# 2x Daily Software Platform ETF (SOFL) (THE "FUND")

# Supplement dated September 19, 2025 to each of the Summary Prospectus, Statutory Prospectus, and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") dated June 29, 2025

Tidal Investments LLC (the "Adviser") and AOT Invest, LLC (the "Sub-Adviser"), the Fund's investment adviser and investment sub-adviser, respectively, informed the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Tidal Trust III of their view that the Fund could not conduct its business and operations in an economically efficient manner over the long term. Despite the efforts of the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser, the Fund's derivatives trading expenses have proven higher than anticipated, adversely affecting the Fund's viability. As a result, the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser and recommended the Fund's closure and liquidation to the Board. The Board determined, after considering the recommendation of Tidal, that it is in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders to liquidate and terminate the Fund as described below.

In preparation for the liquidation, shares of the Fund will cease trading on NYSE Arca, Inc. and will be closed to purchase by investors as of the close of regular trading on NYSE Arca, Inc on October 6, 2025 (the "Closing Date"). The Fund will not accept purchase orders after the Closing Date.

Shareholders may sell their holdings in the Fund prior to the Closing Date and customary brokerage charges may apply to these transactions. However, from October 6, 2025 through October 10, 2025 (the "Liquidation Date"), shareholders may be able to sell their shares only to certain broker-dealers and there is no assurance that there will be a market for the Fund's shares during this time period. Between the Closing Date and the Liquidation Date, the Fund will be in the process of closing down and liquidating the Fund's portfolio. This process will result in the Fund increasing its cash holdings and, as a consequence, not tracking its underlying index, which is inconsistent with the Fund's investment objective and strategy.

On or about the Liquidation Date, the Fund will liquidate its assets and distribute cash pro rata to all shareholders of record who have not previously redeemed or sold their shares, subject to any required withholding. Liquidation proceeds paid to shareholders generally should be treated as received in exchange for shares and will therefore be treated as a taxable event giving rise to a capital gain or loss depending on a shareholder's tax basis. Shareholders should contact their tax adviser to discuss the income tax consequences of the liquidation. In addition, these payments to shareholders may include distributions of accrued capital gains and dividends. As calculated on the Liquidation Date, the Fund's net asset value will reflect the costs of closing the Fund. Once the distributions are complete, the Fund will terminate.

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For more information, please contact the Fund at (888) 668-3557.

Please retain this Supplement with your Summary Prospectus, Prospectus, and SAI.



**SOFL** 

# 2x Daily Software Platform ETF

listed on NYSE Arca, Inc.

#### **PROSPECTUS**

June 29, 2025

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") has not approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The Fund seeks leveraged investment results and is intended to be used as a short-term trading vehicle.

The Fund attempts to provide daily investment results that correspond to two times (200%) the performance of the AOT VettaFi Software Platform Index (the "Index") for a single day.

The Fund is not intended to be used by, and is not appropriate for, investors who do not intend to actively monitor and manage their portfolios. The Fund is very different from most mutual funds and exchange-traded funds. Investors should note that:

- (1) The Fund pursues a daily leveraged investment objective, which means that the Fund is riskier than alternatives that do not use leverage because the Fund magnifies the performance of the Index.
- (2) Seeking to replicate the daily leveraged performances of the Index's market value means that the return of the Fund for a period longer than a full trading day will be the product of a series of daily returns for each trading day during such period held.

As a consequence, especially in periods of market volatility, the volatility of the market value of the Index may affect the Fund's return as much as, or more than, the Index's return. The performance of the Fund for periods longer or shorter than a single day will very likely differ in amount, and possibly even direction, from 200% of the daily return of the Index's market value for the same period, before accounting for fees and expenses. The Fund may not perform as expected.

The Fund is not suitable for all investors. The Fund is designed to be utilized only by sophisticated investors, such as traders and active investors employing dynamic strategies. Investors in the Fund should:

- (a) understand the risks associated with the use of leverage;
- (b) understand the consequences of seeking daily leveraged investment results; and
- (c) intend to actively monitor and manage their investments.

Investors who do not understand the Fund, or do not intend to actively manage their funds and monitor their investments, should not buy shares of the Fund.

There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective and an investment in the Fund could lose a substantial amount of money over a short period of time. The Fund is not a complete investment program.

The Fund's investment adviser will not attempt to position the Fund's derivatives portfolio to ensure that the Fund does not gain or lose more than a maximum percentage of its net asset value on a given trading day.

As a consequence, if the Index's market value decreases by more than 50% on a given trading day, the Fund's investors could lose all of their money.

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#### SUMMARY INFORMATION

#### 2X DAILY SOFTWARE PLATFORM ETF - FUND SUMMARY

# **Important Information About the Fund**

The 2x Daily Software Platform ETF (the "Fund") seeks daily leveraged investment results, before fees and expenses, that correspond to two times (2x) the return of the AOT VettaFi Software Platform Index (the "Index") for a single day. Because the Fund seeks daily leveraged investment results, it is very different from most other exchange-traded funds. It is also riskier than alternatives that do not use leverage.

The return for investors that invest for periods longer or shorter than a trading day should not be expected to be 2x of the performance of the Index for the period. The return of the Fund for a period longer than a trading day will be the result of each trading day's compounded return during such period held, which will very likely differ from 2x the return of the Index for that period. Holding shares of the Fund for longer than a single day, higher volatility of the Index, and the use of leverage increase the impact of compounding on an investor's returns, which may have a negative or positive impact on an investor's returns. During periods of higher Index volatility, the volatility of the Index may affect the Fund's return as much as, or more than, the return of the Index. The impact of compounding will impact each shareholder differently depending on the period of time an investment in the Fund is held and the volatility of the Index during a shareholder's holding period of an investment in the Fund. See "Principal Investment Risks — Compounding and Market Volatility Risk" below for an example of how volatility of the Index may affect the Fund's return as much as, or more than, the return of the Index.

The Fund is not suitable for all investors. The Fund is designed to be utilized only by knowledgeable investors who understand the potential consequences of seeking daily leveraged (2x) investment results, understand the risks associated with the use of leverage, and are willing to monitor their portfolios frequently. The Fund is not intended to be used by, and is not appropriate for, investors who do not intend to actively monitor and manage their portfolios. For periods longer than a single day, the Fund will lose money if the Index's performance is flat, and it is possible that the Fund will lose money even if the level of the Index increases over a period longer than a single day. An investor could lose the full principal value of his/her investment within a single day.

# **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks daily investment results, before fees and expenses, that correspond to two times (2x) the return of the AOT VettaFi Software Platform Index (the "Index") for a single day.

# Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold, and sell shares of the Fund ("Shares"). You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and Example below.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(1)</sup> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees Other Expenses <sup>(2)</sup> Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(3)</sup>	0.00% 0.00%

- The Fund's investment adviser, Tidal Investments LLC (the "Adviser"), a Tidal Financial Group company, will pay, or require a sub-adviser to pay, all expenses incurred by the Fund (except for advisory fees and sub-advisory fees, as the case may be) excluding interest charges on any borrowings, dividends and other expenses on securities sold short, 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, 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"), and litigation expenses, and other non-routine or extraordinary expenses.
- Based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.
- The cost of investing in swaps, including the embedded cost of the swap and the operating expenses of the referenced assets, is an indirect expense that is not included in the above fee table and is not reflected in the expense example.

# **Expense Example**

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then hold or 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. The Example does not take into account brokerage commissions that you may pay on your purchases and sales of Shares. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years
\$131	\$409

#### 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 Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in total annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. Because the Fund is newly organized, portfolio turnover information is not yet available.

# **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund is an actively managed exchange traded fund ("ETF") that attempts to achieve, before fees and expenses, two times (200%) the daily percentage change in the performance of the Index by employing derivatives, namely swap agreements and/or listed options contracts. **The Fund does not seek to achieve its stated investment objective for a period of time different than a trading day.** The terms "daily," "day," and "trading day," refer to the period from the close of the markets on one trading day to the close of the markets on the next trading day.

If the Fund is unable to obtain the necessary exposure to the Index through swaps or other derivatives, or encounters other constraints (e.g., market or regulatory), the Fund may not always achieve investment results, before fees and expenses, that correspond to two times (2x) the daily performance of the Index, and may return substantially less during such periods. During such periods, the Fund's actual leverage levels may differ substantially from its intended target, both intraday and at the close of trading, potentially resulting in significantly lower returns.

#### The Index

The Index is a rules-based index designed to track the performance of the top companies that rely on, contribute to, or create "Software Platforms" (described below) that enable the core functions (described below) and delivery of services.

The Index generally consists of the 50 highest ranked software driven enterprises based on a combination of quality factors scores and market presence scores. The Index was created by and is owned by AOT Invest, LLC ("AOT Invest" or the "Sub-Adviser"), and maintained and calculated by VettaFi LLC (the "Index Provider"). The Sub-Adviser does not receive any compensation relating to the use of the Index.

"Software Platforms" refer to integrated software systems or frameworks that serve as foundational technologies enabling the development, deployment, and operation of applications, services, or digital ecosystems. These platforms are essential to the functionality and strategic direction of software-driven enterprises, which rely on software as a core enabler of their business models, product offerings, and operational capabilities. Software platforms are designed to be extensible and scalable, and they often support broad user, client, or developer ecosystems. See the prospectus section entitled "Additional Information About the Fund" for more information about Software Platforms and software-driven enterprises.

"Core functions" refers to the essential business operations, processes, or capabilities that are enabled or powered by Software Platforms. These include areas such as data processing, customer relationship management, operational execution, service delivery, payment processing, e-commerce, and systems that operate and enable hardware, which are fundamental to a company's ability to operate and compete in a software-driven environment.

# The Index Universe:

Index constituents are selected from a universe of companies classified, based on their business model and activities, as software driven enterprises. These are companies where a Software Platform is a central driver of the business, and/or the company's products are crucial to software-driven enterprises.

To be eligible for inclusion the initial universe, companies must derive at least 20% of their revenue from software-driven enterprise business activities. See the prospectus section entitled "Additional Information About the Fund" for more information software-driven enterprise business activities.

In addition, Index constituents must also trade on eligible U.S. exchanges, and meet the following minimum criteria:

- Three-month average daily trading value of \$1 million;
- 20% of their outstanding shares are available for the public to trade; and
- Market capitalization of \$100 million.
- A positive price to earnings ratio.

# Index Constituent Selection:

From the remaining companies, each company is evaluated on two factors:

- Quality assessed using three equally weighted sub-factors:
  - 1. Cost of Goods Sold to Revenue a measure of gross efficiency that indicates how much of each dollar of revenue is consumed by production costs.
  - 2. *Earnings-to-Price Ratio* a valuation metric calculated as earnings per share divided by market price per share, used to assess earnings yield.
  - 3. Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) a measure of how effectively a company generates returns on capital invested in the business.
- Market Presence measured solely by market capitalization.

Each company is ranked based on its quality factor score and its market capitalization rank. These ranks are averaged to produce a composite score. The top 50 companies by composite score are considered for inclusion in the Index.

Following the composite score-based selection process, the Index Provider applies a revenue-based engagement requirement to ensure alignment with its focus on Software Platforms. Specifically, at least 80 percent of the value of the Index must be composed of "principally" engaged companies, defined as those that derive at least 50 percent of their revenue from software-driven enterprise business activities. Companies that do not meet this threshold, referred to as "materially" engaged companies, may collectively comprise only up to 20 percent of the Index. If the total weight of materially engaged companies would exceed this limit following constituent selection, the excess weight is reallocated proportionally to the principally engaged companies.

The Index Provider does not exercise discretion in the Index's constitution or rebalancing. All decisions regarding constituent inclusion and weighting are made in accordance with the predefined, rules-based methodology.

# Index Weighting:

Index constituents are weighted by float-modified market capitalization with a maximum weight of 7.5% and a minimum weight of 0.5%. The sum of all Index constituents with weights greater than 5% must be less than 45% of the Index. Excess weights are redistributed in accordance with the Index Provider's standard processes. See the prospectus section entitled "Additional Information About the Fund" for more information about the weighting processes.

# Rebalancing/Reconstitution/Selection Dates:

The Index is reconstituted and rebalanced quarterly after the close of business on the 3rd Friday in March, June, September and December. Index constituents are selected upon the close of the last trade date of the month preceding the month in which the Index is rebalanced/reconstituted. They are weighted after the close of trading eight business days before the Index is rebalanced/reconstituted.

# **Constituent Selection and Buffer Rule**:

At each reconstitution, Index constituents are selected using a composite score calculated as the average of a company's quality factor ranking and market capitalization ranking, as defined in the Index methodology. Companies not currently included in the Index must rank within the top 50 based on this composite score to be eligible for selection.

To promote stability and reduce turnover, the Index applies a buffer rule for existing constituents. Companies that are already in the Index may remain constituents if they rank within the top 60 at the time of reconstitution. All current constituents that meet the top-60 threshold are retained, and any remaining positions are filled by new companies ranked within the top 50. This buffer mechanism is designed to minimize unnecessary changes in Index composition due to marginal fluctuations in rankings.

After the application of the buffer rule, the Index also applies the aforementioned revenue-based engagement requirement to ensure alignment with its focus on Software Platforms. If the total weight of materially engaged companies would exceed 20% of the Index following application of the buffer, the excess weight will be reallocated proportionally to the principally engaged companies.

#### The Fund's Investment Strategy

The Fund will enter into one or more swap agreements with financial institutions for a specified period, which may range from one day to longer than a year. Through each swap agreement, the Fund and the financial institution will agree to exchange the return (or differentials in rates of return) earned or realized on the Index. Rather than entering into swaps on individual securities, the Fund intends to obtain exposure to the Index through a single total return swap referencing the performance of the Index in its entirety.

The gross return (meaning the return before deducting any fees or expenses) to be exchanged or "swapped" between the parties is calculated with respect to a "notional amount," (meaning the face amount of the instrument) e.g., the return on or change in value of a particular dollar amount representing the underlying Index.

At the end of each day, the Fund's swaps are valued using market valuations and the Adviser rebalances the Fund's holdings in an attempt to maintain leveraged exposure of approximately 200% to the daily performance of the Fund's Index.

For examples of a hypothetical investment in the Fund, see the prospectus section entitled "Additional Information About the Fund – Principal Investment Strategies."

Fund performance for periods greater than one single day is primarily (but not solely) a function of the following factors: a) the volatility of the Index; b) the performance of the Index; c) period of time; d) financing rates associated with leveraged exposure; and e) other Fund expenses.

The Fund may also utilize listed options to seek to achieve leveraged 2X exposure to the Index. The Fund will primarily buy short-dated (a month or less) in-the-money call options (options with strike prices below the current market price of one or more Index securities, offering immediate intrinsic value). Additionally, the Fund may use other option strategies to produce similar exposure to the Index securities, like buying calls and selling puts with identical strike prices. These options allow the Fund to adjust its leverage strategy in response to market conditions, liquidity constraints, or other factors that may affect the availability or pricing of swap agreements. The use of listed options provides additional flexibility in pursuing the Fund's daily investment objective. See the provision in the Prospectus entitled "Additional Information About the Fund," for more information about the Fund's use of options.

The Fund may also invest directly in other ETFs that are focused on the software industry and have characteristics similar to the Index ("Underlying ETFs"). These Underlying ETFs are primarily intended to provide the Fund with continuing exposure to the performance of the Index while the Adviser adjusts the Fund's derivatives positions.

The Adviser is responsible selecting the derivative instruments used to implement the Fund's strategy as well as for effecting all portfolio transactions involving securities and derivative instruments. The Sub-Adviser is responsible for providing investment advice with respect to the Fund's collateral holdings.

# Collateral

The Fund will hold assets to serve as collateral for the Fund's derivatives transactions. For those collateral holdings, the Fund may invest in (1) U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury; (2) money market funds; (3) short term bond ETFs; and/or (4) corporate debt securities, such as commercial paper and other short-term unsecured promissory notes issued by businesses that are rated investment grade or of comparable quality.

#### **Fund Attributes**

The Fund is classified as "non-diversified" under the 1940 Act. The Fund has adopted a policy of having at least 80% exposure to financial instruments with economic characteristics that should perform 2X the daily performance of the Index.

Due to the Fund's investment strategy, the Fund concentrates its investments in securities that provide exposure to companies within the software group of industries.

It is expected that the Fund's investment strategy will result in a high annual portfolio turnover rate.

Because of daily rebalancing and the compounding of each day's return over time, the return of the Fund for periods longer than a single day will be the result of each day's returns compounded over the period, which will very likely differ from 200% of the return of the Index over the same period. The Fund will lose money if the Index's performance is flat over time, and because of daily rebalancing, the volatility of the Index and the effects of compounding, the Fund may lose money over time while the Index's performance increases over a period longer than a single day. As a consequence, investors should not plan to hold shares of the Fund unmonitored for periods longer than a single trading day.

#### **Principal Investment Risks**

The principal risks of investing in the Fund are summarized below. As with any investment, there is a risk that you could lose all or a portion of your investment in the Fund. Some or all of these risks may adversely affect the Fund's net asset value per share ("NAV"), trading price, yield, total return and/or ability to meet its investment objective. For more information about the risks of investing in the Fund, see the section in the Fund's Prospectus titled "Additional Information About the Fund Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund." An investment in the Fund entails risk. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective and there is a risk that you could lose all of your money invested in the Fund. The Fund is not a complete investment program. In addition, the Fund presents risks not traditionally associated with other ETFs. It is important that investors closely review all of the risks listed below and understand them before making an investment in the Fund.

Each risk summarized below is considered a principal risk of investing in the Fund, regardless of the order in which it appears.

Software Industry Risk. The software industry can be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, technological innovations, and product obsolescence. Companies in the software industry are subject to significant competitive pressures, such as aggressive pricing, new market entrants, competition for market share, short product cycles due to an accelerated rate of technological developments and the potential for limited earnings and/or falling profit margins. These companies also face the risks that new services, equipment or technologies will not be accepted by consumers and businesses or will become rapidly obsolete. These factors can affect the profitability of these companies and, as a result, the value of their securities. Also, patent protection is integral to the success of many companies in this industry, and profitability can be affected materially by, among other things, the cost of obtaining (or failing to obtain) patent approvals, the cost of litigating patent infringement and the loss of patent protection for products (which significantly increases pricing pressures and can materially reduce profitability with respect to such products). In addition, many software companies have limited operating histories. Prices of these companies' securities historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.

Compounding and Market Volatility Risk. The Fund has a daily leveraged investment objective and the Fund's performance for periods greater than a trading day will be the result of each day's returns compounded over the period, which is very likely to differ from two times (2x) the performance of the Index, before the Fund's management fee and other expenses. Compounding affects all investments but has a more significant impact on funds that aim to replicate leveraged daily returns and that rebalance daily. For the Fund aiming to replicate two times the daily performance of the Index, if adverse daily performance of the Index reduces the amount of a shareholder's investment, any further adverse daily performance will lead to a smaller dollar loss because the shareholder's investment had already been reduced by the prior adverse performance. Equally, however, if favorable daily performance of the Index increases the amount of a shareholder's investment, the dollar amount lost due to future adverse performance will increase because the shareholder's investment has increased.

The effect of compounding becomes more pronounced as the Index's volatility and the holding period increase. The impact of compounding will impact each shareholder differently depending on the period of time an investment in the Fund is held and the volatility of the Index during a shareholder's holding period of an investment in the Fund.

The chart below provides examples of how the Index's volatility could affect the Fund's performance. The chart illustrates the impact of two factors that affect the Fund's performance – the volatility of the Index and the performance of the Index. The performance of the Index shows the percentage change in the performance of the Index over the specified time period, while the volatility of the Index is a statistical measure of the magnitude of fluctuations in the returns during that time period. As illustrated below, even if the Index's performance over two equal time periods is identical, different Index volatility (*i.e.*, in magnitude of fluctuations in the performance of the Index) during the two time periods could result in drastically different Fund performance for the two time periods because of compounding daily returns during the time periods.

Fund performance for periods greater than one single day can be estimated given any set of assumptions for the following factors: a) the Index volatility; b) the Index performance; c) period of time; d) financing rates associated with leveraged exposure; and e) other Fund expenses. The chart shows estimated Fund returns for a number of combinations of Index volatility and Index performance over a one-year period. Performance shown in the chart assumes that: (i) there were no Fund expenses; (ii) borrowing/lending rates (to obtain leveraged exposure) of 0%. If Fund expenses and/or actual borrowing/lending rates were reflected the estimated returns would be different than those shown. Particularly during periods of higher Index volatility, compounding will cause results for periods longer than a trading day to vary from two times (2x) the performance of the Index.

As shown in the chart below, the Fund would be expected to lose 6.1% if the Index provided no return over a one-year period during which the Index experienced annualized volatility of 25%. If the Index's annualized volatility were to rise to 75%, the hypothetical loss for a one-year period would widen to approximately -43%. At higher ranges of volatility, there is a chance of a significant loss of value in the Fund, even if the cumulative Index return for the year was 0%. For instance, if the Index's annualized volatility is 100%, the Fund would be expected to lose 63.2% of its value, even if the cumulative Index return for the year was 0%.

Areas shaded red (or dark gray) represent those scenarios where the Fund can be expected to return less than two times (2x) the performance of the Index and those shaded green (or light gray) represent those scenarios where the Fund can be expected to return

more than two times (2X) the performance of the Index. The Fund's actual performance may be significantly better or worse than the performance shown below as a result of any of the factors discussed above or in the "Daily Correlation/Tracking Risk" below.

Index Perform		One Y	ear Volatilit	y Rate		
One Year	2X Times (2x) the One Year					
Index Return	Index Return	10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
-60%	-120%	-84.2%	-85.0%	-87.5%	-90.9%	-94.1%
-50%	-100%	-75.2%	-76.5%	-80.5%	-85.8%	-90.8%
-40%	-80%	-64.4%	-66.2%	-72.0%	-79.5%	-86.8%
-30%	-60%	-51.5%	-54.0%	-61.8%	-72.1%	-82.0%
-20%	-40%	-36.6%	-39.9%	-50.2%	-63.5%	-76.5%
-10%	-20%	-19.8%	-23.9%	-36.9%	-53.8%	-70.2%
0%	0%	-1.0%	-6.1%	-22.1%	-43.0%	-63.2%
10%	20%	19.8%	13.7%	-5.8%	-31.1%	-55.5%
20%	40%	42.6%	35.3%	12.1%	-18.0%	-47.0%
30%	60%	67.3%	58.8%	31.6%	-3.7%	-37.8%
40%	80%	94.0%	84.1%	52.6%	11.7%	-27.9%
50%	100%	122.8%	111.4%	75.2%	28.2%	-17.2%
60%	120%	153.5%	140.5%	99.4%	45.9%	-5.8%

Since market volatility has negative implications for the Fund which rebalances its derivatives daily, investors should be sure to monitor and manage their investments in the Fund particularly in volatile markets. The negative implications of volatility noted in the table above can be combined with the recent volatility ranges of the Index's historical volatility, as shown in the table below. **Historical volatility and performance for the Index are not likely indicative of future volatility and performance.** 

Historical Index* Volatility					
Period (each ending March 31, 2025)					
12 months	17.89%				
3 Years	22.90%				
5 Years	23.23%				

<sup>\*</sup> The Index's inception date is December 15, 2015.

Daily Correlation/Tracking Risk. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve a high degree of leveraged correlation to the Index and therefore achieve its daily leveraged investment objective. To achieve a high degree of leveraged correlation with the Index, the Fund seeks to rebalance its portfolio daily to keep exposure consistent with its daily leveraged investment objective. The possibility of the Fund being materially over- or under-exposed to the Index increases on days when the Index is volatile near the close of the trading day. Market disruptions, regulatory restrictions and extreme volatility will also adversely affect the Fund's ability to adjust exposure to the required levels. If there is a significant intra-day market event and/or the Index experiences a significant increase or decline, the Fund may not meet its investment objective, be able to rebalance its portfolio appropriately, or may experience significant premiums or discounts, or widened bid-ask spreads.

The Fund may have difficulty achieving its daily leveraged investment objective due to fees, expenses, transaction costs, financing costs related to the use of derivatives, investments in ETFs, directly or indirectly, income items, valuation methodology, accounting standards and disruptions or illiquidity in the markets for the securities or derivatives held by the Fund. The Fund may be subject to large movements of assets into and out of the Fund, potentially resulting in the Fund being over- or under-exposed to the Index. The Fund may take or refrain from taking positions to improve the tax efficiency or to comply with various regulatory restrictions, either of which may negatively impact the Fund's leveraged correlation to the Index.

Leverage Risk. The Fund obtains investment exposure in excess of its net assets by utilizing leverage and may lose more money in market conditions that are adverse to its investment objective than a fund that does not utilize leverage. An investment in the Fund is exposed to the risk that a decline in the daily performance of the Index will be magnified. This means that an investment in the Fund will be reduced by an amount equal to 2% for every 1% daily decline in the performance of the Index, not including the costs of financing leverage and other operating expenses, which would further reduce its value. The Fund could theoretically lose an amount greater than its net assets in the event the performance of the Index declines more than 50%. Leverage will also have the effect of magnifying any differences in the Fund performance's correlation with the return of the Index.

Derivatives Risk. Derivatives are financial instruments that derive value from the underlying reference asset or assets, such as stocks, bonds, or funds (including ETFs), interest rates or indexes. The Fund's investments in derivatives may pose risks in addition to, and greater than, those associated with directly investing in securities or other ordinary investments, including risk related to the market, leverage, imperfect daily correlations with underlying investments or the Fund's other portfolio holdings, higher price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty risk, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. The use of derivatives is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. The use of derivatives may result in larger losses or smaller gains than directly investing in securities. When the Fund uses derivatives, there may be imperfect correlation between the return of the Index and the derivative, which may prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objective. Because derivatives often require only a limited initial investment, the use of derivatives may expose the Fund to losses in excess of those amounts initially invested.

The Fund will be subject to regulatory constraints relating to level of value at risk that the Fund may incur through its derivative portfolio. To the extent the Fund exceeds these regulatory thresholds over an extended period, the Fund may determine that it is necessary to make adjustments to the Fund's investment strategy, including the desired daily leveraged performance for the Fund.

In addition, the Fund's investments in derivatives are subject to the following risks:

Swap Agreements. The use of swap transactions is a highly specialized activity, which involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. Whether the Fund will be successful in using swap agreements to achieve its investment goal depends on the ability of the Adviser to structure such swap agreements in accordance with the Fund's investment objective and to identify counterparties for those swap agreements. If the Adviser is unable to enter into swap agreements that provide leveraged exposure to the Index, the Fund may not meet its stated investment objective. Additionally, any financing, borrowing or other costs associated with using swap transactions may also have the effect of lowering the Fund's return.

The swap agreements in which the Fund invests are generally traded in the over-the-counter market, which generally has less transparency than exchange-traded derivatives instruments. In a standard swap transaction, two parties agree to exchange the return (or differentials in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined reference assets or underlying securities or instruments. The gross return to be exchanged or swapped between the parties is calculated based on a notional amount or the return on or change in value of a particular dollar amount invested in a basket of securities.

If the Index has a dramatic move that causes a material decline in the Fund's net assets, the terms of a swap agreement between the Fund and its counterparty may permit the counterparty to immediately close out the swap transaction with the Fund. In that event, the Fund may be unable to enter into another swap agreement or invest in other derivatives to achieve exposure consistent with the Fund's investment objective. This may prevent the Fund from achieving its leveraged investment objective, even if the Index later reverses all or a portion of its movement.

Options Contracts. The use of options contracts involves investment strategies and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. The prices of options are volatile and are influenced by, among other things, actual and anticipated changes in the value of the underlying instrument, including the anticipated volatility, which are affected by fiscal and monetary policies and by national and international political, changes in the actual or implied volatility or the reference asset, the time remaining until the expiration of the option contract and economic events. The value of the options contracts in which the Fund invests are substantially influenced by the value of the Index. The Fund may experience substantial downside from specific option positions and certain option positions held by the Fund may expire worthless. The options held by the Fund are exercisable at the strike price on their expiration date. As an option approaches its expiration date, its value typically increasingly moves with the value of the underlying instrument. However, prior to such date, the value of an option generally does not increase or decrease at the same rate as the underlying instrument. There may at times be an imperfect correlation between the movement in values options contracts and the underlying instrument, and there may at times not be a liquid secondary market for certain options contracts. The value of the options held by the Fund will be determined based on market quotations or other recognized pricing methods. Additionally, as the Fund intends to continuously maintain indirect exposure to the Index through the use of options contracts, as the options contracts it holds are exercised or expire it will enter into new options contracts, a practice referred to as "rolling." If the expiring options contracts do not generate proceeds enough to cover the cost of entering into new options contracts, the Fund may experience losses. The use of options to generate leverage introduces additional risks, including significant potential losses if the market moves unfavorably. The leverage inherent in options can amplify both gains and losses, leading to increased volatility and potential for substantial losses, particularly in periods of market uncertainty or low liquidity. Additionally, the Fund may incur losses if the value of the Index moves against its positions, potentially resulting in a complete loss of the premium paid.

**Counterparty Risk.** The Fund is subject to counterparty risk by virtue of its investments in derivatives which exposes the Fund to the risk that the counterparty will not fulfill its obligation to the Fund. Counterparty risk may arise because of the counterparty's financial condition (*i.e.*, financial difficulties, bankruptcy, or insolvency), market activities and developments, or other reasons, whether foreseen or not. A counterparty's inability to fulfill its obligation may result in significant financial loss to the Fund and the Fund may be unable to recover its investment from such counterparty or may obtain a limited and/or delayed recovery.

In addition, the Fund may enter into swap agreements with a limited number of counterparties, which may increase the Fund's exposure to counterparty credit risk. Further, there is a risk that no suitable counterparties will be willing to enter into, or continue to enter into, transactions with the Fund and, as a result, the Fund may not be able to achieve its investment objective.

**Intra-Day Investment Risk.** The Fund seeks investment results from the close of the market on a given trading day until the close of the market on the subsequent trading day. The exact exposure of an investment in the Fund intraday in the secondary market is a function of the difference between the value of the Index at the market close on the first trading day and the value of the Index at the time of purchase. If the value of the Index rises, the Fund's net assets will rise by approximately twice the amount as the Fund's exposure. Conversely, if the value of the Index declines, the Fund's net assets will decline by approximately two times the amount as the Fund's exposure. Thus, an investor that purchases Shares intra-day may experience performance that is greater than, or less than, the Fund's stated leveraged performance of the Index.

If there is a significant intra-day market event and/or the constituent securities of the Index experience a significant increase or decrease, the Fund may not meet its investment objective or rebalance its portfolio appropriately.

**Rebalancing Risk.** If for any reason the Fund is unable to rebalance all or a portion of its portfolio, or if all or a portion of the portfolio is rebalanced incorrectly, the Fund's investment exposure may not be consistent with the Fund's daily investment objective. In these instances, the Fund may not successfully track two times (2x) the performance of the Index and may not achieve its investment objective.

**Concentration Risk.** The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., hold more than 25% of its total assets) in the securities that provide exposure to the software group of industries. As a result, the Fund may be more susceptible to loss due to adverse occurrences that affect such industries more than the market as a whole.

Economic and Market Risk. Economies and financial markets throughout the world are becoming increasingly interconnected, which increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely impact markets or issuers in other countries or regions. Securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform in comparison to securities in the general financial markets, a particular financial market, or other asset classes, due to a number of factors, including inflation (or expectations for inflation), deflation (or expectations for deflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, market instability, financial system instability, debt crises and downgrades, embargoes, tariffs, sanctions and other trade barriers, regulatory events, other governmental trade or market control programs and related geopolitical events. In addition, the value of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by the occurrence of global events such as war, terrorism, environmental disasters, natural disasters or events, country instability, and infectious disease epidemics or pandemics. The imposition by the U.S. of tariffs on goods imported from foreign countries and reciprocal tariffs levied on U.S. goods by those countries also may lead to volatility and instability in domestic and foreign markets.

# **ETF Risks**

- Authorized Participants, Market Makers, and Liquidity Providers Concentration Risk. The Fund has a limited number of financial institutions that are authorized to purchase and redeem Shares directly from the Fund (known as Authorized Participants or APs). In addition, there may be a limited number of market makers and/or liquidity providers in the marketplace. To the extent either of the following events occur, Shares may trade at a material discount to NAV and possibly face delisting: (i) APs exit the business or otherwise become unable to process creation and/or redemption orders and no other APs step forward to perform these services; or (ii) market makers and/or liquidity providers exit the business or significantly reduce their business activities and no other entities step forward to perform their functions.
- Cash Redemption Risk. The Fund's investment strategy may require it to redeem its shares for cash or to otherwise include cash as part of its redemption proceeds. For example, the Fund may not be able to redeem in-kind certain securities held by it (e.g., derivative instruments). In such a case, the Fund may be required to sell or unwind portfolio investments to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds. This may cause the Fund to recognize a capital gain that it might not have recognized if it had made a redemption in-kind. As a result, the Fund may pay out higher annual capital gain distributions than if the in-kind redemption process was used. By paying out higher annual capital gain distributions, investors may be subjected to increased capital gains taxes. The costs associated with cash redemptions may include brokerage costs that the Fund may not have incurred if it had made the redemptions in-kind. These costs could be imposed on the Fund, decreasing its NAV, to the extent these costs are not offset by a transaction fee payable by an authorized participant.
- Costs of Buying or Selling Shares. Investors buying or selling Shares in the secondary market will pay brokerage commissions or other charges imposed by brokers, as determined by that broker. Brokerage commissions are often a fixed amount and may be a significant proportional cost for investors seeking to buy or sell relatively small amounts of Shares. In addition, secondary market investors will also incur the cost of the bid-ask spread. The bid-ask spread varies over time for Shares based on trading volume and market liquidity, and is generally lower if Shares have more

trading volume and market liquidity and higher if Shares have little trading volume and market liquidity. Further, a relatively small investor base in the Fund, asset swings in the Fund and/or increased market volatility may cause increased bid-ask spreads. Due to the costs of buying or selling Shares, including bid-ask spreads, frequent trading of Shares may significantly reduce investment results and an investment in Shares may not be advisable for investors who anticipate regularly making small investments.

- Shares May Trade at Prices Other Than NAV. As with all ETFs, Shares may be bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares will approximate the Fund's NAV, there may be times when the market price of Shares is more than the NAV intra-day (premium) or less than the NAV intra-day (discount) due to supply and demand of Shares or during periods of market volatility. This risk is heightened in times of market volatility, periods of steep market declines, and periods when there is limited trading activity for Shares in the secondary market, in which case such premiums or discounts may be significant. Because securities held by the Fund may trade on foreign exchanges that are closed when the Fund's primary listing exchange is open, the Fund is likely to experience premiums and discounts greater than those of ETFs holding only domestic securities.
- Trading. Although Shares are listed for trading on a national securities exchange, such as NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange"), and may be traded on U.S. exchanges other than the Exchange, there can be no assurance that Shares will trade with any volume, or at all, on any stock exchange. In stressed market conditions, the liquidity of Shares may begin to mirror the liquidity of the Fund's portfolio holdings, which can be significantly less liquid than Shares. This adverse effect on liquidity for the Fund's shares may lead to wider bid-ask spreads and differences between the market price of the Fund's shares and the underlying value of the shares.

High Portfolio Turnover Risk. Daily rebalancing of the Fund's holdings pursuant to its daily investment objective causes a much greater number of portfolio transactions when compared to most ETFs. Additionally, active market trading of the Fund's Shares on exchanges (such as the Exchange), could cause more frequent creation and redemption activities, which could increase the number of portfolio transactions. Frequent and active trading may lead to higher transaction costs because of increased broker commissions resulting from such transactions. In addition, there is the possibility of significantly increased short-term capital gains (which will be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income when distributed to them). The Fund calculates portfolio turnover without including the short-term cash instruments or derivative transactions that comprise the majority of the Fund's trading. As such, if the Fund's extensive use of derivative instruments were reflected, the calculated portfolio turnover rate would be significantly higher.

**Tracking Error Risk.** Tracking error is the divergence of the Fund's performance from that of its investment objective which aims to replicate two times the daily percentage change in the value of the Index. Tracking error may occur for a number of reasons. Tracking error may occur because of transaction costs, the Fund's holding of cash, differences in accrual of dividends, being under- or overexposed to the Index or the need to meet new or existing regulatory requirements. Tracking error risk may be heightened during times of market volatility or other unusual market conditions such as market disruptions. The Fund may be required to deviate from its investment objectives, and therefore experience tracking error, as a result of market restrictions or other legal reasons, including regulatory limits or other restrictions on securities that may be purchased by the Adviser, Sub-Adviser and their affiliates.

Liquidity Risk. Some securities held by the Fund may be difficult to sell or be illiquid, particularly during times of market turmoil. Markets for securities or financial instruments could be disrupted by a number of events, including, but not limited to, an economic crisis, natural disasters, epidemics/pandemics, new legislation or regulatory changes inside or outside the United States. Illiquid securities may be difficult to value, especially in changing or volatile markets. If the Fund is forced to sell an illiquid security at an unfavorable time or price, the Fund may be adversely impacted. Certain market conditions or restrictions may prevent the Fund from limiting losses, realizing gains or achieving a high correlation with the Index. There is no assurance that a security that is deemed liquid when purchased will continue to be liquid. Market illiquidity may cause losses for the Fund.

Management Risk. The Fund is actively-managed and may not meet its investment objective based on the Adviser's success or failure to implement investment strategies for the Fund. The Fund's investment approach heavily relies on the use of leverage to manage overall investment risk. However, this strategy inherently carries the risk of magnifying the Fund's exposures, potentially undermining its foundational investment thesis. If the Adviser fails to effectively control the leveraging risk, the Fund's primary investment objective may become unachievable. Therefore, the success of the Fund is closely tied to the Adviser's ability to adeptly manage the risks associated with leveraged instruments.

# Market Capitalization Risk.

• Large-Capitalization Investing. The securities of large-capitalization companies may be relatively mature compared to smaller companies and therefore subject to slower growth during times of economic expansion. Large-capitalization companies may also be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges, such as changes in technology and consumer tastes.

Money Market Instrument Risk. The Fund may use a variety of money market instruments for cash management purposes, including money market funds, depositary accounts and repurchase agreements. Repurchase agreements are contracts in which a seller of securities agrees to buy the securities back at a specified time and price. Repurchase agreements may be subject to market and credit risk related to the collateral securing the repurchase agreement. Money market instruments, including money market funds, may lose money through fees or other means.

**New Fund Risk.** The Fund is a recently organized management investment company with no operating history. As a result, prospective investors do not have a track record or history on which to base their investment decisions.

**Non-Diversification Risk.** Because the Fund is "non-diversified," it may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of a single issuer or a smaller number of issuers than if it was a diversified fund. As a result, a decline in the value of an investment in a single issuer or a smaller number of issuers could cause the Fund's overall value to decline to a greater degree than if the Fund held a more diversified portfolio.

**Operational Risk.** The Fund is subject to risks arising from various operational factors, including, but not limited to, human error, processing and communication errors, errors of the Fund's service providers, counterparties or other third-parties, failed or inadequate processes and technology or systems failures. The Fund relies on third-parties for a range of services, including custody. Any delay or failure relating to engaging or maintaining such service providers may affect the Fund's ability to meet its investment objective. Although the Fund, Adviser, and Sub-Adviser seek to reduce these operational risks through controls and procedures, there is no way to completely protect against such risks.

Tax Risk. The Fund intends to elect and to qualify each year to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. As a RIC, the Fund will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the portion of its net investment income and net capital gain that it distributes to shareholders, provided that the Fund satisfies certain requirements of the Code. If the Fund does not qualify as a RIC for any taxable vear and certain relief provisions are not available, the Fund's taxable income will be subject to tax at the Fund level and to a further tax at the shareholder level when such income is distributed. The IRS has never officially determined that swap contracts on a securities index are qualifying assets for the RIC diversification test, or that income from such swaps is qualifying income for the RIC income source test. The value of the swap and the income from it are necessarily tied to the performance of the securities which measure the swap return, and so the swaps should be considered a qualifying asset for the diversification test and income from them should be income derived from or related to investment in securities which meets the income source test. Listed options and the income from them are good assets and good income. To be sure to comply with the asset diversification test applicable to a RIC, the Fund will attempt to ensure that the value of swap contracts does not exceed 25% of the Fund's value at the close of any quarter. If the value of swap contracts were to exceed 25% of the Fund's total assets at the end of a tax quarter and the IRS were to determine that the contracts were not qualifying assets for purposes of the RIC diversification test, the Fund, generally, has a grace period to cure such lack of compliance. If the Fund fails to timely cure, it may no longer be eligible to be treated as a RIC. Further, as discussed, there is a risk that income from swap contracts will not qualify as good income for purposes of the RIC requirement that 90% of its income be derived from specified sources.

Third Party Data Risk. The composition of the Index, and consequently the Fund's portfolio, is heavily dependent on information and data calculated and published by Index Provider, an independent third party calculation agent ("Third Party Data"). When Third Party Data proves to be incorrect or incomplete, any decisions made in reliance thereon may lead to the inclusion or exclusion of securities from the Index that would have been excluded or included had the Third Party Data been correct and complete. If the composition of the Index reflects such errors, the Fund's portfolio can also be expected to reflect the errors.

**Underlying ETFs Risks.** The Fund will incur higher and duplicative expenses because it invests in Underlying ETFs. There is also the risk that the Fund may suffer losses due to the investment practices of the Underlying ETFs. The Fund will be subject to substantially the same risks as those associated with the direct ownership of securities held by the Underlying ETFs. Additionally, the market price of the shares of an Underlying ETF in which the Fund invests will fluctuate based on changes in the net asset value as well as changes in the supply and demand of its shares in the secondary market. It is also possible that an active secondary market for an Underlying ETF's shares may not develop, and market trading in the shares of the Underlying ETF may be halted under certain circumstances. Underlying ETFs are also subject to the "ETF Risks" described above.

**Underlying Index Risk.** None of the Adviser, Sub-Adviser, nor the Index Provider is able to guarantee the continuous availability or timeliness of the production of the Index. The calculation and dissemination of the Index values may be delayed if the information technology or other facilities of the Index Provider, data providers and/or relevant stock exchange malfunction for any reason. A significant delay may cause trading in shares of the Fund to be suspended. Errors in Index data, computation and/or the construction in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider or other applicable party for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders.

U.S. Government and U.S. Agency Obligations Risk. The Fund may invest in securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies or instrumentalities. U.S. Government obligations include securities issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, such as the U.S. Treasury. Payment of principal and interest on U.S. Government

obligations may be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States or may be backed solely by the issuing or guaranteeing agency or instrumentality itself. In the latter case, the investor must look principally to the agency or instrumentality issuing or guaranteeing the obligation for ultimate repayment, which agency or instrumentality may be privately owned. There can be no assurance that the U.S. Government would provide financial support to its agencies or instrumentalities (including government-sponsored enterprises) where it is not obligated to do so.

#### **Performance**

Performance information for the Fund is not included because the Fund has not completed a full calendar year of operations as of the date of this Prospectus. When such information is included, this section will provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance history from year to year and showing how the Fund's average annual total returns compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. Although past performance of the Fund is no guarantee of how it will perform in the future, historical performance may give you some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. Updated performance information will be available on the Fund's website at www.SOFLETF.com.

# Management

Investment Adviser

Tidal Investments LLC (the "Adviser") serves as investment adviser to the Fund.

Investment Sub-Adviser

AOT Invest, LLC (the "Sub-Adviser") serves as investment sub-adviser to the Fund.

Portfolio Managers

The following individuals are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund.

John Tinsman, Portfolio Manager for the Sub-Adviser, has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since its inception in 2025.

Qiao Duan, CFA, Portfolio Manager for the Adviser, has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since its inception in 2025.

Stephen Foy, Portfolio Manager for the Adviser, has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since its inception in 2025.

## **Purchase and Sale of Shares**

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only in large blocks known as "Creation Units," which only APs (typically, broker-dealers) may purchase or redeem. The Fund generally issues and redeems Creation Units in exchange for a portfolio of securities (the Deposit Securities) and/or a designated amount of U.S. cash.

Shares are listed on a national securities exchange, such as the Exchange, and individual Shares may only be bought and sold in the secondary market through brokers at market prices, rather than NAV. Because Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

An investor may incur costs attributable to the difference between the highest price a buyer is willing to pay to purchase Shares (the "bid" price) and the lowest price a seller is willing to accept for Shares (the "ask" price) when buying or selling Shares in the secondary market. This difference in bid and ask prices is often referred to as the bid-ask spread.

Investors may obtain recent information, including the Fund's NAV, market price, and information regarding premiums and discounts, as well as the Fund's bid-ask spreads, on the Fund's website at SOFLETF.

#### **Tax Information**

Fund distributions are generally taxable to shareholders as ordinary income or capital gains (or some combination thereof), unless your investment is in an individual retirement account ("IRA") or other tax-advantaged account. Distributions on investments made through tax-deferred arrangements may be taxed later upon withdrawal of assets from those accounts.

# **Financial Intermediary Compensation**

If you purchase Shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank) (an "Intermediary"), the Adviser, Sub-Adviser, or their affiliates may pay Intermediaries for certain activities related to the Fund, including participation in activities that are designed to make Intermediaries more knowledgeable about exchange-traded products, including the Fund, or for other activities, such as marketing, educational training, or other initiatives related to the sale or promotion of Shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the Intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Any such arrangements will not result in increased Fund expenses, ask your salesperson or visit the Intermediary's website for more information.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND

# **Investment Objective**

The Fund's investment objective is to seek daily investment results, before fees and expenses, that correspond to two times (2x) the return of the AOT VettaFi Software Platform Index (the "Index") for a single day.

An investment objective is fundamental if it cannot be changed without the consent of the holders of a majority of the outstanding Shares. The Fund's investment objective has not been adopted as a fundamental investment policy and therefore the Fund's investment objective may be changed without the consent of that Fund's shareholders upon approval by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Tidal Trust III (the "Trust") and at least 60 days' written notice to shareholders.

The Fund has adopted a policy of having at least 80% exposure to financial instruments with economic characteristics that should perform 2X the daily performance of the Index. For purposes of compliance with this investment policy, derivative contracts will be valued at their notional value. The Fund's 80% policy is non-fundamental and can be changed without shareholder approval. However, Fund shareholders would be given at least 60 days' notice prior to any such change.

The Fund engages in transactions with counterparties, which may include subsidiaries of public companies. Investors should be aware that the Fund may not have recourse to the parent company for obligations of such counterparties. Consequently, the Fund is exposed to the credit risk of these counterparties, and their inability to meet the terms of their agreements could result in financial loss to the Fund.

The Fund seeks to provide a return of two times (2x) the daily performance of the Index.

The Fund does not attempt to, and the Fund should not be expected to, achieve this daily percentage change for periods other than a single day. The Fund rebalances its implied exposure on a daily basis, increasing exposure to the Index in response to that day's gains or reducing exposure in the Index in response to that day's losses.

The exposure to the Index received by an investor who purchases the Fund intra-day will differ from the Fund's stated daily investment objective by an amount determined by the movement of the Index from its return at the end of the prior day. If the Index's return moves in a direction favorable to the Fund between the close of the market on one trading day through the time on the next trading day when the investor purchases Fund Shares, the investor will receive less exposure to the Index than the Fund's stated daily investment objective. Conversely, if the return of the Index moves in a direction adverse to the Fund, the investor will receive more exposure to the Index than the Fund's stated daily investment objective.

As used in this Prospectus, the terms "daily," "day," and "trading day," mean the period from the regular close of the markets on one trading day to the regular close of the markets on the next trading day.

The Fund is designed as a short-term trading vehicle. The Fund is intended to be used by investors who intend to actively monitor and manage their portfolios.

Shares of the Fund upon commencement of operations will be listed and traded on the Exchange, where the market prices for the Shares may be different from the intra-day value of the Shares disseminated by the Exchange and from their NAV. Unlike conventional mutual funds, Shares are not individually redeemable directly with the Fund. Rather, the Fund issues and redeems Shares on a continuous basis at NAV only in large blocks of Shares called "Creation Units." Creation Units of the Fund are issued and redeemed for cash. As a result, retail investors generally will not be able to purchase or redeem Shares directly from, or with, the Fund. Most retail investors will purchase or sell Shares in the secondary market through a broker.

The Fund is not suitable for all investors. In particular, the Fund is not suitable for investors with longer-term investment objectives. The Fund is designed to be utilized only by sophisticated investors, such as traders and active investors employing dynamic strategies. Such investors are expected to monitor and manage their portfolios frequently. Investors in the Fund should: (a) understand the consequences of seeking daily leveraged investment results and (b) understand the risks associated with the use of leverage. Investors who do not understand the Fund or do not intend to actively manage their funds and monitor their investments should not buy the Fund.

There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective and an investment in the Fund could lose a substantial amount of money over a short period of time. No single fund is a complete investment program.

# **Principal Investment Strategies**

#### **Software Platforms**

The Index, and the Fund, focus on software driven enterprises, which are companies that rely on, contribute to, or create Software Platforms. "Software Platforms" refer to integrated software systems or frameworks that serve as foundational technologies enabling the development, deployment, and operation of applications, services, or digital ecosystems. These platforms are essential to the

functionality and strategic direction of software-driven enterprises, which rely on software as a core enabler of their business models, product offerings, and operational capabilities. Designed to be extensible and scalable, these platforms often support broad user, client, or developer ecosystems.

Within software-driven enterprises, a Software Platform may include:

- Cloud Infrastructure Platforms Systems that provide on-demand computing, storage, and networking services (e.g., IaaS and PaaS solutions).
- Enterprise Software Platforms Core business applications such as customer relationship management (CRM), enterprise resource planning (ERP), and human capital management (HCM) platforms.
- Application Development Platforms Tools and frameworks that support the creation, testing, and deployment of software applications, including low-code/no-code environments.
- Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence Platforms Platforms that support large-scale data processing, machine learning, business intelligence, and predictive analytics.
- *Middleware and Integration Platforms* Software that facilitates communication, data exchange, and interoperability between disparate systems and applications.
- *Industry-Specific Software Platforms* Specialized platforms designed to meet the unique technological needs of verticals such as healthcare, ecommerce, financial services, education, or logistics.

Companies that develop, license, or deliver Software Platforms as a core part of their operations, and whose platforms are mission-critical to the infrastructure, innovation, or service delivery of other software-driven enterprises, are considered relevant under this definition. These platforms often enable digital transformation, operational efficiency, automation, data intelligence, and scalable ecosystems across multiple industries.

The Index considers the following as software driven enterprise business activities:

- 3D Modeling and CAD Software (e.g., computer-aided design software used to create precise drawings and models).
- Banking Software.
- Cloud-Based Data and API Services (e.g., services that deliver data and application programming interfaces over the internet).
- Corporate Operations Management Software (e.g., systems that help manage internal business processes).
- Creative and Technical Media Design Software (e.g., tools for designing digital media, such as graphics, animations, or simulations).
- Data Analytics and Insights Solutions (e.g., tools for analyzing data to support business decisions).
- Developer Tools and Programming Environments (e.g., software used by developers to write, test, and debug code).
- Digital Advertising and Promotion Platforms (e.g., software for planning, delivering, and analyzing digital marketing campaigns).
- Digital Banking Services (e.g., online platforms for accessing and managing personal or business banking accounts).
- Digital Payment Processing (e.g., software enabling electronic financial transactions for consumers and businesses).
- Enterprise IT and Systems Management Software (e.g., tools used by businesses to manage information technology systems and resources).
- Geospatial Mapping and GIS Platforms (e.g., geographic information systems used for mapping and spatial data analysis).
- Healthcare Workflow and Management Software (e.g., tools that support administrative and clinical operations in healthcare settings).

- Integrated Business Management Software (e.g., platforms combining functions such as accounting, inventory, and customer relationship management).
- Media and Entertainment Technology Software (e.g., software used in content production, editing, or distribution).
- Multimedia Semiconductors (e.g., hardware components optimized for audio, video, and image processing).
- Online Connectivity and Data Management (e.g., platforms that facilitate internet access, networking, and data storage).
- Online Media and Content Platforms (e.g., digital platforms for streaming, publishing, or distributing content).
- Online Real Estate Listings and Directory Services (e.g., web-based platforms for browsing or advertising property listings).
- Online Retail Marketplaces (e.g., web-based platforms connecting buyers and sellers for goods and services).
- Online Trading and Investment Platforms (e.g., software enabling users to buy, sell, and manage investments digitally).
- Platform Software (e.g., foundational software that enables the development and deployment of applications and services).
- Retail Software (e.g., systems used by retailers to manage inventory, point of sale, and customer data).
- Web Design and Development Tools (e.g., platforms for creating and managing websites).
- Web Hosting and Cloud Infrastructure Services (e.g., services that support the delivery of websites and cloud-based applications).
- Workplace and Collaboration Software (e.g., tools that facilitate communication, task management, and teamwork).

# **Derivatives Exposures**

In order to achieve the Fund's investment objective, the Adviser invests the Fund's assets in a manner that is designed to correspond to two times (2x) the daily performance of the Index.

The Fund attempts to achieve its investment objective by investing a substantial amount of its assets in financial instruments that provide exposure to its Index, such as swap agreements. At the end of each trading day, it is expected that for the 2x leveraged exposure the Fund seeks, the swap notional exposure against the Index will be approximately equal to two times the Fund's NAV.

To achieve a swap notional exposure equal two times a Fund's NAV at the end of each trading day, the Adviser will adjust the swap notional exposure daily by sending orders to the swap provider(s) for execution at close. Such transactions will result in trading fees to be paid by the Fund. In the event the Fund is unable to achieve sufficient swap exposure, it may not always achieve investment results, before fees and expenses, that correspond to two times (2x) the daily performance of the Index, and may return substantially less during such periods.

The Fund will enter into swap agreements with major financial institutions for a specified period ranging from one day to more than one year whereby the Fund and the global financial institution will agree to exchange the return earned or realized on the underlying security. The gross returns to be exchanged or "swapped" between the parties are calculated with respect to a "notional amount," e.g., the return on or change in value of a particular dollar amount representing the Index. Each trading day, the Adviser adjusts the Fund's exposure to its Index consistent with the Fund's daily leveraged investment objective. The impact of market movements during the day determines whether the portfolio needs to be repositioned. If the Index has risen on a given day, the value of the Fund's net assets should rise, meaning its exposure will typically need to be increased. Conversely, if the Index has fallen on a given day, the value of the Fund's net assets should fall, meaning its exposure will typically need to be reduced.

The time and manner in which the Fund rebalances its portfolio may vary from day to day at the sole discretion of the Adviser depending upon market conditions and other circumstances. Generally, at or near the close of the market at each trading day, each Fund will position its portfolio to seek to ensure that the Fund's exposure to the Index is consistent with its stated investment objective. The Fund reviews its notional exposure under each of its swap agreements, which reflects the extent of the Fund's total investment exposure under the swap, to seek to ensure that the Fund's exposure is in-line with its stated investment objective. The gross returns to be exchanged are calculated with respect to the notional amount and the Index's returns to which the swap is linked. Swaps are typically closed out on a net basis. Thus, while the notional amount reflects a Fund's total investment exposure under the swap, the net amount is the Fund's current obligations (or rights) under the swap. That is the amount to be paid or received under the agreement based on the relative values of the positions held by each party to the agreement. If for any reason the Fund is unable to rebalance all or a portion of its portfolio, or

if all or a portion of the portfolio is rebalanced incorrectly, the Fund's investment exposure may not be consistent with the Fund's investment objective. As a result, the Fund may be more or less exposed to leverage risk than if it had been properly rebalanced and may not achieve its investment objective. To the extent that the Fund needs to "roll" its swap positions (i.e., enter into new swap positions with a later expiration date as the current positions approach expiration), it could be subjected to increased costs, which could negatively impact the Fund's performance.

Additionally, the Fund may employ other options strategies to seek to achieve similar leveraged exposure. For example, the Fund may simultaneously buy call options and sell put options with identical strike prices, creating a synthetic long position in Index. This approach provides an alternative means of obtaining leveraged exposure while managing liquidity and market conditions that may impact the availability or pricing of swap agreements.

When utilizing listed options, the Fund will primarily engage in uncovered options transactions (positions not offset by ownership of the underlying asset). However, all such positions will be fully collateralized with cash to manage counterparty risk and to cap potential losses at the collateral amount.

The Fund may also invest directly in other ETFs that are focused on the software industry and have characteristics similar to the Index ("Underlying ETFs"). These Underlying ETFs are primarily intended to provide the Fund with continuing exposure to the performance of the Index while the Adviser adjusts the Fund's derivatives positions.

The Fund will hold assets to serve as collateral for the Fund's swap agreements. For those collateral holdings, the Fund may invest in (1) U.S. Government securities, such as bills, notes and bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury; (2) money market funds; (3) short term bond exchange-traded fund (ETFs); and/or (4) corporate debt securities, such as commercial paper and other short-term unsecured promissory notes issued by businesses that are rated investment grade or of comparable quality.

#### The Effects of Fees and Expenses on the Return of the Fund for a Single Trading Day

To create the necessary exposure, the Fund will enter into one or more swap agreements with financial institutions. The Fund will incur borrowing costs associated with the use of swaps. For instance, if the Index returns 1% on a given day, the gross expected return of the 2X Fund would be 2%, but the net expected return, which factors in the cost of financing the portfolio and the impact of operating expenses, would be lower.

The Fund may have difficulty in achieving its daily leveraged investment objective due to fees, expenses, transaction costs, income items, accounting standards, significant purchase and redemption activity by Fund shareholders and/or disruptions or a temporary lack of liquidity in the markets for the securities held by such Fund.

A Fund will be subject to regulatory constraints relating to level of value at risk that the Fund may incur through its derivative portfolio.

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 result in the Fund being unable to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments. In such circumstances, the Fund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and/or may incur substantial trading losses.

If the Fund is unable to obtain sufficient exposure to the Index due to the limited availability of necessary investments or financial instruments, the Fund could, among other things, fail to meet its daily investment objective or experience increased transaction fees. Under such circumstances, the Fund could trade at significant bid-ask spreads, premiums or discounts to its NAV and could experience substantial redemptions.

A Cautionary Note to Investors Regarding Dramatic Index Movement. The Adviser will not attempt to position the Fund's portfolio to ensure that the Fund does not gain or lose more than maximum percentage of its NAV on a given day. The Fund could lose an amount greater than its net assets in the event of a movement in the performance of the Index in excess of 50% in a direction adverse to the Fund (meaning a loss in the value of the Index). As a result, the risk of total loss exists.

If Index's value has a dramatic loss that causes a material decline in the Fund's net assets, the terms of the Fund's swap agreements may permit the counterparty to immediately close out the swap transaction. In that event, the Fund may be unable to enter into another swap agreement or invest in other derivatives to achieve exposure consistent with the Fund's investment objective. This may prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objective, even if the Index later reverses all or a portion the move, and result in significant losses.

**Examples of the Impact of Daily Compounding.** Because the Fund's exposure to the performance of the Index is repositioned on a daily basis, for a holding period longer than one day, the pursuit of the daily investment objective will result in daily compounding for the Fund. This means that the return of the performance of the Index over a period of time greater than one day multiplied by the Fund's daily investment objective (e.g., 200% of such return) generally will not equal the Fund's performance over that same period. As a consequence, investors should not plan to hold shares of the Fund unmonitored for periods longer than a single trading day. This deviation increases with higher volatility in the performance of the Index and longer holding periods. Further, the return for investors that invest for periods less than a full trading day or for a period different than a trading day will not be the product of the return of the

Fund's stated daily leveraged investment objective and the performance of the Index for the full trading day. The actual exposure will largely be a function of the performance of the Index from the end of the prior trading day. The examples assume a full daily leveraged amount of exactly 2x to the performance of the Index.

Consider the following examples (each of which assumes the investor purchases and sells shares at NAV):

# Example A

Amy is considering investments in two Funds, Funds A and B. Fund A is an ETF which seeks (before fees and expenses) to match the performance of a hypothetical index. Fund B is a leveraged ETF and seeks daily leveraged investment results (before fees and expenses) that correspond to 200% of the daily performance of the hypothetical index.

On Day 1, the hypothetical index's value increases in value from \$100 to \$105, a gain of 5%. On Day 2, the hypothetical index's value declines from \$105 back to \$100, a loss of 4.76%. In the aggregate, the value of the hypothetical index has not moved.

An investment in Fund A would be expected to gain 5% on Day 1 and lose 4.76% on Day 2, returning the investment to its original value. The following example assumes a \$100 investment in Fund A when the hypothetical index is also valued at \$100:

Day	Index Value	Index Value Index Performance	
	\$100.00		\$100.00
1	\$105.00	5.00%	\$105.00
2	\$100.00	-4.76%	\$100.00

The same \$100 investment in Fund B would be expected to gain 10% on Day 1 (200% of 5%) but decline 9.52% on Day 2.

Day	Index Performance	Index Performance 200% of Index Performance	
			\$100.00
1	5.00%	10.00%	\$110.00
2	-4.76%	-9.52%	\$99.52

Although the percentage decline in Fund B is smaller on Day 2 than the percentage gain on Day 1, the loss is applied to a higher principal amount, so the investment in Fund B experiences a loss even when the aggregate hypothetical index value for the two-day period has not declined. (These calculations do not include the charges for fund fees and expenses).

As you can see, an investment in Fund B has additional risks due to the effects of leverage and compounding.

An investor who purchases shares of the Fund intra-day will generally receive more, or less, than 200% exposure to the Index from that point until the end of the trading day. The actual exposure will be largely a function of the performance of the Index from the end of the prior trading day. If the Fund's shares are held for a period longer than a single trading day, the Fund's performance is likely to deviate from 200% or -200% of the return of the Index's performance for the longer period. This deviation will increase with higher volatility of the Index and longer holding periods.

**Examples of the Impact of Volatility of an Index.** The Fund rebalances its portfolio on a daily basis, increasing exposure in response to that day's gains or reducing exposure in response to that day's losses. Daily rebalancing will typically cause the Fund to lose money if the Index experience volatility. A volatility rate is a statistical measure of the magnitude of fluctuations in the Index's returns over a defined period. For periods longer than a trading day, volatility in the performance of the Index from day to day is the primary cause of any disparity between the Fund's actual returns and the returns of the Index for such period. Volatility causes such disparity because it exacerbates the effects of compounding on the Fund's returns. In addition, the effects of volatility are magnified in the Fund due to leverage. Consider the following three examples that demonstrate the effect of volatility on a hypothetical fund (each of which assumes the investor purchases and sells shares at NAV):

#### Example 1 – Index Experiences Low Volatility

Amy invests \$10.00 in a Hypothetical 2X Fund at the close of trading on Day 1. During Day 2, the hypothetical index rises from 100 to 102, a 2% gain. Amy's investment rises 4% to \$10.40. Amy holds her investment through the close of trading on Day 3, during which the hypothetical index rises from 102 to 104, a gain of 1.96%. Amy's investment rises to \$10.81, a gain during Day 3 of 3.92%. For the two-day period since Amy invested in the Hypothetical 2X Fund, the hypothetical index gained 4% although Amy's investment increased by 8.1%. Because the hypothetical index continued to trend upwards with low volatility, Amy's return closely correlates to the 200% return of the return of the hypothetical index shares for the period.

# Example 2 – Index Experiences High Volatility

Now Amy invests \$10.00 in a Hypothetical 2X Fund after the close of trading on Day 1. During Day 2, the hypothetical index rises from 100 to 102, a 2% gain, and Amy's investment rises 4% to \$10.40. Amy continues to hold her investment through the end of Day 3, during which the hypothetical index declines from 102 to 98, a loss of 3.92%. Amy's investment declines by 7.84%, from \$10.40 to \$9.58. For the two-day period since Amy invested in the Hypothetical 2X Fund, the hypothetical index lost 2% while Amy's investment decreased from \$10 to \$9.58, a 4.2% loss. The volatility of the hypothetical index affected the correlation between the hypothetical index's return for the two-day period and Amy's return. In this situation, Amy lost more than two times the return of the hypothetical index.

### Example 3 – Intra-day Investment with Volatility

Examples 1 and 2 assumed that Amy purchased the Hypothetical 2X Fund at the close of trading on Day 1 and sold her investment at the close of trading on a subsequent day. However, if she made an investment intra-day, she would have received notional exposure to the performance of the hypothetical index from the end of the prior trading day until her time of purchase on the next trading day.

# Consider the following example.

Amy invests \$10.00 in a Hypothetical 2X Fund at 11 a.m. on Day 2. From the close of trading on Day 1 until 11 a.m. on Day 2, the hypothetical index moved from 100 to 102, a 2% gain. In light of that gain, the Hypothetical 2X Fund beta at the point at which Amy invests is 196%. During the remainder of Day 2, the hypothetical index rises from 102 to 110, a gain of 7.84%, and Amy's investment rises 15.4% (which is the hypothetical index's gain of 7.84% multiplied by the 196% beta that she received) to \$11.54. Amy continues to hold her investment through the close of trading on Day 3, during which the hypothetical index declines from 110 to 90, a loss of 18.18%. Amy's investment declines by 36.4%, from \$11.54 to \$7.34. For the period of Amy's investment, the hypothetical index declined from 102 to 90, a loss of 11.76%, while Amy's investment decreased from \$10.00 to \$7.34, a 27% loss. The volatility of the hypothetical index affected the correlation between the hypothetical index's return for period and Amy's return. In this situation, Amy lost more than two times the return of the hypothetical index. Amy was also hurt because she missed the first 2% move of the hypothetical index and had a beta of 196% for the remainder of Day 2.

**Market Volatility.** The Fund seeks to provide a return which is two times the daily performance of the Index. The Fund does not attempt to, and should not be expected to, provide returns which are two times the return of the Index for periods other than a single day. The Fund rebalances its portfolio on a daily basis, increasing exposure in response to that day's gains or reducing exposure in response to that day's losses.

Daily rebalancing will impair the Fund's performance if the Index experiences volatility. For instance, the Fund would be expected to lose 4% (as shown in Table 1 below) if the Index provided no return over a one-year period and experienced annualized volatility of 20%. If the Index/s annualized volatility were to rise to 40%, the hypothetical loss for a one-year period for the Fund widens to approximately -15%.

Table	Table 1				
Volatility	Fund				
Range	Loss				
10%	-1%				
20%	-4%				
30%	-9%				
40%	-15%				
50%	-23%				
60%	-33%				
70%	-47%				
80%	-55%				
90%	-76%				
100%	-84%				

Note that at higher volatility levels, there is a chance of a complete loss of Fund assets even if the share price of the Index is flat. For instance, if the annualized volatility of the Index were 90%, the Fund would be expected to lose 76%, even if the Index returned 0% for the year.

The Projected Returns of the Fund for Intra-Day Purchases. Because the Fund rebalances its portfolio once daily, an investor who purchases Shares intra-day will likely have more, or less, than 200% investment exposure to the share price of the Index. The exposure to the Index received by an investor who purchases the Fund intra-day will differ from the Fund's stated daily investment objective (e.g., 200%) by an amount determined by the movement of the Index from its value at the end of the prior day. If the Index moves in a direction favorable to the Fund between the close of the market on one trading day through the time on the next trading day when the investor purchases Fund shares, the investor will receive less exposure to the Index than the stated Fund's daily investment objective

(e.g., 200%). Conversely, if the Index moves in a direction adverse to the Fund, the investor will receive more exposure to the Index than the stated fund daily leveraged investment objective (e.g., 200%).

Table 2 below indicates the hypothetical exposure to the index that an intra-day purchase of the Hypothetical 2X Fund would be expected to provide based upon the movement in the value of the index from the close of the market on the prior trading day. Such exposure holds until a subsequent sale on that same trading day or until the close of the market on that trading day. For instance, if the index has moved 5% in a direction favorable to a Hypothetical 2X Fund, the investor would receive exposure to the performance of the index from that point until the investor sells later that day or the end of the day equal to approximately 191% of the investor's investment.

Conversely, if the index moves 5% in a direction unfavorable to the Hypothetical 2X Fund, an investor at that point would receive exposure to the performance of the index from that point until the investor sells later that day or the end of the day equal to approximately 211% of the investor's investment.

The table below includes a range of hypothetical index moves from 20% to -20% and the corresponding exposure for the Hypothetical 2X Fund. Movement of the share price of the index beyond the range noted below will result in exposure further from the Hypothetical 2X Fund's daily investment objective.

Table 2

	Resulting Exposure for	
Index Value Move	Hypothetical 2X Fund	
-20%	267%	
-15%	243%	
-10%	225%	
-5%	211%	
0%	200%	
5%	191%	
10%	183%	
15%	177%	
20%	171%	

The Projected Returns of the Fund for Periods Other Than a Single Trading Day. The Fund seeks leveraged investment results on a daily basis — from the close of regular trading on one trading day to the close on the next trading day — which should not be equated with seeking an investment objective for any other period. For instance, if the Index gains 10% for a week, the Fund should not be expected to provide a return of 20% for the week even if it meets its daily investment objective throughout the week. This is true because of the financing charges noted above but also because the pursuit of daily goals may result in daily compounding, which means that the return of the Index over a period of time greater than one day multiplied by the Fund's daily investment objective (e.g., 200%) will not generally equal the Fund's performance over that same period. In addition, the effects of compounding become greater the longer shares of the Fund are held beyond a single trading day.

The following tables set out a range of hypothetical daily performances during a given 10 trading days for a Hypothetical 2X Fund compared to the index and demonstrate how changes in the hypothetical index's performance would compare to the performance of a Hypothetical 2X Fund for a trading day and cumulatively up to, and including, the entire 10 trading day period. The charts are based on a hypothetical \$100 investment in hypothetical funds at NAV over a 10-trading day period and do not reflect fees or expenses of any kind.

Table 3 – The Index Lacks a Clear Trend

Index			Hypothetical 2X Fund			
	NAV	Daily Performance	Cumulative Performance	NAV	Daily Performance	Cumulative Performance
	\$100.00			\$100.00		
Day 1	\$105.00	5.00%	5.00%	\$110.00	10.00%	10.00%
Day 2	\$110.00	4.76%	10.00%	\$120.48	9.52%	20.47%
Day 3	\$100.00	-9.09%	0.00%	\$ 98.57	-18.18%	-1.43%
Day 4	\$90.00	-10.00%	-10.00%	\$ 78.86	-20.00%	-21.14%
Day 5	\$85.00	-5.56%	-15.00%	\$ 70.10	-11.12%	-29.91%
Day 6	\$100.00	17.65%	0.00%	\$ 94.83	35.30%	-5.17%
Day 7	\$95.00	-5.00%	-5.00%	\$ 85.35	-10.00%	-14.65%
Day 8	\$100.00	5.26%	0.00%	\$ 94.34	10.52%	-5.68%
Day 9	\$105.00	5.00%	5.00%	\$103.77	10.00%	3.76%
Day 10	\$100.00	-4.76%	0.00%	\$ 93.89	-9.52%	-6.12%

The cumulative performance of the hypothetical index in Table 3 is 0% for 10 trading days. The return of the Hypothetical 2X Fund for the 10-trading day period is -6.12%. The volatility of the hypothetical index's performance and lack of a clear trend results in performance for the Hypothetical 2X Fund for the period which bears little relationship to the performance of the hypothetical index for the 10-trading day period.

Table 4 – The Index Rises in a Clear Trend

		Index		Hypothetical 2X Fund		
	NAV	Daily Performance	Cumulative Performance	NAV	Daily Performance	Cumulative Performance
	\$100.00			\$100.00		
Day 1	\$102.00	2.00%	2.00%	\$104.00	4.00%	4.00%
Day 2	\$104.00	1.96%	4.00%	\$108.08	3.92%	8.08%
Day 3	\$106.00	1.92%	6.00%	\$112.24	3.84%	12.23%
Day 4	\$108.00	1.89%	8.00%	\$116.47	3.78%	16.47%
Day 5	\$110.00	1.85%	10.00%	\$120.78	3.70%	20.78%
Day 6	\$112.00	1.82%	12.00%	\$125.18	3.64%	25.17%
Day 7	\$114.00	1.79%	14.00%	\$129.65	3.58%	29.66%
Day 8	\$116.00	1.75%	16.00%	\$134.20	3.50%	34.19%
Day 9	\$118.00	1.72%	18.00%	\$138.82	3.44%	38.81%
Day 10	\$120.00	1.69%	20.00%	\$143.53	3.38%	43.50%

The cumulative performance of the hypothetical index in Table 4 is 20% for 10 trading days. The return of the Hypothetical 2X Fund for the 10-trading day period is 43.50%. In this case, because of the positive hypothetical index trend, the Hypothetical 2X Fund's gain is greater than 200% of the hypothetical index gain for the 10-trading day period.

Table 5 - The Index Declines in a Clear Trend

Index			Hypothetical 2X Fund			
		Daily	Cumulative		Daily	Cumulative
	NAV	Performance	Performance	NAV	Performance	Performance
	\$100.00			\$100.00		
Day 1	\$98.00	-2.00%	-2.00%	\$ 96.00	-4.00%	-4.00%
Day 2	\$96.00	-2.04%	-4.00%	\$ 92.08	-4.08%	-7.92%
Day 3	\$94.00	-2.08%	-6.00%	\$ 88.24	-4.16%	-11.75%
Day 4	\$92.00	-2.13%	-8.00%	\$ 84.49	-4.26%	-15.51%
Day 5	\$90.00	-2.17%	-10.00%	\$ 80.82	-4.34%	-19.17%
Day 6	\$88.00	-2.22%	-12.00%	\$ 77.22	-4.44%	-22.76%
Day 7	\$86.00	-2.27%	-14.00%	\$ 73.71	-4.54%	-26.27%
Day 8	\$84.00	-2.33%	-16.00%	\$ 70.29	-4.66%	-29.71%
Day 9	\$82.00	-2.38%	-18.00%	\$ 66.94	-4.76%	-33.05%
Day 10	\$80.00	-2.44%	-20.00%	\$ 63.67	-4.88%	-36.32%

The cumulative performance of the hypothetical index in Table 5 is -20% for 10 trading days. The return of the Hypothetical 2X Fund for the 10-trading day period is -36.62%. In this case, because of the negative hypothetical index trend, the Hypothetical 2X Fund's loss is less than 200% of the hypothetical index's decline for the 10-trading day period.

# The Index

The Index was created by and is owned by the Sub-Adviser and maintained and calculated by VettaFi LLC (the "Index Provider"). Neither the Adviser nor the Sub-Adviser is affiliated with the Index Provider. The Adviser does not have any role with respect to the Index, including determining the index methodology or constitution, nor can it obtain non-public information about the Index, While the Sub-Adviser owns the Index, the Sub-Adviser cannot alter the Index's constitution nor materially modify the methodology. The Sub-Adviser cannot obtain non-public information about the Index.

#### The Index's Weighting Processes

The Index Provider utilizes a rules-based, non-discretionary smoothing methodology to manage weight concentration constraints within the Index. This process systematically addresses scenarios where the aggregate weight of constituents exceeding a specified individual cap (e.g., 5%) must remain below a defined threshold (e.g., 45% of the total Index weight).

The smoothing methodology is designed to maintain the relative importance of higher-weighted constituents while ensuring compliance with the applicable constraints. The process operates solely in accordance with predefined rules and does not involve any discretionary input or subjective decision-making by the Index Provider. Constituent weights are categorized into three segments: Overweight, Static Weight, and Underweight, facilitating structured and repeatable weight adjustments.

- Overweight Segment: Constituents in this segment contribute to excess weight concentration, typically those individually weighing above 5% whose combined weight exceeds the 45% threshold. Weights in this segment are proportionally reduced by a predefined factor until the concentration constraint is resolved. Reductions are applied only to the extent necessary and never below the floor established by the Static Weight segment.
- Static Weight Segment: This range serves as a buffer between the Overweight and Underweight segments. Constituents in this segment are assigned fixed weights that remain unchanged during the smoothing process. The highest weight within this segment defines the minimum (floor) weight for the Overweight segment, while the lowest weight defines the maximum (ceiling) for the Underweight segment. In the absence of qualifying constituents in this segment, default floor and ceiling values, as specified by the methodology, are applied.
- *Underweight Segment*: Constituents with weights below the Static Weight segment fall into the Underweight category. These constituents receive a proportional allocation of the excess weight removed from the Overweight segment, subject to the applicable ceiling constraint.

This process seeks to ensure that excess weight is removed and redistributed in a methodical, proportionate manner.

# **Manager of Managers Structure**

The Fund and the Adviser have received exemptive relief from the SEC permitting the Adviser (subject to certain conditions and the approval of the Board) to change or select new sub-advisers that are either wholly-owned by the Adviser or its parent company or that are unaffiliated without obtaining shareholder approval. The relief also permits the Adviser to materially amend the terms of agreements with such sub-advisers (including an increase in the fee paid by the Adviser to the sub-adviser (and not paid by the Fund)) or to continue the employment of such a sub-adviser after an event that would otherwise cause the automatic termination of services with Board approval, but without shareholder approval. Shareholders will be notified of any wholly-owned or unaffiliated sub-adviser changes. The Adviser has the ultimate responsibility, subject to oversight by the Board, to oversee a sub-adviser and recommend their hiring, termination and replacement. The exemptive relief applies to sub-advisers that are either wholly-owned by the Adviser or its parent company, as well as to unaffiliated sub-advisers, including those whose affiliation arises solely from their sub-advisory relationship.

# **Investments by Registered Investment Companies**

Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act restricts investments by investment companies in the securities of other investment companies. However, registered investment companies are permitted to invest in other investment companies beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1) in rules under the 1940 Act, subject to certain conditions. The Fund may rely on Rule 12d1-4 of the 1940 Act, which provides an exemption from Section 12(d)(1) that allows the Fund to invest beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1) if the Fund satisfies certain conditions specified in Rule 12d1-4, including, among other conditions, that the Fund and its advisory group will not control (individually or in the aggregate) an acquired fund (e.g., hold more than 25% of the outstanding voting securities of an acquired fund that is a registered open-end management investment company).

# Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve their respective investment objectives. The following information is in addition to, and should be read along with, the description of the Fund's principal investment risks in the section titled "Fund Summary—Principal Investment Risks" above. The principal risks are presented in alphabetical order to facilitate finding particular risks and comparing them with those of other funds. Each risk summarized below is considered a "principal risk" of investing in the Fund, regardless of the order in which it appears. As with any investment, there is a risk that you could lose all or a portion of your investment in the Fund. Some or all of these risks may adversely affect the Fund's NAV per share, trading price, yield, total return and/or ability to meet its investment objective. The following risks could affect the value of your performance in the Fund:

Compounding and Market Volatility Risk. The Fund has a daily leveraged investment objective and the Fund's performance for periods greater than a trading day will be the result of each day's returns compounded over the period, which is very likely to differ from two times (2x) the performance of the Index, before the Fund's management fee and other expenses. Compounding affects all

investments but has a more significant impact on funds that aim to replicate leveraged daily returns and that rebalance daily. For the Fund aiming to replicate two times the daily performance of the Index, if adverse daily performance of the Index reduces the amount of a shareholder's investment, any further adverse daily performance will lead to a smaller dollar loss because the shareholder's investment had already been reduced by the prior adverse performance. Equally, however, if favorable daily performance of the Index increases the amount of a shareholder's investment, the dollar amount lost due to future adverse performance will increase because the shareholder's investment has increased.

The effect of compounding becomes more pronounced as the Index's volatility and the holding period increase. The impact of compounding will impact each shareholder differently depending on the period of time an investment in the Fund is held and the volatility of the Index during a shareholder's holding period of an investment in the Fund.

The chart below provides examples of how the Index's volatility could affect the Fund's performance. The chart illustrates the impact of two factors that affect the Fund's performance – the volatility of the Index and the performance of the Index. The performance of the Index shows the percentage change in the performance of the Index over the specified time period, while the volatility of the Index is a statistical measure of the magnitude of fluctuations in the returns during that time period. As illustrated below, even if the Index's performance over two equal time periods is identical, different Index volatility (*i.e.*, in magnitude of fluctuations in the performance of the Index) during the two time periods could result in drastically different Fund performance for the two time periods because of compounding daily returns during the time periods.

Fund performance for periods greater than one single day can be estimated given any set of assumptions for the following factors: a) the Index volatility; b) the Index performance; c) period of time; d) financing rates associated with leveraged exposure; and e) other Fund expenses. The chart shows estimated Fund returns for a number of combinations of Index volatility and Index performance over a one-year period. Performance shown in the chart assumes that: (i) there were no Fund expenses; (ii) borrowing/lending rates (to obtain leveraged exposure) of 0%. If Fund expenses and/or actual borrowing/lending rates were reflected the estimated returns would be different than those shown. Particularly during periods of higher Index volatility, compounding will cause results for periods longer than a trading day to vary from two times (2x) the performance of the Index.

As shown in the chart below, the Fund would be expected to lose 6.1% if the Index provided no return over a one-year period during which the Index experienced annualized volatility of 25%. If the Index's annualized volatility were to rise to 75%, the hypothetical loss for a one-year period would widen to approximately -43%. At higher ranges of volatility, there is a chance of a significant loss of value in the Fund, even if the cumulative Index return for the year was 0%. For instance, if the Index's annualized volatility is 100%, the Fund would be expected to lose 63.2% of its value, even if the cumulative Index return for the year was 0%.

Areas shaded red (or dark gray) represent those scenarios where the Fund can be expected to return less than two times (2x) the performance of the Index and those shaded green (or light gray) represent those scenarios where the Fund can be expected to return more than two times (2X) the performance of the Index. The Fund's actual performance may be significantly better or worse than the performance shown below as a result of any of the factors discussed above or in the "Daily Correlation/Tracking Risk" below.

Index Performance		One Year Volatility Rate				
One Veer	2X Times (2x) the					
One Year Index Return	One Year Index Return	10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
-60%	-120%	-84.2%	-85.0%	-87.5%	-90.9%	-94.1%
-50%	-100%	-75.2%	-76.5%	-80.5%	-85.8%	-90.8%
-40%	-80%	-64.4%	-66.2%	-72.0%	-79.5%	-86.8%
-30%	-60%	-51.5%	-54.0%	-61.8%	-72.1%	-82.0%
-20%	-40%	-36.6%	-39.9%	-50.2%	-63.5%	-76.5%
-10%	-20%	-19.8%	-23.9%	-36.9%	-53.8%	-70.2%
0%	0%	-1.0%	-6.1%	-22.1%	-43.0%	-63.2%
10%	20%	19.8%	13.7%	-5.8%	-31.1%	-55.5%
20%	40%	42.6%	35.3%	12.1%	-18.0%	-47.0%
30%	60%	67.3%	58.8%	31.6%	-3.7%	-37.8%
40%	80%	94.0%	84.1%	52.6%	11.7%	-27.9%
50%	100%	122.8%	111.4%	75.2%	28.2%	-17.2%
60%	120%	153.5%	140.5%	99.4%	45.9%	-5.8%

Since market volatility has negative implications for the Fund which rebalances its derivatives daily, investors should be sure to monitor and manage their investments in the Fund particularly in volatile markets. The negative implications of volatility noted in the table above can be combined with the recent volatility ranges of the Index's historical volatility, as shown in the table below. **Historical volatility and performance for the Index are not likely indicative of future volatility and performance.** 

Historical Index* Volatility				
Period (each ending March 31, 2025)				
12 months	17.89%			
3 Years	22.90%			
5 Years	23.23%			

<sup>\*</sup> The Index's inception date is December 15, 2015.

**Concentration Risk.** The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., hold more than 25% of its total assets) in the securities that provide exposure to the software group of industries. As a result, the Fund may be more susceptible to loss due to adverse occurrences that affect such industries more than the market as a whole.

**Counterparty Risk.** The Fund is subject to counterparty risk by virtue of its investments in derivatives which exposes the Fund to the risk that the counterparty will not fulfill its obligation to the Fund. Counterparty risk may arise because of the counterparty's financial condition (*i.e.*, financial difficulties, bankruptcy, or insolvency), market activities and developments, or other reasons, whether foreseen or not. A counterparty's inability to fulfill its obligation may result in significant financial loss to the Fund and the Fund may be unable to recover its investment from such counterparty or may obtain a limited and/or delayed recovery.

Counterparties may seek to hedge their exposure to individual clients (such as the Fund) by establishing offsetting exposures with other clients, however, there is no guarantee that counterparties will do so under all circumstances. Should a counterparty (e.g., a swap counterparty) terminate its relationship with the Fund, the Fund will seek to utilize other counterparties to seek to maintain its exposures. In addition, the Fund may use options contracts to seek to generate the leverage necessary to implement its strategy. The use of options contracts introduces distinct risks, including heightened volatility, particularly intraday. While options may provide an ancillary benefit of mitigating some losses under specific scenarios, such as severe market downturns, their inherent leverage and rapid price fluctuations can amplify the Fund's performance volatility and lead to greater risks of substantial losses. Refer to "Derivatives Risk – Options Contracts" for additional information on the risks of investing in options.

In addition, the Fund may enter into swap agreements with a limited number of counterparties, which may increase the Fund's exposure to counterparty credit risk. Further, there is a risk that no suitable counterparties will be willing to enter into, or continue to enter into, transactions with the Fund and, as a result, the Fund may not be able to achieve its investment objective.

Daily Correlation/Tracking Risk. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve a high degree of leveraged correlation to the Index and therefore achieve its daily leveraged investment objective. To achieve a high degree of leveraged correlation with the Index, the Fund seeks to rebalance its portfolio daily to keep exposure consistent with its daily leveraged investment objective. The possibility of the Fund being materially over- or under-exposed to the Index increases on days when the Index is volatile near the close of the trading day. Market disruptions, regulatory restrictions and extreme volatility will also adversely affect the Fund's ability to adjust exposure to the required levels. If there is a significant intra-day market event and/or the Index experiences a significant increase or decline, the Fund may not meet its investment objective, be able to rebalance its portfolio appropriately, or may experience significant premiums or discounts, or widened bid-ask spreads.

The Fund may have difficulty achieving its daily leveraged investment objective due to fees, expenses, transaction costs, financing costs related to the use of derivatives, investments in ETFs, directly or indirectly, income items, valuation methodology, accounting standards and disruptions or illiquidity in the markets for the securities or derivatives held by the Fund. The Fund may be subject to large movements of assets into and out of the Fund, potentially resulting in the Fund being over- or under-exposed to the Index. The Fund may take or refrain from taking positions to improve the tax efficiency or to comply with various regulatory restrictions, either of which may negatively impact the Fund's leveraged correlation to the Index.

Derivatives Risk. Derivatives are financial instruments that derive value from the underlying reference asset or assets, such as stocks, bonds, or funds (including ETFs), interest rates or indexes. The Fund's investments in derivatives may pose risks in addition to, and greater than, those associated with directly investing in securities or other ordinary investments, including risk related to the market, leverage, imperfect daily correlations with underlying investments or the Fund's other portfolio holdings, higher price volatility, lack of availability, counterparty risk, liquidity, valuation and legal restrictions. The use of derivatives is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. The use of derivatives may result in larger losses or smaller gains than directly investing in securities. When the Fund uses derivatives, there may be imperfect correlation between the return of the Index and the derivative, which may prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objective. Because derivatives often require only a limited initial investment, the use of derivatives may expose the Fund to losses in excess of those amounts initially invested.

The Fund will be subject to regulatory constraints relating to level of value at risk that the Fund may incur through its derivative portfolio. To the extent the Fund exceeds these regulatory thresholds over an extended period, the Fund may determine that it is necessary to make adjustments to the Fund's investment strategy, including the desired daily leveraged performance for the Fund.

In addition, the Fund's investments in derivatives are subject to the following risks:

Swap Agreements. The use of swap transactions is a highly specialized activity, which involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. Whether the Fund will be successful in using swap agreements to achieve its investment goal depends on the ability of the Adviser to structure such swap agreements in accordance with the Fund's investment objective and to identify counterparties for those swap agreements. If the Adviser is unable to enter into swap agreements that provide leveraged exposure to the Index, the Fund may not meet its stated investment objective. Additionally, any financing, borrowing or other costs associated with using swap transactions may also have the effect of lowering the Fund's return.

The swap agreements in which the Fund invests are generally traded in the over-the-counter market, which generally has less transparency than exchange-traded derivatives instruments. In a standard swap transaction, two parties agree to exchange the return (or differentials in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined reference assets or underlying securities or instruments. The gross return to be exchanged or swapped between the parties is calculated based on a notional amount or the return on or change in value of a particular dollar amount invested in a basket of securities.

If the Index has a dramatic move that causes a material decline in the Fund's net assets, the terms of a swap agreement between the Fund and its counterparty may permit the counterparty to immediately close out the swap transaction with the Fund. In that event, the Fund may be unable to enter into another swap agreement or invest in other derivatives to achieve exposure consistent with the Fund's investment objective. This may prevent the Fund from achieving its leveraged investment objective, even if the Index later reverses all or a portion of its movement.

Options Contracts. The use of options contracts involves investment strategies and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. The prices of options are volatile and are influenced by, among other things, actual and anticipated changes in the value of the underlying instrument, including the anticipated volatility, which are affected by fiscal and monetary policies and by national and international political, changes in the actual or implied volatility or the reference asset, the time remaining until the expiration of the option contract and economic events.

When utilizing listed options, the Fund will primarily engage in uncovered options transactions (i.e., positions that are not offset by ownership of the underlying asset). These uncovered positions carry unique risks, as the Fund does not hold the underlying asset to offset potential losses. However, the Fund will fully collateralize such options with cash to seek to manage counterparty risk and to cap potential losses at the collateral amount. This collateralization does not eliminate risk but mitigates the extent of loss exposure.

The value of the options contracts in which the Fund invests are substantially influenced by the value of the Index. The Fund may experience substantial downside from specific option positions and certain option positions held by the Fund may expire worthless. The options held by the Fund are exercisable at the strike price on their expiration date. As an option approaches its expiration date, its value typically increasingly moves with the value of the underlying instrument. However, prior to such date, the value of an option generally does not increase or decrease at the same rate as the underlying instrument. There may at times be an imperfect correlation between the movement in values options contracts and the underlying instrument, and there may at times not be a liquid secondary market for certain options contracts. The value of the options held by the Fund will be determined based on market quotations or other recognized pricing methods. The use of uncovered options introduces significant risks, including the potential for substantial losses if the market moves unfavorably against the Fund's positions

Additionally, as the Fund intends to continuously maintain indirect exposure to the Index through the use of options contracts, as the options contracts it holds are exercised or expire it will enter into new options contracts, a practice referred to as "rolling." If the expiring options contracts do not generate proceeds enough to cover the cost of entering into new options contracts, the Fund may experience a reduction in overall returns or incur losses. The use of options to generate leverage introduces additional risks, including significant potential losses if the market moves unfavorably. The leverage inherent in options can amplify both gains and losses, leading to increased volatility and potential for substantial losses, particularly in periods of market uncertainty or low liquidity. Additionally, the Fund may incur losses if the value of the Index moves against its positions, potentially resulting in a complete loss of the premium paid.

Economic and Market Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk that the securities markets will move down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably, based on overall economic conditions and other factors, which may negatively affect the Fund's performance. Factors that affect markets in general, including geopolitical, regulatory, market and economic developments and other developments that impact specific economic sectors, industries, companies and segments of the market, could adversely impact the Fund's investments and lead to a decline in the value of your investment in the Fund. Geopolitical and other events, including tensions, war, and open conflict between nations, such as between Russia and Ukraine, in the Middle East and in eastern Asia, could affect the economies of many countries including the United States. Trade disputes, pandemics, public health crises, natural disasters, cybersecurity

incidents, and related events have led, and in the future may continue to lead, to instability in world economies and markets generally and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and fixed income markets, which may disrupt economies and markets and adversely affect the value of your investment. The imposition by the U.S. of tariffs on goods imported from foreign countries and reciprocal tariffs levied on U.S. goods by those countries also may lead to volatility and instability in domestic and foreign markets. In addition, policy changes by the U.S. government, the U.S. Federal Reserve and/or foreign governments, and political and economic changes within the U.S. and abroad, such as inflation, changes in interest rates, recessions, changes in the U.S. presidential administration and Congress, the U.S. government's inability at times to agree on a long-term budget and deficit reduction plan, the threat of a federal government shutdown, threats not to increase the federal government's debt limit which could result in a default on the government's obligations, and the shutdown of certain financial institutions, may cause increased volatility in financial markets, affect investor and consumer confidence and adversely impact the broader financial markets and economy, perhaps suddenly and to a significant degree. Slowing global economic growth, the rise in protectionist trade policies, inflationary pressures, changes to some major international trade agreements, the imposition of tariffs, risks associated with trade agreements between countries and regions, including the U.S. and other foreign nations, political or economic dysfunction within some countries or regions, including the U.S., and dramatic changes in consumer sentiment and commodity and currency prices could affect the economies and markets of many nations, including the U.S., in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen at the present time and may create significant market volatility. In 2022 the Federal Reserve and certain foreign central banks began to increase interest rates to address rising inflation. The Federal Reserve and certain foreign central banks subsequently started to lower interest rates in September 2024, though economic or other factors, such as inflation, could lead to the Federal Reserve stopping or reversing these changes. It is difficult to accurately predict the pace at which interest rates might change, the timing, frequency or magnitude of any such changes in interest rates, or when such changes might stop or again reverse course. Unexpected changes in interest rates could lead to significant market volatility or reduce liquidity in certain sectors of the market. Market disruptions have caused, and may continue to cause, broad changes in market value, negative public perceptions concerning these developments, and adverse investor sentiment or publicity. Changes in value may be temporary or may last for extended periods. Regulators in the U.S. have adopted a number of changes to regulations affecting markets and issuers, some of which apply to the Fund. Due to the broad scope of the regulations being adopted, certain of these changes, which may be revised or rescinded, could limit the Fund's ability to pursue its investment strategies or make certain investments, may make it more costly for it to operate, or adversely impact performance.

#### **ETF Risks**

- Authorized Participants, Market Makers, and Liquidity Providers Concentration Risk. The Fund has a limited number of financial institutions that are authorized to purchase and redeem Shares directly from the Fund (known as Authorized Participants or APs). In addition, there may be a limited number of market makers and/or liquidity providers in the marketplace. To the extent either of the following events occur, Shares may trade at a material discount to NAV and possibly face delisting: (i) APs exit the business or otherwise become unable to process creation and/or redemption orders and no other APs step forward to perform these services; or (ii) market makers and/or liquidity providers exit the business or significantly reduce their business activities and no other entities step forward to perform their functions.
- Cash Redemption Risk. The Fund's investment strategy may require it to redeem its shares for cash or to otherwise include cash as part of its redemption proceeds. For example, the Fund may not be able to redeem in-kind certain securities held by it (e.g., derivative instruments). In such a case, the Fund may be required to sell or unwind portfolio investments to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds. This may cause the Fund to recognize a capital gain that it might not have recognized if it had made a redemption in-kind. As a result, the Fund may pay out higher annual capital gain distributions than if the in-kind redemption process was used. By paying out higher annual capital gain distributions, investors may be subjected to increased capital gains taxes. The costs associated with cash redemptions may include brokerage costs that the Fund may not have incurred if it had made the redemptions in-kind. These costs could be imposed on the Fund, decreasing its NAV, to the extent these costs are not offset by a transaction fee payable by an authorized participant.
- Costs of Buying or Selling Shares. Investors buying or selling Shares in the secondary market will pay brokerage commissions or other charges imposed by brokers, as determined by that broker. Brokerage commissions are often a fixed amount and may be a significant proportional cost for investors seeking to buy or sell relatively small amounts of Shares. In addition, secondary market investors will also incur the cost of the bid-ask spread. The bid-ask spread varies over time for Shares based on trading volume and market liquidity, and is generally lower if Shares have more trading volume and market liquidity and higher if Shares have little trading volume and market liquidity. Further, a relatively small investor base in the Fund, asset swings in the Fund and/or increased market volatility may cause increased bid-ask spreads. Due to the costs of buying or selling Shares, including bid-ask spreads, frequent trading of Shares may significantly reduce investment results and an investment in Shares may not be advisable for investors who anticipate regularly making small investments.

- Shares May Trade at Prices Other Than NAV. As with all ETFs, Shares may be bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares will approximate the Fund's NAV, there may be times when the market price of Shares is more than the NAV intra-day (premium) or less than the NAV intra-day (discount) due to supply and demand of Shares or during periods of market volatility. This risk is heightened in times of market volatility, periods of steep market declines, and periods when there is limited trading activity for Shares in the secondary market, in which case such premiums or discounts may be significant. Because securities held by the Fund may trade on foreign exchanges that are closed when the Fund's primary listing exchange is open, the Fund is likely to experience premiums and discounts greater than those of ETFs holding only domestic securities.
- Trading. Although Shares are listed for trading on a national securities exchange, such as NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange"), and may be traded on U.S. exchanges other than the Exchange, there can be no assurance that Shares will trade with any volume, or at all, on any stock exchange. In stressed market conditions, the liquidity of Shares may begin to mirror the liquidity of the Fund's portfolio holdings, which can be significantly less liquid than Shares. This adverse effect on liquidity for the Fund's shares may lead to wider bid-ask spreads and differences between the market price of the Fund's shares and the underlying value of the shares.

High Portfolio Turnover Risk. Daily rebalancing of the Fund's holdings pursuant to its daily investment objective causes a much greater number of portfolio transactions when compared to most ETFs. Additionally, active market trading of the Fund's Shares on exchanges (such as the Exchange), could cause more frequent creation and redemption activities, which could increase the number of portfolio transactions. Frequent and active trading may lead to higher transaction costs because of increased broker commissions resulting from such transactions. In addition, there is the possibility of significantly increased short-term capital gains (which will be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income when distributed to them). The Fund calculates portfolio turnover without including the short-term cash instruments or derivative transactions that comprise the majority of the Fund's trading. As such, if the Fund's extensive use of derivative instruments were reflected, the calculated portfolio turnover rate would be significantly higher.

Intra-Day Investment Risk. The Fund seeks investment results from the close of the market on a given trading day until the close of the market on the subsequent trading day. The exact exposure of an investment in the Fund intraday in the secondary market is a function of the difference between the value of the Index at the market close on the first trading day and the value of the Index at the time of purchase. If the value of the Index rises, the Fund's net assets will rise by approximately twice the amount as the Fund's exposure. Conversely, if the value of the Index declines, the Fund's net assets will decline by approximately two times the amount as the Fund's exposure. Thus, an investor that purchases Shares intra-day may experience performance that is greater than, or less than, the Fund's stated leveraged performance of the Index.

If there is a significant intra-day market event and/or the constituent securities of the Index experience a significant increase or decrease, the Fund may not meet its investment objective or rebalance its portfolio appropriately.

Leverage Risk. The Fund obtains investment exposure in excess of its net assets by utilizing leverage and may lose more money in market conditions that are adverse to its investment objective than a fund that does not utilize leverage. An investment in the Fund is exposed to the risk that a decline in the daily performance of the Index will be magnified. This means that an investment in the Fund will be reduced by an amount equal to 2% for every 1% daily decline in the performance of the Index, not including the costs of financing leverage and other operating expenses, which would further reduce its value. The Fund could theoretically lose an amount greater than its net assets in the event the performance of the Index declines more than 50%. Leverage will also have the effect of magnifying any differences in the Fund performance's correlation with the return of the Index.

Liquidity Risk. Some securities held by the Fund may be difficult to sell or be illiquid, particularly during times of market turmoil. Markets for securities or financial instruments could be disrupted by a number of events, including, but not limited to, an economic crisis, natural disasters, epidemics/pandemics, new legislation or regulatory changes inside or outside the United States. Illiquid securities may be difficult to value, especially in changing or volatile markets. If the Fund is forced to sell an illiquid security at an unfavorable time or price, the Fund may be adversely impacted. Certain market conditions or restrictions may prevent the Fund from limiting losses, realizing gains or achieving a high correlation with the Index. There is no assurance that a security that is deemed liquid when purchased will continue to be liquid. Market illiquidity may cause losses for the Fund.

Management Risk. The Fund is actively-managed and may not meet its investment objective based on the Adviser's success or failure to implement investment strategies for the Fund. The Fund's investment approach heavily relies on the use of leverage to manage overall investment risk. However, this strategy inherently carries the risk of magnifying the Fund's exposures, potentially undermining its foundational investment thesis. If the Adviser fails to effectively control the leveraging risk, the Fund's primary investment objective may become unachievable. Therefore, the success of the Fund is closely tied to the Adviser's ability to adeptly manage the risks associated with leveraged instruments.

#### Market Capitalization Risk.

• Large-Capitalization Investing. The securities of large-capitalization companies may be relatively mature compared to smaller companies and therefore subject to slower growth during times of economic expansion. Large-capitalization companies may also be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges, such as changes in technology and consumer tastes.

Money Market Instrument Risk. The Fund may use a variety of money market instruments for cash management purposes, including money market funds, depositary accounts and repurchase agreements. Repurchase agreements are contracts in which a seller of securities agrees to buy the securities back at a specified time and price. Repurchase agreements may be subject to market and credit risk related to the collateral securing the repurchase agreement. Money market instruments, including money market funds, may lose money through fees or other means.

**New Fund Risk.** The Fund is a recently organized management investment company with no operating history. As a result, prospective investors do not have a track record or history on which to base their investment decisions.

**Non-Diversification Risk.** Because the Fund is "non-diversified," it may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of a single issuer or a smaller number of issuers than if it was a diversified fund. As a result, a decline in the value of an investment in a single issuer or a smaller number of issuers could cause the Fund's overall value to decline to a greater degree than if the Fund held a more diversified portfolio. This may increase the Fund's volatility and cause the performance of a relatively smaller number of issuers to have a greater impact on the Fund's performance.

**Operational Risk.** The Fund is subject to risks arising from various operational factors, including, but not limited to, human error, processing and communication errors, errors of the Fund's service providers, counterparties or other third-parties, failed or inadequate processes and technology or systems failures. The Fund relies on third-parties for a range of services, including custody. Any delay or failure relating to engaging or maintaining such service providers may affect the Fund's ability to meet its investment objective. Although the Fund, Adviser, and Sub-Adviser seek to reduce these operational risks through controls and procedures, there is no way to completely protect against such risks.

**Rebalancing Risk.** If for any reason the Fund is unable to rebalance all or a portion of its portfolio, or if all or a portion of the portfolio is rebalanced incorrectly, the Fund's investment exposure may not be consistent with the Fund's daily investment objective. In these instances, the Fund may not successfully track two times (2x) the performance of the Index and may not achieve its investment objective.

Software Industry Risk. The software industry can be significantly affected by intense competition, aggressive pricing, technological innovations, and product obsolescence. Companies in the software industry are subject to significant competitive pressures, such as aggressive pricing, new market entrants, competition for market share, short product cycles due to an accelerated rate of technological developments and the potential for limited earnings and/or falling profit margins. These companies also face the risks that new services, equipment or technologies will not be accepted by consumers and businesses or will become rapidly obsolete. These factors can affect the profitability of these companies and, as a result, the value of their securities. Also, patent protection is integral to the success of many companies in this industry, and profitability can be affected materially by, among other things, the cost of obtaining (or failing to obtain) patent approvals, the cost of litigating patent infringement and the loss of patent protection for products (which significantly increases pricing pressures and can materially reduce profitability with respect to such products). In addition, many software companies have limited operating histories. Prices of these companies' securities historically have been more volatile than other securities, especially over the short term.

Tax Risk. The Fund intends to elect and to qualify each year to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. As a RIC, the Fund will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the portion of its net investment income and net capital gain that it distributes to Shareholders, provided that it satisfies certain requirements of the Code. If the Fund does not qualify as a RIC for any taxable year and certain relief provisions are not available, the Fund's taxable income will be subject to tax at the Fund level and to a further tax at the shareholder level when such income is distributed. To comply with the asset diversification test applicable to a RIC, the Fund will attempt to ensure that the value of swap contracts and options on shares of a single issuer does not exceed 25% of the Fund's value at the close of any quarter. If the value of swap contracts and options on shares of a single issuer were to exceed 25% of the Fund's total assets at the end of a tax quarter, the Fund, generally, has a grace period to cure such lack of compliance. If the Fund fails to timely cure, it may no longer be eligible to be treated as a RIC. In addition, to meet the income requirement applicable to a RIC, the Fund must derive at least 90% of its gross income from specified sources such as dividends, interest, and gains from the sale or other disposition of stock or securities. While the Fund believes that income from swap contracts should be considered qualifying income because it is derived from or related to investments in securities, the IRS has not explicitly ruled on this issue. As a result, there is a risk that such income may not be treated as qualifying income for purposes of the 90% income requirement.

If, in any year, the Fund were to fail to qualify for the special tax treatment accorded a RIC and its shareholders, and were ineligible to or were not to cure such failure, the Fund would be taxed in the same manner as an ordinary corporation subject to U.S. federal income tax on all its income at the fund level. The resulting taxes could substantially reduce the Fund's net assets and the amount of income

available for distribution. In addition, in order to requalify for taxation as a RIC, the Fund could be required to recognize unrealized gains, pay substantial taxes and interest, and make certain distributions.

Third Party Data Risk. The composition of the Index, and consequently the Fund's portfolio, is heavily dependent on information and data calculated and published by Index Provider, an independent third party calculation agent ("Third Party Data"). When Third Party Data proves to be incorrect or incomplete, any decisions made in reliance thereon may lead to the inclusion or exclusion of securities from the Index that would have been excluded or included had the Third Party Data been correct and complete. If the composition of the Index reflects such errors, the Fund's portfolio can also be expected to reflect the errors.

Tracking Error Risk. Tracking error is the divergence of the Fund's performance from that of its investment objective which aims to replicate two times the daily performance of the Index. Tracking error may occur for a number of reasons. Tracking error may occur because of transaction costs, the Fund's holding of cash, differences in accrual of dividends, being under- or overexposed to the Index or the need to meet new or existing regulatory requirements. Tracking error risk may be heightened during times of market volatility or other unusual market conditions such as market disruptions. The Fund may be required to deviate from its investment objectives, and therefore experience tracking error, as a result of market restrictions or other legal reasons, including regulatory limits or other restrictions on securities that may be purchased by the Adviser, Sub-Adviser and their affiliates.

**Underlying ETFs Risks.** The Fund will incur higher and duplicative expenses because it invests in Underlying ETFs. There is also the risk that the Fund may suffer losses due to the investment practices of the Underlying ETFs. The Fund will be subject to substantially the same risks as those associated with the direct ownership of securities held by the Underlying ETFs. Additionally, the market price of the shares of an Underlying ETF in which the Fund invests will fluctuate based on changes in the net asset value as well as changes in the supply and demand of its shares in the secondary market. It is also possible that an active secondary market for an Underlying ETF's shares may not develop, and market trading in the shares of the Underlying ETF may be halted under certain circumstances. Underlying ETFs are also subject to the "ETF Risks" described above.

**Underlying Index Risk.** None of the Adviser, Sub-Adviser, nor the Index Provider is able to guarantee the continuous availability or timeliness of the production of the Index. The calculation and dissemination of the Index values may be delayed if the information technology or other facilities of the Index Provider, data providers and/or relevant stock exchange malfunction for any reason. A significant delay may cause trading in shares of the Fund to be suspended. Errors in Index data, computation and/or the construction in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider or other applicable party for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders.

**U.S. Government and U.S. Agency Obligations Risk.** The Fund may invest in securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies or instrumentalities. U.S. Government obligations include securities issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, such as the U.S. Treasury. Payment of principal and interest on U.S. Government obligations may be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States or may be backed solely by the issuing or guaranteeing agency or instrumentality itself. In the latter case, the investor must look principally to the agency or instrumentality issuing or guaranteeing the obligation for ultimate repayment, which agency or instrumentality may be privately owned. There can be no assurance that the U.S. Government would provide financial support to its agencies or instrumentalities (including government-sponsored enterprises) where it is not obligated to do so.

#### PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS INFORMATION

Information about the Fund's daily portfolio holdings will be available on the Fund's website at www.<u>SOFLETF.com.</u> A complete description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio holdings is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information (the "SAI").

#### MANAGEMENT

#### **Investment Adviser**

Tidal Investments LLC ("Tidal" or the "Adviser"), a Tidal Financial Group company, located at 234 West Florida Street, Suite 203, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204, is an SEC-registered investment adviser and a Delaware limited liability company. Tidal was founded in March 2012 and is dedicated to understanding, researching and managing assets within the expanding ETF universe. As of May 31, 2025, Tidal had assets under management of approximately \$33.62 billion and served as the investment adviser or sub-adviser for 250 registered funds.

Tidal serves as investment adviser to the Fund and has overall responsibility for the general management and administration of the Fund pursuant to an investment advisory agreement with the Trust, on behalf of the Fund (the "Advisory Agreement"). The Adviser provides oversight of the Sub-Adviser and review of its performance. The Adviser is also responsible for trading portfolio securities and financial instruments for the Fund, including selecting broker-dealers to execute purchase and sale transactions. The Adviser also arranges for sub-advisory, transfer agency, custody, fund administration, and all other related services necessary for the Fund to operate.

For the services it provides to the Fund, the Fund pays the Adviser a unitary management fee, which is calculated daily and paid monthly, at an annual rate of 1.29% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Under the Advisory Agreement, in exchange for a single unitary management fee from the Fund, the Adviser has agreed to pay all expenses incurred by the Fund (including any sub-advisory fees to the extent not waived) except for interest charges on any borrowings, dividends and other expenses on securities sold short, 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, distribution fees and expenses paid by the Fund under any distribution plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, and the unitary management fee payable to the Adviser (collectively, the "Excluded Expenses").

#### **Investment Sub-Adviser**

AOT Invest, LLC ("AOT Invest" or the "Sub-Adviser"), an investment adviser registered with the SEC, provides sub-advisory services for the Fund. The Sub-Adviser is organized as a Delaware limited liability company with its principal office located at 3541 East Kimberly Rd, Davenport, IA 52807. The Sub-Adviser was founded and became a registered investment adviser in 2022. As of May 31, 2025, AOT Invest had assets under management of approximately \$54 million.

The Sub-Adviser serves as the investment sub-adviser to the Fund, pursuant to a sub-advisory agreement between the Adviser and AOT Invest (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement"). The Sub-Adviser is responsible for the cash management portion of the Fund's portfolio. For its services, AOT Invest is entitled to receive a fee from the Adviser, which fee is calculated daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of 0.04% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. However, as Fund Sponsor, AOT Invest may automatically waive all or a portion of its sub-advisory fee. See "Fund Sponsor" below for more information.

## **Advisory and Sub-Advisory Agreements**

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the Fund's Advisory Agreement and Sub-Advisory Agreement will be available in the Fund's semi-annual N-CSR report for the period ending December 31, 2025.

# **Portfolio Managers**

The following individuals (each, a Portfolio Manager) have served as portfolio managers of the Fund since its inception in 2025. Mr. Tinsman is primarily responsible for the cash management portion of the Fund's portfolio. Ms. Duan and Mr. Foy are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund.

John Tinsman, Portfolio Manager for the Sub-Adviser

Mr. Tinsman, founder of AOT Invest, LLC, has served as a portfolio manager since 2025. Prior to that, Mr. Tinsman worked as a securities market maker at a proprietary trading firm in Chicago, Illinois from 2016-2018. Mr. Tinsman specializes in growth-oriented investing and uses his expertise to seek out long-term positions in high-quality companies that he believes will achieve revenue and earnings growth rates above market and sector averages. Mr. Tinsman also seeks out innovative companies with low or zero marginal cost products and services, as he believes these characteristics raise the probability of a company achieving above average growth rates and share price appreciation. Mr. Tinsman obtained an undergraduate degree in Economics from Northwestern University, and he studied Economics and Management as a visiting student at the University of Oxford.

Qiao Duan, CFA, Portfolio Manager for the Adviser

Qiao Duan serves as Portfolio Manager at the Adviser, having joined the firm in October 2020. From February 2017 to October 2020, she was an execution Portfolio Manager at Exponential ETFs, where she managed research and analysis relating to all Exponential ETF strategies. Ms. Duan previously served as a portfolio manager for the Exponential ETFs from their inception in May 2019 until October 2020. Ms. Duan received a Master of Science in Quantitative Finance and Risk Management from the University of Michigan in 2016 and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics from Xiamen University in 2014. She holds the CFA designation.

Stephen Foy, Portfolio Manager for the Adviser

Mr. Foy joined Tidal in 2024 and is Senior Vice President of Trading and Co-Head of Tidal's ETF Trading and Portfolio Management team. He previously oversaw Invesco ETF Services from 2021 to 2024, including middle and back-office operations as well as portfolio implementation for all equity and alternative ETFs. Mr. Foy holds an MBA from Johns Hopkins University and spent five years in ETF Portfolio Management at ProShares from 2016 to 2021. He brings a robust portfolio management background across a wide array of strategies and asset classes. CFA® is a registered trademark owned by the CFA Institute. Throughout his career, he has led global teams through hundreds of product launches, organizational changes, and technological and operational transformations.

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The Fund's SAI provides additional information about each Portfolio Manager's compensation structure, other accounts that each Portfolio Manager manages, and each Portfolio Manager's ownership of Shares.

#### **FUND SPONSOR**

The Adviser has entered into a fund sponsorship agreement with the Sub-Adviser pursuant to which the Sub-Adviser is a sponsor to the Fund. Under this arrangement, the Sub-Adviser has agreed to provide financial support (as described below) to the Fund. Every month, unitary management fees for the Fund are calculated and paid to the Adviser, and the Adviser retains a portion of the unitary management fees from the Fund.

In return for their financial support for the Fund, the Adviser has agreed to pay the Sub-Adviser any remaining profits generated by unitary management fee the Fund. If the amount of the unitary management fees for the Fund exceeds its operating expenses (including the sub-advisory fee) and the Adviser-retained amount, that excess amount is considered "remaining profit." In that case, the Adviser will pay the remaining profits to the Sub-Adviser.

During months when the funds generated by the unitary management fee are insufficient to cover the entire sub-advisory fee, those fees are automatically waived, and any such waivers are not subject to recoupment. Further, if the amount of the unitary management fee for the Fund is less than its operating expenses and the Adviser-retained amount, the Sub-Adviser is obligated to reimburse the Adviser for the amount of shortfall.

# HOW TO BUY AND SELL SHARES

The Fund issues and redeems Shares only in Creation Units at the NAV per share next determined after receipt of an order from an AP. Only APs may acquire Shares directly from the Fund, and only APs may tender their Shares for redemption directly to the Fund, at NAV. APs must be a member or participant of a clearing agency registered with the SEC and must execute a Participant Agreement that has been agreed to by the Distributor (defined below), and that has been accepted by the Fund's transfer agent, with respect to purchases and redemptions of Creation Units. Once created, Shares trade in the secondary market in quantities less than a Creation Unit.

In order to purchase Creation Units of the Fund, an AP must generally deposit a designated portfolio of equity securities (the "Deposit Securities") and/or a designated amount of U.S. cash. Purchases and redemptions of Creation Units primarily with cash, rather than through in-kind delivery of portfolio securities, may cause the Fund to incur certain costs. These costs could include brokerage costs or taxable gains or losses that it might not have incurred if it had made redemption in-kind. These costs could be imposed on the Fund, and thus decrease the Fund's NAV, to the extent that the costs are not offset by a transaction fee payable by an AP. Most investors buy and sell Shares in secondary market transactions through brokers. Individual Shares are listed for trading on the secondary market on the Exchange and can be bought and sold throughout the trading day like other publicly traded securities.

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 offer price in the secondary market on each leg of a round trip (purchase and sale) transaction. In addition, because secondary market transactions occur at market prices, you may pay more than NAV when you buy Shares, and receive less than NAV when you sell those Shares.

# **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.

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. DTC's participants 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 through your brokerage account.

# Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Shares

The Fund imposes no restrictions on the frequency of purchases and redemptions of Shares. In determining not to approve a written, established policy, the Board evaluated the risks of market timing activities by Fund shareholders. Purchases and redemptions by APs, who are the only parties that may purchase or redeem Shares directly with the Fund, are an essential part of the ETF process and help keep Share trading prices in line with the NAV. As such, the Fund accommodates frequent purchases and redemptions by APs. However, the Board has also determined that frequent purchases and redemptions for cash may increase tracking error and portfolio transaction costs and may lead to the realization of capital gains. To minimize these potential consequences of frequent purchases and redemptions, the Fund employs fair value pricing and may impose transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Creation Units to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by the Fund in effecting trades. In addition, the Fund and the Adviser reserve the right to reject any purchase order at any time.

#### **Determination of Net Asset Value**

The Fund's NAV is calculated as of the scheduled close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, each day the NYSE is open for regular business. The NAV for the Fund is calculated by dividing the Fund's net assets by its Shares outstanding.

In calculating its NAV, the Fund generally values its assets on the basis of market quotations, last sale prices, or estimates of value furnished by a pricing service or brokers who make markets in such instruments. If such information is not available for a security or other asset held by the Fund or is determined to be unreliable, the security or other asset will be valued at fair value estimates under guidelines established by the Adviser (as described below).

Additionally, the Fund values swap agreements based on the nature of the underlying reference asset or index. The Fund may use the closing price of the underlying reference asset, as provided by independent pricing services, or evaluated prices generated by pricing vendors' models. The Fund values exchange-traded options at the composite mean price, calculated as the average of the highest bid and lowest ask prices across the exchanges on which the option is principally traded.

#### Fair Value Pricing

The Board has designated the Adviser as the "valuation designee" for the Fund under Rule 2a-5 of the 1940 Act, subject to its oversight. The Adviser has adopted procedures and methodologies, which have been approved by the Board, to fair value Fund investments whose market prices are not "readily available" or are deemed to be unreliable. For example, such circumstances may arise when: (i) an investment has been delisted or has had its trading halted or suspended; (ii) an investment's primary pricing source is unable or unwilling to provide a price; (iii) an investment's primary trading market is closed during regular market hours; or (iv) an investment's value is materially affected by events occurring after the close of the investment's primary trading market. Generally, when fair valuing an investment, the Adviser will take into account all reasonably available information that may be relevant to a particular valuation including, but not limited to, fundamental analytical data regarding the issuer, information relating to the issuer's business, recent trades or offers of the investment, general and/or specific market conditions, and the specific facts giving rise to the need to fair value the investment. Fair value determinations are made in good faith and in accordance with the fair value methodologies included in the Adviser adopted valuation procedures. The Adviser will fair value Fund investments whose market prices are not "readily available" or are deemed to be unreliable. Due to the subjective and variable nature of fair value pricing, there can be no assurance that the Adviser will be able to obtain the fair value assigned to the investment upon the sale of such investment.

#### **Investments by Other Registered Investment Companies in the Fund**

Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act restricts investments by registered investment companies in the securities of other investment companies, including Shares. Registered investment companies are permitted to invest in the Fund beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1), subject to certain terms and conditions of rules under the 1940 Act, including that such investment companies enter into an agreement with the Fund.

# **Delivery of Shareholder Documents Householding**

Householding is an option available to certain investors of the Fund. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Householding for the Fund is available through certain broker-dealers. If you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, please contact your broker-dealer. If you are currently enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status, please contact your broker-dealer.

# DIVIDENDS, DISTRIBUTIONS, AND TAXES

# **Dividends and Distributions**

The Fund intends to pay out dividends and interest income, if any, annually, and distribute any net realized capital gains to its shareholders at least annually. The Fund will declare and pay income and capital gain distributions, if any, in cash. Distributions in cash may be reinvested automatically in additional whole Shares only if the broker through whom you purchased Shares makes such option available. Your broker is responsible for distributing the income and capital gain distributions to you.

# Taxes

The following discussion is a summary of some important U.S. federal income tax considerations generally applicable to investments in the Fund. Your investment in the Fund may have other tax implications. Please consult your tax advisor about the tax consequences of an investment in Shares, including the possible application of foreign, state, and local tax laws.

The Fund intends to qualify each year for treatment as a regulated investment company (a "RIC") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). If it meets certain minimum distribution requirements, a RIC is not subject to tax at the fund-level on income and gains from investments that are timely distributed to shareholders. However, the Fund's failure to qualify as a RIC or to meet minimum distribution requirements would result (if certain relief provisions were not available) in fund-level taxation and, consequently, a reduction in income available for distribution to shareholders.

Unless your investment in Shares is made through a tax-exempt entity or tax-advantaged account, such as an IRA plan, you need to be aware of the possible tax consequences when the Fund makes distributions, when you sell your Shares listed on the Exchange, and when you purchase or redeem Creation Units (institutional investors only).

The following general discussion of certain U.S. federal income tax consequences is based on provisions of the Code and the regulations issued thereunder as in effect on the date of this Prospectus. New legislation, as well as administrative changes or court decisions, may significantly change the conclusions expressed herein, and may have a retroactive effect with respect to the transactions contemplated herein.

# **Taxes on Distributions**

For federal income tax purposes, distributions of net investment income are generally taxable to shareholders as ordinary income or qualified dividend income. Taxes on distributions of net capital gains (if any) are determined by how long the Fund owned the investments that generated them, rather than how long a shareholder has owned their Shares. Sales of assets held by the Fund for more than one year generally result in long-term capital gains and losses, and sales of assets held by the Fund for one year or less generally result in short-term capital gains and losses. Distributions of the Fund's net capital gain (the excess of net long-term capital gains over net short-term capital losses) that are reported by the Fund as capital gain dividends ("Capital Gain Dividends") will be taxable as long-term capital gains to shareholders. Distributions of short-term capital gain will generally be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income. Dividends and distributions are generally taxable to you whether you receive them in cash or reinvest them in additional Shares.

Distributions reported by the Fund as "qualified dividend income" are generally taxed to non-corporate shareholders at rates applicable to long-term capital gains, provided certain holding period and other requirements are met. "Qualified dividend income" generally is income derived from dividends paid by U.S. corporations or certain foreign corporations that are either incorporated in a U.S. possession or eligible for tax benefits under certain U.S. income tax treaties. Because of the investment strategy of the Fund, it is unlikely that the Fund will pay any dividends which constitute "qualified dividend income" or which qualify for the corporate dividends-received deduction.

Shortly after the close of each calendar year, you will be informed of the character of any distributions received from the Fund.

In addition to the federal income tax, certain individuals, trusts, and estates may be subject to a Net Investment Income ("NII") tax of 3.8%. The NII tax is imposed on the lesser of: (i) a taxpayer's investment income, net of deductions properly allocable to such income; or (ii) the amount by which such taxpayer's modified adjusted gross income exceeds certain thresholds (\$250,000 for married individuals filing jointly, \$200,000 for unmarried individuals and \$125,000 for married individuals filing separately). The Fund's distributions are includable in a shareholder's investment income for purposes of this NII tax. In addition, any capital gain realized by a shareholder upon a sale or redemption of Fund shares is includable in such shareholder's investment income for purposes of this NII tax.

In general, your distributions are subject to federal income tax for the year in which they are paid. Certain distributions paid in January, however, may be treated as paid on December 31 of the prior year. Distributions are generally taxable to you even if they are paid from income or gains earned by the Fund before your investment (and thus were included in the Shares' NAV when you purchased your Shares).

You may wish to avoid investing in the Fund shortly before a dividend or other distribution, because such a distribution will generally be taxable to you even though it may economically represent a return of a portion of your investment.

If you are neither a resident nor a citizen of the United States or if you are a foreign entity, distributions (other than Capital Gain Dividends) paid to you by the Fund will generally be subject to a U.S. withholding tax at the rate of 30%, unless a lower treaty rate applies. The Fund may, under certain circumstances, report all or a portion of a dividend as an "interest-related dividend" or a "short-term capital gain dividend," which would generally be exempt from this 30% U.S. withholding tax, provided certain other requirements are met.

Under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA"), the Fund may be required to withhold a generally nonrefundable 30% tax on distributions of net investment income paid to (A) certain foreign financial institutions unless such foreign financial institution agrees to verify, monitor, and report to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) the identity of certain of its account-holders, among other items (or unless such entity is otherwise deemed compliant under the terms of an intergovernmental agreement between the United States and the foreign financial institution's country of residence), and (B) certain non-financial foreign entities unless such entity certifies to the Fund that it does not have any substantial U.S. owners or provides the name, address, and taxpayer identification number of each substantial U.S. owner, among other items. This FATCA withholding tax could also affect the Fund's return on its investments in foreign securities or affect a

shareholder's return if the shareholder holds its Fund shares through a foreign intermediary. You are urged to consult your tax adviser regarding the application of this FATCA withholding tax to your investment in the Fund and the potential certification, compliance, due diligence, reporting, and withholding obligations to which you may become subject in order to avoid this withholding tax.

The Fund (or a financial intermediary, such as a broker, through which a shareholder owns Shares) generally is required to withhold and remit to the U.S. Treasury a percentage of the taxable distributions and sale or redemption proceeds paid to any shareholder who fails to properly furnish a correct taxpayer identification number, who has underreported dividend or interest income, or who fails to certify that they are not subject to such withholding.

# Taxes When Shares are Sold on the Exchange

Any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Shares generally is treated as a long-term capital gain or loss if Shares have been held for more than one year and as a short-term capital gain or loss if Shares have been held for one year or less. However, any capital loss on a sale of Shares held for six months or less is treated as long-term capital loss to the extent of Capital Gain Dividends paid with respect to such Shares. Any loss realized on a sale will be disallowed to the extent Shares of a Fund are acquired, including through reinvestment of dividends, within a 61-day period beginning 30 days before and ending 30 days after the sale of substantially identical Shares.

# **Taxes on Purchases and Redemptions of Creation Units**

An AP having the U.S. dollar as its functional currency for U.S. federal income tax purposes who exchanges securities for Creation Units generally recognizes a gain or a loss. The gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the value of the Creation Units at the time of the exchange and the exchanging AP's aggregate basis in the securities delivered plus the amount of any cash paid for the Creation Units. An AP who exchanges Creation Units for securities will generally recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the exchanging AP's basis in the Creation Units and the aggregate U.S. dollar market value of the securities received, plus any cash received for such Creation Units. The IRS may assert, however, that a loss that is realized upon an exchange of securities for Creation Units may not be currently deducted under the rules governing "wash sales" (for an AP who does not mark-to-market their holdings) or on the basis that there has been no significant change in economic position. 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 Shares comprising the Creation Units have been held for more than one year and as a short-term capital gain or loss if such Shares have been held for one year or less.

The Fund may include a payment of cash in addition to, or in place of, the delivery of a basket of securities upon the redemption of Creation Units. The Fund may sell portfolio securities to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds. This may cause the Fund to recognize investment income and/or capital gains or losses that it might not have recognized if it had completely satisfied the redemption in-kind. As a result, the Fund may be less tax efficient if it includes such a cash payment in the proceeds paid upon the redemption of Creation Units.

# **Important Tax Considerations When Purchasing Fund Shares**

If you are investing through a taxable account, you should carefully consider the timing of your investment relative to a Fund's distribution schedule. Purchasing Fund shares shortly before a distribution may increase your tax liability, a situation commonly referred to as "buying a dividend."

When a Fund makes a distribution, its share price typically drops by an amount roughly equal to the distribution. As a hypothetical example, if you invest \$5,000 to purchase 250 shares at \$20 per share on December 15, and the Fund pays a \$1 per share distribution on December 16, the share price would adjust to \$19 (ignoring market fluctuations). Although your total investment value remains \$5,000 (250 shares × \$19 in share value plus 250 shares × \$1 distribution), you would owe taxes on the \$250 distribution, even if you reinvest the distribution rather than receiving it in cash.

Distributions are taxable to shareholders even if they are paid from income or gains realized by a Fund before you invested, and even if they were reflected in the purchase price of the shares. Consequently, you may incur taxes on income or gains that accrued before your investment, without corresponding benefit.

Unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged account, such as an IRA or an employer-sponsored retirement plan, you may wish to avoid purchasing Fund shares shortly before a distribution. You can minimize the potential tax impact by reviewing the relevant Fund's distribution schedule prior to investing. When available, information about a Fund's distribution schedule can be found on the Funds' website at www.SOFLETF.com.

The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the possible consequences under current federal tax law of an investment in the Fund. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. You also may be subject to foreign, state, and local tax on Fund distributions and sales of Shares. Consult your personal tax advisor about the potential tax consequences of an investment in Shares under all applicable tax laws. For more information, please see the section entitled "Federal Income Taxes" in the SAI.

#### DISTRIBUTION

Foreside Fund Services, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Foreside Financial Group (dba ACA Group) (the "Distributor"), the Fund's distributor, is a broker-dealer registered with the SEC. The Distributor distributes Creation Units for the Fund on an agency basis and does not maintain a secondary market in Shares. The Distributor has no role in determining the policies of the Fund or the securities that are purchased or sold by the Fund. The Distributor's principal address is Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, Maine 04101.

The Board has adopted a Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. In accordance with the Plan, the Fund is authorized to pay an amount up to 0.25% of its average daily net assets each year to pay distribution fees for the sale and distribution of its Shares.

No Rule 12b-1 fees are currently paid by the Fund, and there are no plans to impose these fees. However, in the event Rule 12b-1 fees are charged in the future, because the fees are paid out of Fund assets on an ongoing basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost you more than certain other types of sales charges.

#### PREMIUM/DISCOUNT INFORMATION

When available, information regarding how often Shares traded on the Exchange at a price above (i.e., at a premium) or below (i.e., at a discount) the NAV of the Fund can be found on the Fund's website at www.SOFLETF.com.

#### ADDITIONAL NOTICES

Shares are not sponsored, endorsed, or promoted by the Exchange. The Exchange is not responsible for, nor has it participated in the determination of, the timing, prices, or quantities of Shares to be issued, nor in the determination or calculation of the equation by which Shares are redeemable. The Exchange has no obligation or liability to the owners of Shares in connection with the administration, marketing, or trading of Shares.

Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall the Exchange have any liability for any lost profits or indirect, punitive, special, or consequential damages even if notified of the possibility thereof.

The Adviser, the Sub-Adviser, and the Fund make no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the owners of Shares or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in the Fund particularly.

The Third Amended and Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust ("Declaration of Trust") provides a detailed process for the bringing of derivative or direct actions by shareholders in order to permit legitimate inquiries and claims while avoiding the time, expense, distraction, and other harm that can be caused to the Fund or its shareholders as a result of spurious shareholder demands and derivative actions. Prior to bringing a derivative action, a demand by three unrelated shareholders must first be made on the Fund's Trustees. The Declaration of Trust details various information, certifications, undertakings and acknowledgments that must be included in the demand. Following receipt of the demand, the trustees have a period of 90 days, which may be extended by an additional 60 days, to consider the demand. If a majority of the Trustees who are considered independent for the purposes of considering the demand determine that maintaining the suit would not be in the best interests of the Fund, the Trustees are required to reject the demand and the complaining shareholders may not proceed with the derivative action unless the shareholders are able to sustain the burden of proof to a court that the decision of the Trustees not to pursue the requested action was not a good faith exercise of their business judgment on behalf of the Fund. The Declaration of Trust further provides that shareholders owning Shares representing no less than a majority of the Fund's outstanding shares must join in bringing the derivative action. If a demand is rejected, the complaining shareholders will be responsible for the costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by the Fund in connection with the consideration of the demand, if a court determines that the demand was made without reasonable cause or for an improper purpose. If a derivative action is brought in violation of the Declaration of Trust, the shareholders bringing the action may be responsible for the Fund's costs, including attorneys' fees, if a court determines that the action was brought without reasonable cause or for an improper purpose. The Declaration of Trust provides that no shareholder may bring a direct action claiming injury as a shareholder of the Trust, or any Fund, where the matters alleged (if true) would give rise to a claim by the Trust or by the Trust on behalf of the Fund, unless the shareholder has suffered an injury distinct from that suffered by the shareholders of the Trust, or the Fund, generally. Under the Declaration of Trust, a shareholder bringing a direct claim must be a shareholder of the Fund with respect to which the direct action is brought at the time of the injury complained of or have acquired the shares afterwards by operation of law from a person who was a shareholder at that time. The Declaration of Trust further provides that the Fund shall be responsible for payment of attorneys' fees and legal expenses incurred by a complaining shareholder only if required by law, and any attorneys' fees that the Fund is obligated to pay shall be calculated using reasonable hourly rates. These provisions do not apply to claims brought under the federal securities laws.

The Declaration of Trust also requires that actions by shareholders against the Fund be brought exclusively in a federal or state court located within the State of Delaware. This provision will not apply to claims brought under the federal securities laws. Limiting shareholders' ability to bring actions only in courts located in Delaware may cause shareholders economic hardship to litigate the action in those courts, including paying for travel expenses of witnesses and counsel, requiring retaining local counsel, and may limit shareholders' ability to bring a claim in a judicial forum that shareholders find favorable for disputes, which may discourage such actions.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This section would ordinarily include Financial Highlights. The Financial Highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's performance for the Fund's periods of operations. Because the Fund has not yet commenced operations as of the date of this Prospectus, no Financial Highlights are shown.

#### 2x Daily Software Platform ETF

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Distributor	Foreside Fund Services, LLC Administrator		Tidal ETF Services LLC
	Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100		234 West Florida Street, Suite 203
	Portland, Maine 04101		Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204
Custodian	U.S. Bank National Association	Independent	Tait, Weller & Baker LLP
	1555 N. Rivercenter Dr.	Registered	Two Liberty Place
	Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212	Public	50 South 16 <sup>th</sup> Street
		Accounting	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102
		Firm	
Sub-Administrator,	U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC,	Legal Counsel	Sullivan & Worcester LLP
Fund Accountant,	doing business as U.S. Bank Global		1251 Avenue of the Americas, 19 <sup>th</sup> Floor
and	Fund Services		New York, NY 10020
Transfer Agent	615 East Michigan Street		
	Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202		

Investors may find more information about the Fund in the following documents:

**Statement of Additional Information:** The Fund's SAI provides additional details about the investments of the Fund and certain other additional information. A current SAI dated June 29, 2025, as supplemented from time to time, is on file with the SEC and is herein incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. It is legally considered a part of this Prospectus.

**Annual/Semi-Annual Reports:** Additional information about the Fund's investments will be available in the Fund's annual and semi-annual Certified Shareholder Report on Form N-CSR. In the annual Certified Shareholder Report you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance after the first fiscal year it is in operation. In Form N-CSR, you will find each Fund's annual and semi-annual financial statements.

When available, you can obtain free copies of these documents, request other information or make general inquiries about the Fund by contacting the Fund at 2x Daily Software Platform ETF, c/o U.S. Bank Global Fund Services PO Box 219252 Kansas City, MO 64121-9252 or calling (888) 668-3557.

Shareholder reports, the Fund's current Prospectus and SAI and other information about the Fund will be available:

- Free of charge from the SEC's EDGAR database on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov; or
- Free of charge from the Fund's Internet website at www.SOFLETF.com; or
- For a duplicating fee, by e-mail request to publicinfo@sec.gov.

The SAI and other information are also available from a financial intermediary (such as a broker-dealer or bank) through which the Fund's shares may be purchased or sold.

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