the Financial Statements

*April 30, 2024 (Unaudited)*

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION

Hull Tactical US ETF (the “Fund”) was organized as a diversified series of Capitol Series Trust (the “Trust”) at a meeting of the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) held on March 6-7, 2023. The Trust is an open-end investment management company established under the laws of Ohio by an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated September 18, 2023 (the “Trust Agreement”). The Trust Agreement permits the Board to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest of separate series. The Fund is one of a series of funds currently authorized by the Board. The Fund’s investment adviser is HTAA, LLC (the “Adviser”). The Fund’s investment objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation.

**Reorganization** - The Hull Tactical US ETF is the legal successor to the Hull Tactical US ETF (the “Predecessor Fund”), a series of the Exchange Traded Concepts Trust, an unaffiliated registered investment company. On June 2, 2023, the Fund acquired all the net assets of the Predecessor Fund pursuant to a plan of reorganization (the “Reorganization”).

The Reorganization was accomplished by a tax-free exchange of 850,000 shares of the Fund, valued at \$27,208,018 for the 850,000 shares of the Predecessor Fund outstanding on June 2, 2023.

For financial reporting purposes, assets received and shares issued by the Fund were recorded at fair value; however, the cost basis of the investments received from the Predecessor Fund was carried forward to align ongoing reporting of the Fund’s realized and unrealized gains and losses with amounts distributable to shareholders for tax purposes. Immediately prior to the merger, the net assets of the Predecessor Fund were \$27,208,018, including \$4,734,707 of unrealized appreciation, \$139,740 of undistributed net investment income, and \$(1,847,769) of accumulated realized loss.

The Reorganization transferred the investment advisory responsibility from Exchange Traded Concepts, LLC to HTAA, LLC. Prior to the Reorganization, HTAA, LLC served as the Predecessor Fund’s sub-adviser, thus maintaining the continuity of the portfolio management.

### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund is an investment company and follows accounting and reporting guidance under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 946, “Financial Services-Investment Companies”. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

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**Regulatory Update** – *Tailored Shareholder Reports for Mutual Funds and Exchange-Traded Funds (“ETFs”)* – Effective January 24, 2023, the Securities and Exchange Commission adopted rule and form amendments to require mutual funds and ETFs to transmit concise and visually engaging streamlined annual and semiannual reports to shareholders that highlight key information. Other information, including financial statements, will no longer appear in a streamlined shareholder report but must be available online, delivered free of charge upon request, and filed on a semiannual basis on Form N-CSR. The rule and form amendments have a compliance date of July 24, 2024. At this time, management is evaluating the impact of these amendments on the shareholder reports for the Fund.

**Estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Federal Income Taxes** – The Fund makes no provision for federal income or excise tax. The Fund has qualified and intends to qualify each year as a regulated investment company (“RIC”) under subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, by complying with the requirements applicable to RICs and by distributing substantially all of its taxable income. The Fund also intends to distribute sufficient net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, so that it will not be subject to excise tax on undistributed income and gains. If the required amount of net investment income or gains is not distributed, the Fund could incur a tax expense.

The Fund recognizes tax benefits or expenses of uncertain tax positions only when the position is “more likely than not” to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management of the Fund has reviewed tax positions taken in tax years that remain subject to examination by all major tax jurisdictions, including federal (i.e., the previous tax year end and the interim tax period since then, as applicable) and has concluded that no provision for unrecognized tax benefits or expenses is required in these financial statements and does not expect this to change over the next twelve months. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the period, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

**Expenses** – Expenses incurred by the Trust that do not relate to a specific fund of the Trust are allocated to the individual funds based on each fund’s relative net assets or another appropriate basis (as determined by the Board). The Adviser has agreed to pay all regular and recurring expenses of the Fund under terms of the management agreement.

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**Security Transactions and Related Income** – Throughout the reporting period, security transactions are accounted for no later than one business day following the trade date. For financial reporting purposes, security transactions are accounted for on trade date on the last business day of the reporting period. The specific identification method is used for determining gains or losses for financial statements and income tax purposes. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

**Dividends and Distributions** – The Fund intends to distribute its net investment income and net realized long-term and short-term capital gains, if any, at least annually. Dividends and distributions to shareholders, which are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The treatment for financial reporting purposes of distributions made to shareholders during the period from net investment income or net realized capital gains may differ from their ultimate treatment for federal income tax purposes. These differences are caused primarily by differences in the timing of the recognition of certain components of income, expense or realized capital gain for federal income tax purposes. Where such differences are permanent in nature, they are reclassified among the components of net assets based on their ultimate characterization for federal income tax purposes. Any such reclassifications will have no effect on net assets, results of operations or net asset value (“NAV”) per share of the Fund.

**Counterparty Risk and Collateral** — The Fund invests in exchange-traded derivatives, such as futures and exchange-traded options. Counterparty risk on these derivatives is minimal because the clearinghouse provides protection against counterparty defaults. For futures, the Fund is required to deposit collateral in the amount specified by the clearinghouse and the clearing firm (“margin requirement”), and the margin requirement must be maintained over the life of the contract. Collateral for exchange-traded derivatives may be in the form of cash or debt securities issued by the U.S. government or related agencies, although other securities may be used. Cash posted by the Fund, if any, is reflected as cash deposits in the accompanying financial statements and generally is restricted from withdrawal by the Fund. Securities posted by the Fund, if any, are noted in the accompanying schedule of investments. Both forms of collateral remain in the Fund’s assets. Exchange-traded derivatives may only be closed out on the exchange or clearinghouse where the contracts were cleared. This ability is subject to the liquidity of underlying positions.

**Futures Contracts** — The Fund utilized futures contracts during the six months ended April 30, 2024 to seek the desired long or short exposure to the S&P 500® Index. Variation margin payments are paid or received, depending upon whether unrealized gains or losses are incurred. When the futures contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the proceeds from (or cost of) the closing

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transaction and the amount invested in the futures contract. Under the Futures Agreement the Future Commission Merchant (“FCM”) generally has the right, in the event that the Fund defaults, to liquidate the Fund’s open positions and to use those proceeds and any related collateral posted by the Fund to satisfy the Fund’s obligations to the FCM. Such setup provisions are considered “one-sided” or “asymmetrical” in that, although the FCM has the corresponding right to offset its assets and liabilities with the FCM in the event of a default by FCM. A Futures Agreement with “one-sided” setoff provision does not meet the definition of an enforceable master netting (or similar) agreement in that the reporting entity has no right of set off.

Risks of entering into futures contracts include the possibility that there will be an imperfect price correlation between the futures and the underlying securities. Second, it is possible that a lack of liquidity for futures contracts could exist in the secondary market, resulting in an inability to close a position prior to its maturity date. Third, the futures contract involves the risk that the Fund could lose more than the original margin deposit required to initiate a futures transaction. The Fund invested in futures contracts during the six months ended April 30, 2024 that had equity risk. Equity risk relates to the change in value of equity securities as they relate to increases or decreases in the general market.

**Options Contracts** — The Fund may purchase and sell put and call options. A call option gives a holder the right to purchase a specific security or an index at a specified price (“exercise price”) within a specified period of time. A put option gives a holder the right to sell a specific security or an index at a specified price within a specified period of time. The initial purchaser of a call option pays the “writer,” i.e., the party selling the option, a premium which is paid at the time of purchase and is retained by the writer whether or not such option is exercised. The Fund may purchase put options to hedge its portfolio against the risk of a decline in the market value of securities held and may purchase call options to hedge against an increase in the price of securities it is committed to purchase. The Fund may write put and call options along with a long position in options to increase its ability to hedge against a change in the market value of the securities it holds or is committed to purchase.

Options may relate to particular securities and may or may not be listed on a national securities exchange and issued by the Options Clearing Corporation. Options trading is a highly specialized activity that entails greater than ordinary investment risk. Options on particular securities may be more volatile than the underlying securities, and therefore, on a percentage basis, an investment in options may be subject to greater fluctuation than an investment in the underlying securities themselves. Refer to the Fund’s Schedule of Investments for details regarding open option contracts as of April 30, 2024. The amount of realized gain (loss) on Purchased and Written Options is presented on the Statement



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of Operations as “Net Realized Gain on Purchased and Written Options”. The change in the net fair value of the Purchased and Written Options is included in the Statement of Operations as “Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Purchased and Written Options”.

**Derivative Transactions** – The following tables identify the location and fair value of derivative instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of April 30, 2024 and the effect of derivative instruments on the Statement of Operations for the six months ended April 30, 2024.

As of April 30, 2024:

Derivatives	Location of Derivatives on Statement of Assets and Liabilities		Fair Value
	Asset Derivatives	Liability Derivatives	
Equity Price Risk:			
Purchased Options	Investments in securities at fair value		\$72,390
Written Options		Written options, at fair value	(109,977)
Futures Contracts		Payable for net variation margin on futures contracts	(207,077)

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For the six months ended April 30, 2024:

Derivatives	Location of Gain (Loss) on Derivatives on Statement of Operations	Realized Gain on Derivatives	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives
Equity Price Risk:			
Purchased Options	Net realized gain (loss) and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on purchased options	\$154,747	\$(80,322)
Written Options	Net realized gain and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on written options	490,369	51,867
Futures Contracts	Net realized gain and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures contracts	3,032,596	(41,185)

The following table summarizes the average ending monthly fair value of derivatives outstanding during the six months ended April 30, 2024:

Derivatives	Average Ending Monthly Fair Value <sup>(a)</sup>
Purchased Options	\$45,142
Written Options	(55,630)
Futures Contracts	23,650,785

<sup>(a)</sup> Average based on the 6 months during the period that had activity.

The following table provides a summary of offsetting financial liabilities and derivatives and the effect of derivative instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of April 30, 2024:

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	Gross Amounts of Recognized Liabilities	Gross Amounts Offset in Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Net Amounts of Liabilities Presented in Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Gross Amounts Not Offset in Statement of Assets and Liabilities		
				Financial Instruments	Collateral Pledged	Net Amount
Written Options Variation Margin on Futures Contracts	\$109,977    (207,077)	\$-    -	\$109,977    (207,077)	\$(109,977)    -	\$-    -	\$-    -

### NOTE 3. SECURITIES VALUATION AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Fund values its portfolio securities at fair value as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on each business day the NYSE is open for business. Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. GAAP establishes a three-tier hierarchy to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes.

Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk (the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value including a pricing model and/or the risk inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique). Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained and available from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity’s own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund’s investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

- Level 1 – unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments and/or registered investment companies where the value per share is determined and published

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and is the basis for current transactions for identical assets or liabilities at the valuation date

- Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for an identical security in an inactive market, quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining fair value of investments based on the best information available)

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy which is reported is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

In computing the NAV of the Fund, fair value is based on market valuations with respect to portfolio securities for which market quotations are readily available. Pursuant to Board approved policies, the Fund relies on independent third-party pricing services to provide the current market value of securities. Those pricing services value equity securities, including exchange-traded funds, exchange-traded notes, closed-end funds and preferred stocks, traded on a securities exchange at the last reported sales price on the principal exchange. Equity securities quoted by Nasdaq are valued at the Nasdaq Official Closing Price. If there is no reported sale on the principal exchange, equity securities are valued at the mean between the most recent quoted bid and asked price. When using market quotations or close prices provided by the pricing service and when the market is considered active, the security will be classified as a Level 1 security. Investments in open-end mutual funds, including money market mutual funds, are generally priced at the ending NAV provided by the pricing service of the funds and are generally categorized as Level 1 securities. Debt securities are valued using evaluated prices furnished by a pricing vendor selected by the Board and are generally classified as Level 2 securities.

Option contracts are generally traded on an exchange and are generally valued at the last quoted sales price. If there is no such reported sale on the valuation date, long positions are valued at the most recent bid price, and short positions are valued at the most recent ask price. The option contracts will generally be categorized as Level 1 securities unless the market is considered inactive or the absence of a last bid or ask price, in which case, they will be categorized as Level 2 securities.

Futures contracts that the Fund invests in are valued at the settlement price established each day by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded, and when the market is considered active, will generally be categorized as Level 1 securities.

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In the event that market quotations are not readily available or are considered unreliable due to market or other events, securities are valued in good faith by the Adviser as “valuation designee” under the oversight of the Board. The Adviser has adopted written policies and procedures for valuing securities and other assets in circumstances where market quotes are not readily available. In the event that market quotes are not readily available, and the security or asset cannot be valued pursuant to one of the valuation methods, the value of the security or asset will be determined in good faith by the Adviser pursuant to its policies and procedures. On a quarterly basis, the Adviser’s fair valuation determinations will be reviewed by the Board. Under these policies, the securities will be classified as Level 2 or 3 within the fair value hierarchy, depending on the inputs used.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund’s investments as of April 30, 2024:

Assets	Valuation Inputs			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Exchange-Traded Funds	\$23,483,628	\$—	\$—	\$23,483,628
U.S. Government & Agencies	—	15,243,673	—	15,243,673
Purchased Options	—	72,390	—	72,390
Total	\$23,483,628	\$15,316,063	\$—	\$38,799,691
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Written Options	\$—	\$(109,977)	\$—	\$(109,977)
Futures <sup>(a)</sup>	(167,933)	—	—	(167,933)
Total	\$(167,933)	\$(109,977)	\$—	\$(277,910)

<sup>(a)</sup> The amount shown represents the net unrealized depreciation of the futures contracts.

The Fund did not hold any investments at the end of the reporting period for which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value; therefore, no reconciliation of Level 3 securities is included for this reporting period.

### NOTE 4. FEES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES AND OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Adviser, under the terms of the investment advisory agreement with the Trust with respect to the Fund (the “Agreement”), manages the Fund’s investments. As compensation for its management services, the Fund is obligated to pay the Adviser a fee computed and accrued daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 0.91% of the Fund’s average daily net assets. Pursuant to its Agreement, the Adviser is required to pay all other expenses of the Fund (other than taxes and governmental fees, brokerage fees, commissions and other transaction expenses, certain foreign custodial fees and expenses, costs of borrowing money, including interest expenses, and extraordinary expenses (such as litigation and

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indemnification expenses) so that total annual fund operating expenses remain at 0.91% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

For the six months ended April 30, 2024, the Adviser earned a fee of \$174,432 from the Fund. At April 30, 2024, the Fund owed the Adviser \$2,007 relating to the Adviser fee.

Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC ("Ultimus") provides administration and fund accounting services to the Fund. The Adviser pays Ultimus fees in accordance with the agreements for such services.

Northern Lights Compliance Services, LLC ("NLCS"), an affiliate of Ultimus, provides a Chief Compliance Officer to the Trust, as well as related compliance services, pursuant to a consulting agreement between NLCS and the Trust. Under the terms of such agreement, NLCS receives fees from the Adviser, which are approved by the Board.

The Board supervises the business activities of the Trust. Each Trustee serves as a Trustee for the lifetime of the Trust or until the earlier of his or her required retirement as a Trustee at age 78 (which may be extended for up to two years in an emeritus capacity at the pleasure and request of the Board), or until he/she dies, resigns, or is removed, whichever is sooner. "Independent Trustees", meaning those Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act, as amended, have each received an annual retainer of \$2,000 per Fund and \$500 per Fund for each quarterly Board meeting. The Trust also reimburses Trustees for out-of-pocket expense incurred in conjunction with attendance at Board meetings.

The officers of the Trust are employees of Ultimus. Northern Lights Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor") acts as the principal distributor of the Fund's shares. The Distributor is an affiliate of Ultimus. The Distributor is compensated by the Adviser (not the Fund) for acting as principal underwriter.

### **NOTE 5. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES**

For the six months ended April 30, 2024, purchases and sales of investment securities, other than short-term investments, were \$0 and \$6,351,874, respectively.

There were no purchases or sales of in-kind transactions for the six months ended April 30, 2024.

For the six months ended April 30, 2024, the Fund incurred net realized gains of \$0 on in-kind redemptions.

There were no purchases or sales of long-term U.S. government obligations during the six months ended April 30, 2024.

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### NOTE 6. CAPITAL SHARES TRANSACTIONS

Shares are not individually redeemable and may be redeemed by the Fund at NAV only in large blocks known as “Creation Units”. Shares are created and redeemed by the Fund only in Creation Unit size aggregations of 50,000 shares. Only Authorized Participants or transactions done through an Authorized Participant are permitted to purchase or redeem Creation Units from the Fund. An Authorized Participant is either (i) a broker-dealer or other participant in the clearing process through the Continuous Net Settlement System of the National Securities Clearing Corporation or (ii) a Depository Trust Company participant and, in each case, must have executed a Participant Agreement with the Distributor. Such transactions are generally permitted on an in-kind basis, with a balancing cash component to equate the transaction to the NAV per share of the Fund on the transaction date. Cash may be substituted equivalent to the value of certain securities generally when they are not available in sufficient quantity for delivery, not eligible for trading by the Authorized Participant or as a result of other market circumstances. In addition, the Fund may impose transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Fund shares to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by the Fund in effecting trades. A fixed fee payable to the Custodian may be imposed on each creation and redemption transaction regardless of the number of Creation Units involved in the transaction (“Fixed Fee”). Purchases and redemptions of Creation Units for cash or involving cash-in-lieu are required to pay an additional variable charge to compensate the Fund and its ongoing shareholders for brokerage and market impact expenses relating to Creation Unit transactions (“Variable Charge”, and together with the Fixed Fee, the “Transaction Fees”). For the six months ended April 30, 2024, the Fund received \$4,000 and \$0 in Fixed Fees and Variable Charges, respectively. The Transaction Fees for the Fund are listed in the table below:

Fixed Fee	Variable Charge
\$500	2.00%*

\* The maximum Transaction Fee may be up to 2.00% of the amount invested.

### NOTE 7. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

At April 30, 2024, the net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and tax cost of investments for tax purposes were as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 5,377,871
Gross unrealized depreciation	(111,556)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	<u>\$ 5,266,315</u>
Tax cost of investments	<u>\$ 33,423,399</u>

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The tax character of distributions paid for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2023, the Fund’s most recent fiscal year end, was as follows:

Distributions paid from:	
Ordinary income <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 911,629
Long-term capital gains	<u>408,915</u>
Total distributions paid	<u>\$ 1,320,544</u>

<sup>(a)</sup> Short-term capital gain distributions are treated as ordinary income for tax purposes.

At October 31, 2023, the Fund’s most recent fiscal year end, the components of accumulated earnings (deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 394,455
Accumulated capital and other losses	(757,787)
Unrealized appreciation on investments	<u>1,005,304</u>
Total accumulated earnings	<u>\$ 641,972</u>

For Federal income tax purposes, the cost of securities owned at October 31, 2023, and the net realized gains or losses on securities sold for the period, were different from amounts reported for financial reporting purposes primarily due to wash sales which cannot be used for Federal income tax purposes in the current year and have been deferred for use in future years.

As of October 31, 2023, the Fund had short-term capital loss carryforwards of \$757,787. These capital loss carryforwards, which do not expire, may be utilized in future years to offset net realized capital gains, if any, prior to distribution such gains to shareholders.

### NOTE 8. INDEMNIFICATIONS

The Trust indemnifies its officers and Trustees for certain liabilities that may arise from their performance of their duties to the Trust or the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Trust enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties which provide general indemnifications. The Trust’s maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust that have not yet occurred.

### NOTE 9. UNDERLYING INVESTMENT IN OTHER INVESTMENT COMPANIES

The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in shares of one or more investment companies, including ETFs. The Fund will incur additional indirect expenses (acquired fund fees and expenses) to the extent it invests in shares of other investment companies.



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As of April 30, 2024, the Fund had 53.56% of the value of its net assets invested in an ETF. The financial statements of this ETF can be found at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### **NOTE 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management of the Fund has evaluated the need for disclosures and/or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through the date at which these financial statements were issued. Based upon this evaluation, management has determined there were no items requiring adjustment of the financial statements or additional disclosure.

# Summary of Fund Expenses (Unaudited)

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. These examples are intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from November 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024.

## Actual Expenses

The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading “Expenses Paid During Period” to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

## Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund’s actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund’s actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

Expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs. Therefore, the second line of the table below is useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if transaction costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

	<b>Beginning Account Value November 1, 2023</b>	<b>Ending Account Value April 30, 2024</b>	<b>Expenses Paid During Period<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>Annualized Expense Ratio</b>
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,263.90	\$ 5.11	0.91%
Hypothetical <sup>(b)</sup>	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,020.35	\$ 4.56	0.91%

- (a) Expenses are equal to the Fund’s annualized expense ratios, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).
- (b) Hypothetical assumes 5% annual return before expenses.

# Proxy Voting

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and information regarding how the Fund voted those proxies during the most recent twelve month period ended June 30, are available (1) without charge upon request by calling the Fund at (844) 484-2484 and (2) in Fund documents filed with the SEC on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

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