

# Innovator ETFs® Playbook

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## What are Buffer ETFs™?

Innovator Buffer ETFs™ are revolutionary risk-managed investment solutions that define your upside and downside return potential before you invest.

These ETFs track the price of a broad market asset to a cap and have a buffer on the downside, seeking protection over a defined time frame, after which they reset.

All Buffer ETFs™ are made up of three components:

<b>REFERENCE ASSET</b> The underlying ETF or Index.	SPY	QQQ	IWM	EFA	EEM		
<b>BUFFER LEVEL</b> The amount of loss the ETF is designed to mitigate.	5%	9%	10%	15%	20%	30%	100%
<b>OUTCOME PERIOD</b> The amount of time over which the defined investment outcome is realized.	3-MO		6-MO		1-YR		2-YR

## Why Innovator?



We are the **creator and industry-leading provider** of Buffer ETFs™, Managed Floor ETFs®, and Managed Buffer ETFs®.



After launching the world's first Buffer ETFs™ in August 2018, our growing Defined Outcome ETF™ suite **now offers more than 150 ETFs**, spanning the industry's widest range of tenors, reference assets, and buffer levels. Following the success of our Buffer ETFs™, we **partnered with Parametric** to bring both the first Managed Floor ETFs® to and the first Managed Buffer ETFs® to market.



**Buffer ETFs™ are in our DNA - they're what we specialize in.** Whether you want a deep-dive analysis into how Buffer ETFs™ fit into client portfolios or a simple Buffer ETF™ 101 overview, we're ready to work with you every step of the way.



## April 2026 Top Innovator ETF Ideas

### Fixed Income Diversification

#### ZAPR

Equity Defined Protection ETF® - 1 Yr April

- » 100% Buffer on S&P 500 ETF
- » 7.28% Cap
- » 1-Year Outcome Period

#### BALT

Defined Wealth Shield ETF

- » 20% Buffer on SPY (over 3 mos)
- » 2.60% Cap (over 3 mos)
- » 3-Month Outcome Period

### Hedged Equity

#### DDFA

Equity Dual Directional 15 Buffer ETF™ - April

- » 15% Inverse Cap/Buffer
- » 13.36% Cap
- » 1-Year Outcome Period

#### PAPR

U.S. Equity Power Buffer ETF™ - April

- » 15% Buffer on SPY
- » 13.98% Cap
- » 1-Year Outcome Period

### Uncapped Protection

#### SFLR & QFLR

Managed Floor ETFs®

Sub-Adviser: Parametric

- » U.S. Large Cap or Nasdaq 100® Equities
- » Laddered 10% Floors
- » Uncapped Upside Exposure

#### XBFR & NBFR

Managed 10 Buffer ETFs™

Sub-Adviser: Parametric

- » U.S. Large Cap or Nasdaq 100® Equities
- » Laddered 10% Buffers
- » Uncapped Upside Exposure

### Autocallable Income

#### ACEI

Equity Autocallable Income Strategy ETF

- » Laddered Exposure to Top-10 Large-Cap U.S. Equities
- » 30% Coupon and Maturity Barrier
- » Distribution Rate<sup>1</sup>: **ACEI 12.04%**

#### ACII

Index Autocallable Income Strategy ETF

- » Laddered Exposure to Worst-Of: SPY | QQQ | IWM
- » 30% Coupon and Maturity Barrier
- » Distribution Rate<sup>1</sup>: **ACII 9.80%**

<sup>1</sup> As of 3/13/2026. SEC 30 Day Yield: 3.03% (ACEI), 2.86% (ACII)



## Problem: Investing at Market Highs

Navigate fragile valuations by maintaining upside exposure with a built-in downside floor.

## Solution: Managed Floor ETFs®

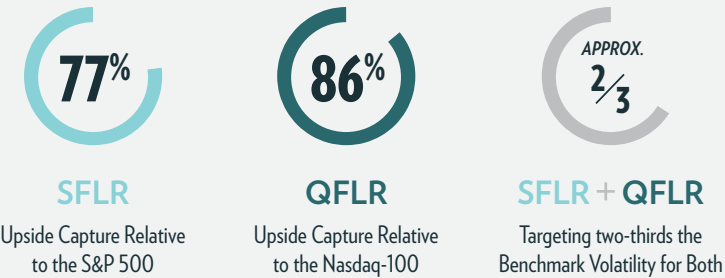
Subadvisor Parametric

- ✓ Equities
- ✓ 10% Managed Floors
- ✓ 70-80% Upside Participation
- ✓ 2/3 of index volatility

### MANAGED FLOOR SUITE

<b>SFLR</b>	Equity Managed Floor ETF®
<b>QFLR</b>	Nasdaq-100® Managed Floor ETF®
<b>RFLR</b>	U.S. Small Cap Managed Floor ETF®
<b>IFLR</b>	International Developed Managed Floor ETF®

### SFLR AND QFLR ARE DELIVERING...

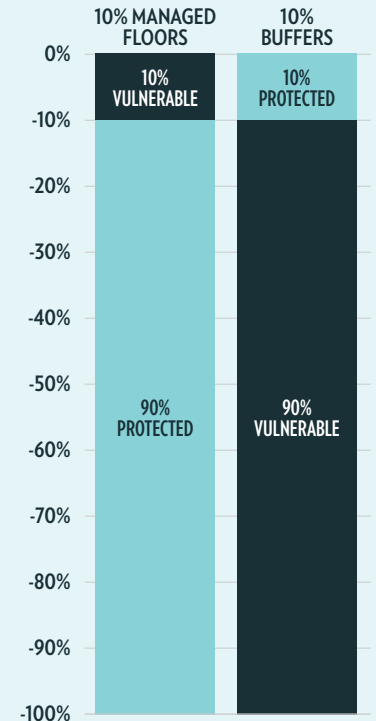


### SINCE INCEPTION PERFORMANCE

	SFLR	S&P 500	QFLR	NASDAQ-100
<b>Annualized Return</b>	16.29%	21.11%	16.64%	19.33%
<b>Volatility</b>	10.32%	15.40%	13.27%	20.89%
<b>Return/Risk Ratio</b>	1.58	1.37	1.25	0.93
<b>Beta</b>	0.64	1.00	0.59	1.00
<b>Max Drawdown</b>	-12.23%	-18.75%	-14.26%	-22.82%

**SFLR:** Source: Bloomberg L.P. Data from 11/9/2022 - 2/28/2026. **QFLR:** Source: Bloomberg L.P. Data from 1/24/2024 - 2/28/2026. Returns are based on NAV. Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted. Visit [innovatoretfs.com/performance](https://innovatoretfs.com/performance) for current month-end performance.

### FLOORS RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS



Managed Floor ETFs® put options are purchased 10% out-of-the-money and laddered quarterly to create a dynamic downside hedge that adapts to the market environment.



## Problem: Cash Yields Falling

With Fed cuts, cash yields are falling. Factor in inflation and taxes, and cash has struggled to generate positive returns.

## Solution: 100% Buffer ETFs™

✓ Upside potential you can't get from cash

✓ Cash isn't always "safe" in real terms

✓ Defined outcome, not a hoped-for outcome

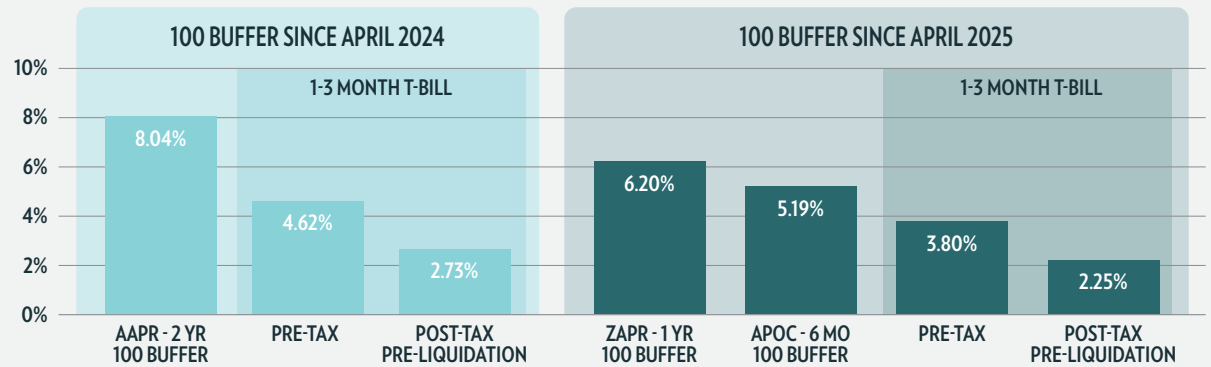
### WHAT ARE 100% BUFFER ETFs®?

- S&P 500 ETF Exposure
- 1-1 Upside, to a Cap
- 100% Downside Protection<sup>2</sup>
- No credit risk

<sup>2</sup>Before fees and expenses

<b>6-MONTH</b> OUTCOME PERIOD	<b>APOC</b> 3.43% Cap
<b>1-YEAR</b> OUTCOME PERIOD	<b>ZAPR</b> 7.28% Cap
<b>2-YEAR</b> OUTCOME PERIOD	<b>AAPR</b> 15.73% Cap

### APOC, ZAPR, AAPR



SINCE INCEPTION PERFORMANCE	CASH*			CASH*			
	AAPR - 2 YR 100 BUFFER	PRE-TAX	POST-TAX PRE-LIQUIDATION	ZAPR - 1 YR 100 BUFFER	APOC - 6 MO 100 BUFFER	PRE-TAX	POST-TAX PRE-LIQUIDATION
Total Return	8.04%	4.62%	2.73%	6.20%	5.19%	3.80%	2.25%
Volatility	5.09%	0.18%		2.53%	2.18%	0.16%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.64			1.00	0.67	0.02	
Beta	0.22	0.00		0.10	0.09	0.00	

\*U.S. 1-3 Month Treasury Bill Index shown.  
Source: Bloomberg L.P. Data from 4/1/2025 - 2/28/2026.

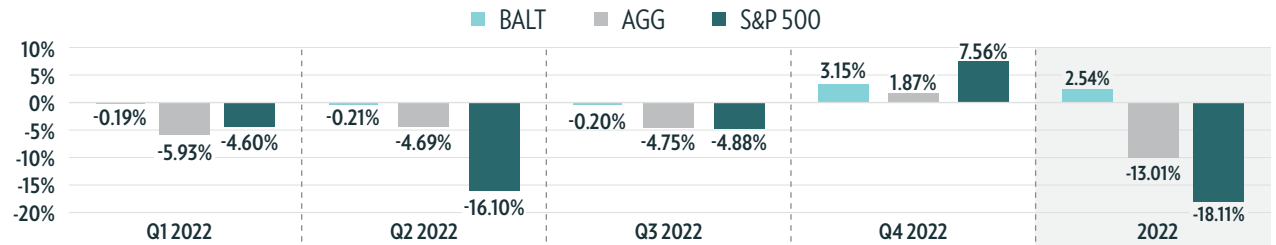
Assumes a long-term capital gains tax rate of 23.8% and an ordinary income tax rate of 40.8%. Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than quoted. Visit [innovatoretfs.com/performance](https://innovatoretfs.com/performance) for current month-end.



## Problem: The Bond Dilemma

We believe the bond market is not a fail-safe source of risk management.

### TOTAL RETURNS BY QUARTER



Source: Bloomberg L.P. AGG is the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted. Visit [innovatoretf.com/BALT](https://innovatoretf.com/BALT) for current month-end performance.

## Solution: BALT: 20% Quarterly Buffer on SPY

Since inception, BALT has outperformed core fixed income by more than 30% while exhibiting about half the volatility.

### SINCE INCEPTION PERFORMANCE

	BALT	U.S. AGGREGATE BOND INDEX
Annualized Return	6.01%	0.33%
Cumulative Return	31.34%	1.54%
Volatility	3.49%	6.04%
Return/Risk Ratio	1.72	0.05
Equity Down Capture	6.28%	34.83%
Max Drawdown	-4.80%	-17.89%

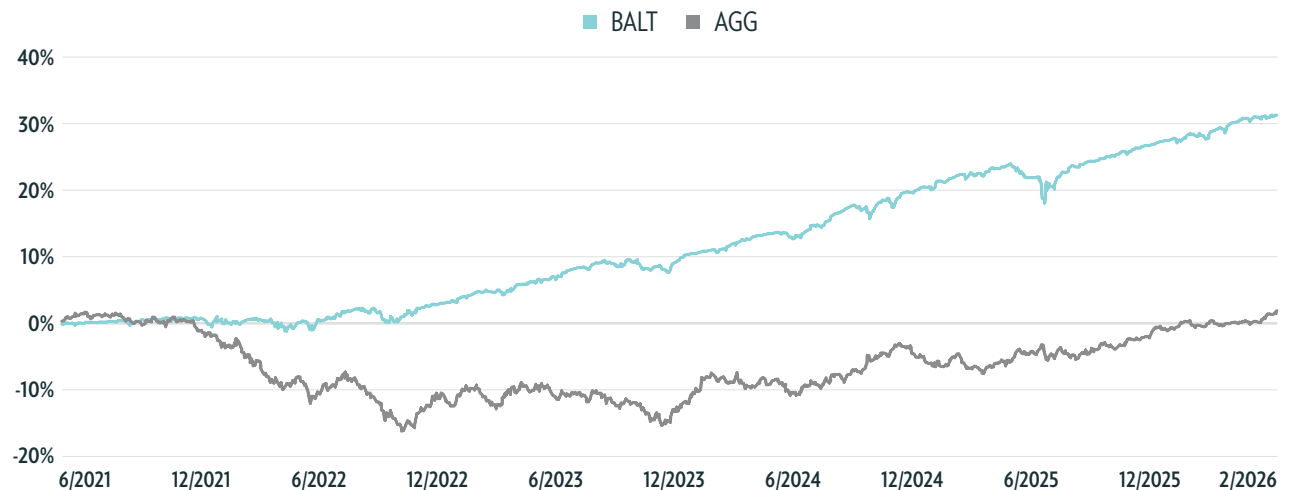
Source: Bloomberg L.P. Data from 6/30/2021 - 2/28/2026.

✓ S&P 500 Exposure

✓ 2.60% 3-Mo Cap

✓ No Interest Rate or Credit Risk

### A NEW REGIME: BALT VS AGG SINCE BALT INCEPTION



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**NEW CATEGORY ALERT**

# A Revolution in Buffer ETF™ Investing: Managed Buffer ETFs®

Subadvisor Parametric

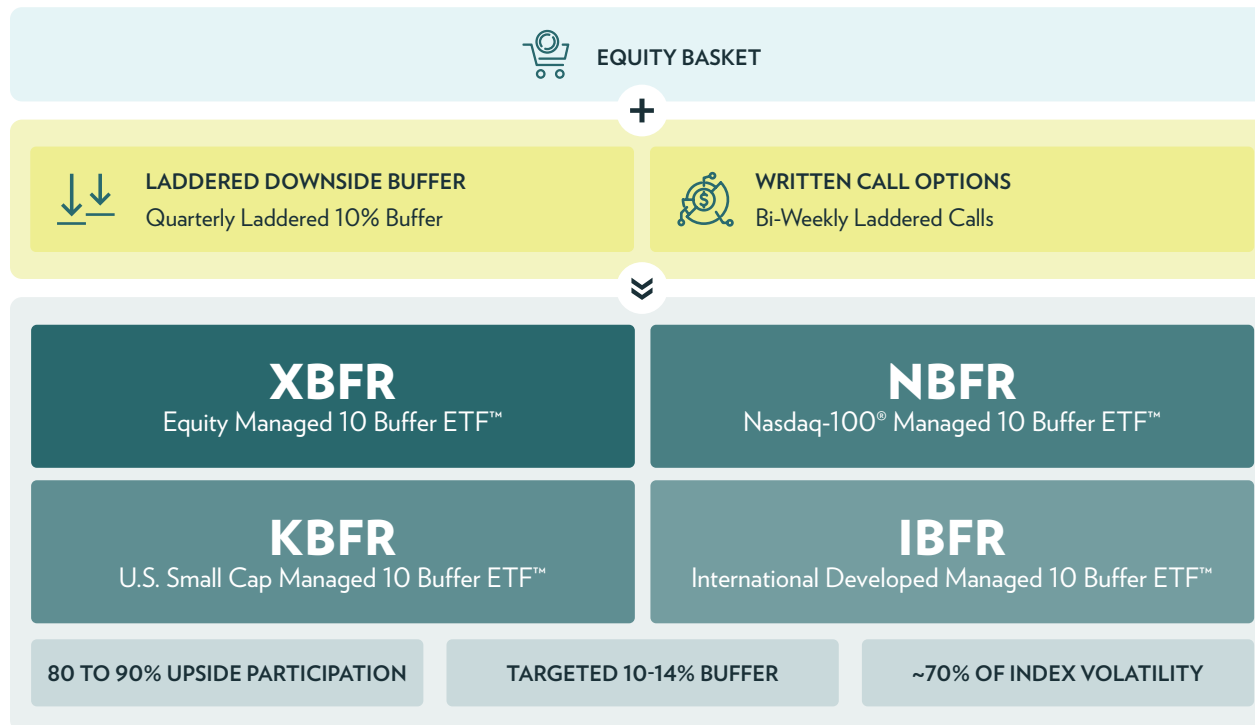
## FEATURES OF MANAGED BUFFER ETFs®

**UNCAPPED  
UPSIDE POTENTIAL**

**ENHANCED  
PROTECTION\***

**SINGLE-TICKER  
SOLUTION**

## How Do Managed Buffer ETFs® Work?



## WHAT ARE MANAGED BUFFER ETFs®?

Innovator Managed Buffer ETFs® are designed to provide core equity exposure with reduced volatility, while seeking to protect the fund against 10% of reference asset losses.

- Meaningful Equity Upside**
- 10% Laddered Buffer**
- Actively Managed by Parametric**
- Evergreen Risk-Managed Solution**

*\*Refers to the Funds' potential for enhanced protection relative to laddered buffer portfolios. There is no guarantee that the Fund will meet its strategy goals and expectations.*



## An Industry First: Dual Directional ETFs



**EXPAND THE GAIN ZONE**  
Aim to make money in both negative and positive markets

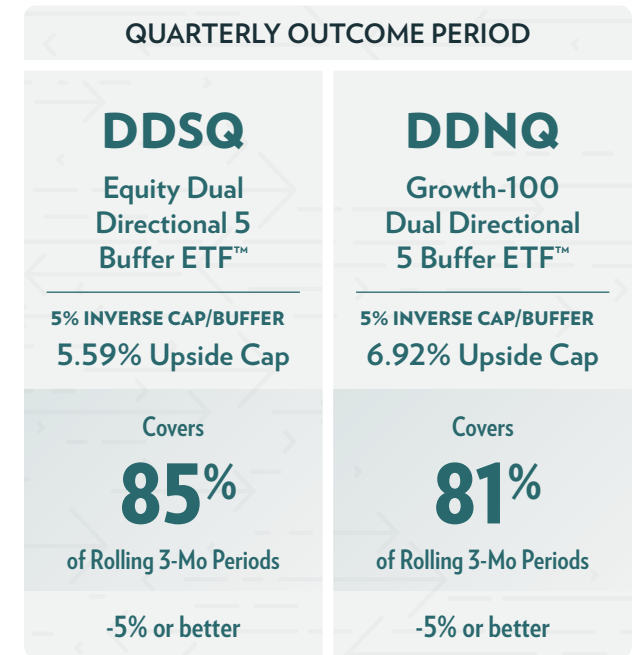
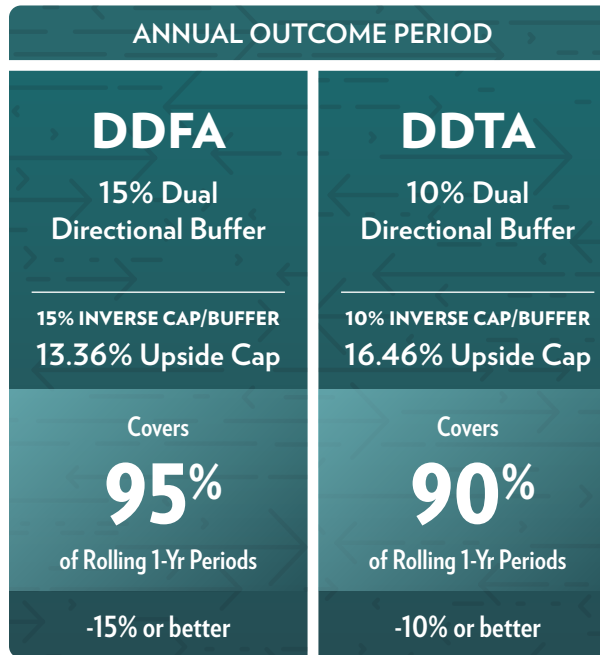


**DEFINED OUTCOME APPROACH**  
Clarity vs Hope



**ETF STRUCTURE**  
All the benefits inherent to the ETF wrapper

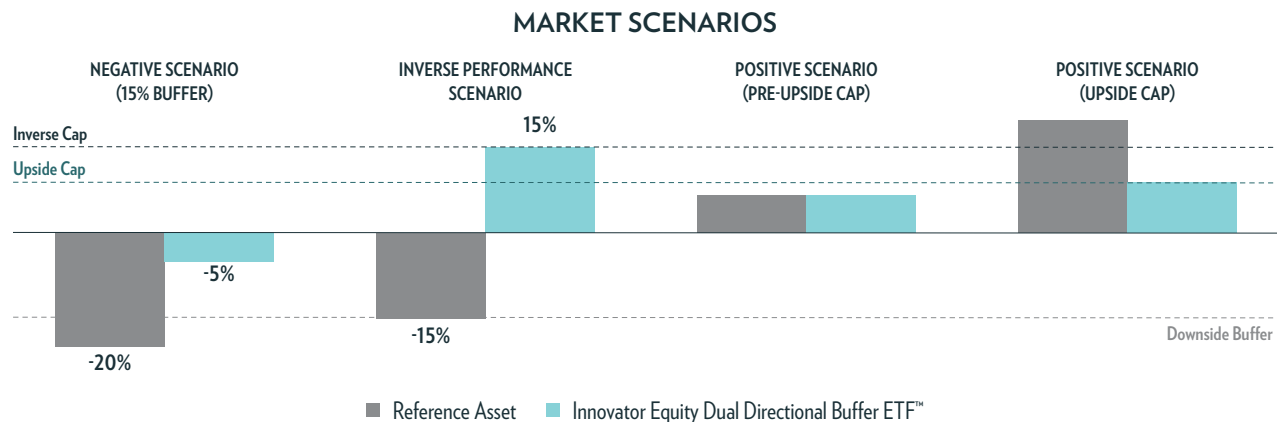
*There is no guarantee that the Fund will meet these strategy goals.*



## The Case for Dual Directional ETFs

Dual Directional ETFs offer the potential for positive returns in both down and up markets, and a built-in buffer against loss in severely down markets.

- 1-TO-1 UPSIDE
- UPSIDE IN DOWN MARKETS
- DOWNSIDE BUFFER



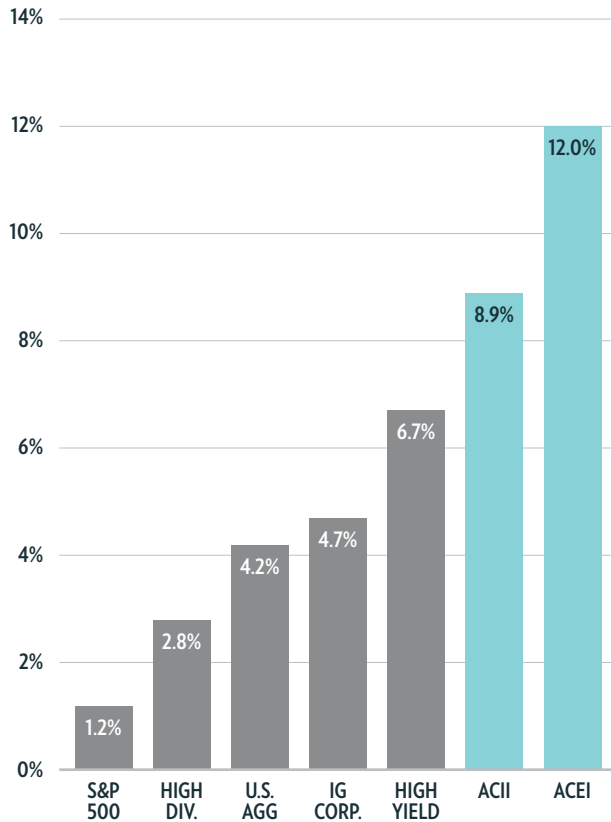
*For illustrative purposes only. This illustration is designed to illustrate the Outcomes that the Funds seek to provide if held for the entirety of the Outcome Period. There is no guarantee the Funds will be successful in providing the Outcomes. This illustration does not account for fees and expenses.*



## Income Solutions

Relative to other income sources, Innovator’s autocallable income ETFs seek to offer competitive yields that stem from equity market factors rather than from traditional credit or interest-rate risk.

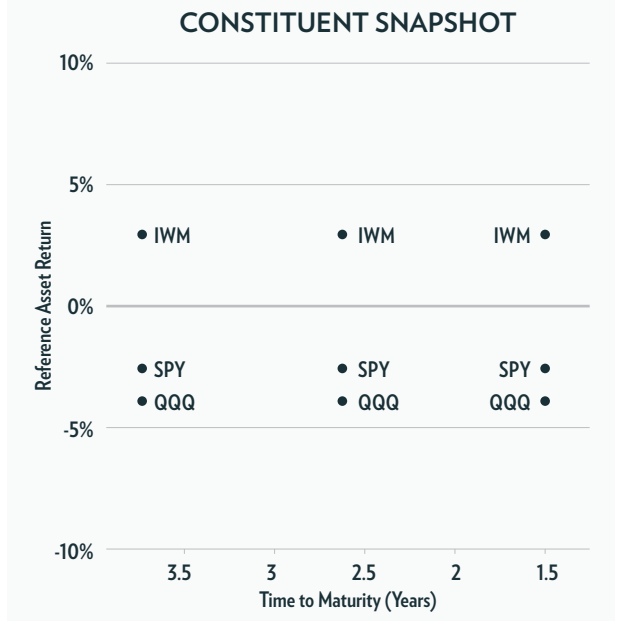
YIELD COMPARISON



### ACII

Index Autocallable Income Strategy ETF

Average Coupon	9.8%
Income Distributions	Monthly
Exposure	SPY   QQQ   IWM
Tenors	2yr, 3yr, & 4yr
No-Call Period	6-Months
Barrier	30%



**9.8%** Weighted Average Coupon

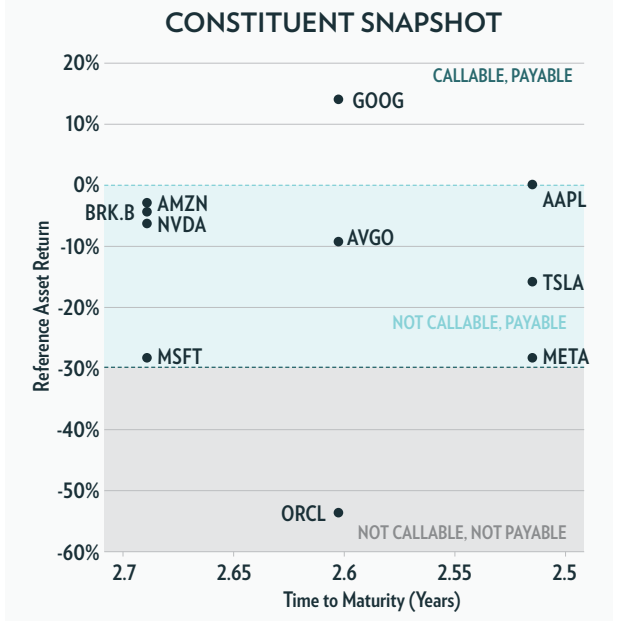
**100%** Autocallables in the Payable Zone

Data as of 3/26/26

### ACEI

Equity Autocallable Income Strategy ETF

Average Coupon	14.3%
Income Distributions	Monthly
Exposure	Large-Cap U.S. Equities
Tenors	3yr
No-Call Period	6-Months
Barrier	30%



**14.3%** Weighted Average Coupon

**90%** Autocallables in the Payable Zone

Data as of 3/26/26

Source: Bloomberg, Innovator. As of 2/28/2026. High Dividend = MSCI USA High Div Yield Index, US Agg = Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, IG Corporates = Bloomberg U.S. Corp. Investment Grade Index, High Yield = Bloomberg U.S. Corp. High Yield Index. ACEI, ACII SEC 30-Day Yields as of 2/28/26: 3.08%, 3.11%. Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current Performance may be higher or lower than quoted. Visit [innovatoretfs.com/performance](http://innovatoretfs.com/performance) for current month-end and standardized performance.



## U.S. Large Cap Equity Risk-Managed Solutions

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
<b>1-YEAR OUTCOME SERIES</b>													<b>MANAGED OUTCOME ETFs®</b>	
Buffer (0 to 9% Buffer)	BJAN	BFEB	BMAR	BAPR	BMAY	BJUN	BJUL	BAUG	BSEP	BOCT	BNOV	BDEC		XBFR 10% Buffer Protection
Power Buffer (0 to 15% Buffer)	PJAN	PFEB	PMAR	PAPR	PMAY	PJUN	PJUL	PAUG	PSEP	POCT	PNOV	PDEC		SFLR 10% Floor Protection
Ultra Buffer (5 to 35% Buffer)	UJAN	UFEB	UMAR	UAPR	UMAY	UJUN	UJUL	UAUG	USEP	UOCT	UNOV	UDEC		BFRZ 100% Buffer Protection
<b>100% BUFFER SERIES</b>													BUFF 15% Buffer Protection	
6-Month	JAJL			APOC			JAJL			APOC			BUFB 9% Buffer Protection	
1-Year	ZJAN	ZFEB	ZMAR	ZAPR	ZMAY	ZJUN	ZJUL	ZAUG	ZSEP	ZOCT	ZNOV	ZDEK		
2-Years	AJAN			AAPR			AJUL			AOCT				
	TJAN			TAPR			TJUL			TOCT				
<b>QUARTERLY BUFFER SERIES</b>														
BALT (0 to 20% Buffer)	BALT			BALT			BALT			BALT				
ZALT (0 to 10% Buffer)	ZALT			ZALT			ZALT			ZALT				
EALT (5 to 15% Buffer)	EALT			EALT			EALT			EALT				
<b>1-YEAR DUAL DIRECTIONAL SERIES</b>														
10% Inverse Cap / Buffer	DDTJ	DDTF	DDTM	DDTA			DDTL		DDTS	DDTO	DDTN	DDTD		
15% Inverse Cap / Buffer	DDFJ	DDFF	DDFM	DDFA			DDFL		DDFS	DDFO	DDFN	DDFD		
<b>QUARTERLY DUAL DIRECTIONAL SERIES</b>														
Equity (5% Inverse Cap/Buffer)	DDSQ			DDSQ			DDSQ			DDSQ				
Growth-100 (5% Inverse Cap/Buffer)	DDNQ			DDNQ			DDNQ			DDNQ				

SFLR & QFLR Risk. The Fund seeks to provide risk-managed investment exposure to the U.S. Large Capitalization Companies represented by the Solactive GBS United States 500 Index and the Nasdaq-100 Index (the "Indices"), respectively, through its hedging strategy. There is no guarantee that the Funds will be successful in implementing their strategy to provide a hedge against overall market exposure. The Funds seek to achieve their investment objectives by purchasing a series of four, one-year Flex Options packages with "laddered" expiration dates that are 3 months apart. The Funds will also systemically sell short-dated call option

contracts, which have an expiration date of approximately two weeks, with an objective of funding the purchases of put option contracts. The Funds do not provide principal protection or non-principal protection, and an investor may experience significant losses on their investment. In a market environment where the Indices are generally appreciating, the Funds may underperform the Indices and/or similarly situated funds.



## April Defined Outcome ETFs™

### QUARTERLY BUFFER ETFs™

TICKER	REF. ASSET	BUFFER	OUTCOME PERIOD	STARTING CAP
BALT	SPY	20%	3 mo.	2.60%
ZALT	SPY	10%	3 mo.	4.36%
EALT	SPY	10% (-5 to -15%)	3 mo.	6.62%
QBUF	QQQ	10%	3 mo.	5.42%
RBUF	IWM	10%	3 mo.	6.43%
IBUF	EFA	10%	3 mo.	7.19%
EBUF	EEM	10%	3 mo.	7.99%

### BUFFER ETFs™

TICKER	REF. ASSET	BUFFER	OUTCOME PERIOD	STARTING CAP
BAPR	SPY	9%	1 yr.	18.49%
PAPR	SPY	15%	1 yr.	13.98%
UAPR	SPY	30% (-5 to -35%)	1 yr.	13.03%
NAPR	QQQ	15%	1 yr.	17.23%
KAPR	IWM	15%	1 yr.	20.47%
IAPR	EFA	15%	1 yr.	16.99%
EAPR	EEM	15%	1 yr.	24.19%

### 100% BUFFER ETFs™

TICKER	REF. ASSET	BUFFER	OUTCOME PERIOD	STARTING CAP
APOC	SPY	100%	6 mo.	3.43%
ZAPR	SPY	100%	1 yr.	7.28%
AAPR	SPY	100%	2 yr.	15.73%

### FLOOR ETF®

TICKER	REF. ASSET	FLOOR	OUTCOME PERIOD	STARTING CAP
TFJL	TLT	5% Floor	3 mo.	26.81%

### DUAL DIRECTIONAL BUFFER ETFs™

TICKER	REF. ASSET	INVERSE CAP/ BUFFER	OUTCOME PERIOD	STARTING CAP
DDNQ	QQQ	5%	3 mo.	6.92%
DDSQ	SPY	5%	3 mo.	5.59%
DDTA <span style="background-color: yellow;">NEW</span>	SPY	10%	1 yr.	16.46%
DDFA <span style="background-color: yellow;">NEW</span>	SPY	15%	1 yr.	13.36%

### QUARTERLY ACCELERATED ETFs®

TICKER	REF. ASSET	UPSIDE/ DOWNSIDE	OUTCOME PERIOD	STARTING CAP
XDQQ	QQQ	2x/1x	3 mo.	10.20%
XDSQ	SPY	2x/1x	3 mo.	8.58%

### ANNUAL ACCELERATED ETFs®

TICKER	REF. ASSET	UPSIDE/ DOWNSIDE	OUTCOME PERIOD	STARTING CAP
QTAP	QQQ	3x/1x	1 yr.	22.80%
XBAP	SPY	2x/1x + 9% Buffer	1 yr.	15.04%
XTAP	SPY	3x/1x	1 yr.	19.47%

### INCOME BARRIER AND BUFFER ETFs

TICKER	REF. ASSET	BUFFER/ BARRIER	OUTCOME PERIOD	STARTING CAP
APRJ	SPX	30% Barrier	1 yr.	7.75%
APRH	SPX	20% Barrier	1 yr.	9.32%
LAPR	SPY	15% Buffer	1 yr.	7.57%

### BITCOIN ETFs

TICKER	REF. ASSET	FLOOR	OUTCOME PERIOD	PARTICIPATION RATE
QBF	CBTX - Bitcoin	20% Floor	3 mo.	67.00%



STANDARDIZED PERFORMANCE	NAV				MARKET PRICE			
	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	INCEPTION	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	INCEPTION
<b>ACEI</b>	-	-	-	-0.92%	-	-	-	0.66%
<b>ACII</b>	-	-	-	2.01%	-	-	-	4.02%
<b>BALT</b>	6.64%	6.64%	8.03%	6.06%	6.65%	6.65%	8.02%	6.08%
<b>QFLR</b>	17.14%	17.14%	-	17.61%	17.27%	17.27%	-	17.74%
<b>SFLR</b>	13.31%	13.31%	18.04%	17.21%	13.29%	13.29%	18.11%	17.26%
<b>APOC</b>	2.82%	2.82%	-	3.30%	2.90%	2.90%	-	3.33%
<b>ZAPR</b>	-	-	-	5.59%	-	-	-	5.57%
<b>AAPR</b>	7.60%	7.60%	-	8.23%	7.79%	7.79%	-	8.23%

As of 12/31/2025. Returns less than one year are cumulative. Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted. Visit [innovatoretfs.com/performance](http://innovatoretfs.com/performance) for current month-end performance.

Shares are bought and sold at market price, not net asset value (NAV), and are not individually redeemable from the fund. NAV represents the value of each share's portion of the fund's underlying assets and cash at the end of the trading day. Market price returns reflect the midpoint of the bid/ask spread as of the close of trading on the exchange where fund shares are listed.

The Funds face numerous market trading risks, including active markets risk, authorized participation concentration risk, buffered loss risk, cap change risk, capped upside return risk, correlation risk, liquidity risk, management risk, market maker risk, market risk, non-diversification risk, operation risk, options risk, trading issues risk, upside participation risk and valuation risk. For a detailed list of Fund risks see the prospectus.

**The Funds only seeks to provide shareholders that hold shares for the entire Outcome Period with their respective buffer level against reference asset losses during the Outcome Period. You will bear all reference asset losses exceeding the buffer. Depending upon market conditions at the time of purchase, a shareholder that purchases shares after the Outcome Period has begun may also lose their entire investment. For instance, if the Outcome Period has begun and the Fund has decreased in value beyond the pre-determined buffer, an investor purchasing shares at that price may not benefit from the buffer. Similarly, if the Outcome Period has begun and the Fund has increased in value, an investor purchasing shares at that price may not benefit from the buffer until the Fund's value has decreased to its value at the commencement of the Outcome Period.**

**While the Put-Write Index seeks to minimize the risk associated with the written put option contracts, the Put-Write Index and ELNs subject the Fund to risk of loss, including the risk that the Fund may lose the entirety of its principal amount invested in an ELN.**

**Floor ETFs® Risk.** The Sub-Adviser will seek to "ladder" the Funds' option contracts by entering into new purchased put option contracts packages every three-months. After such put option contracts expire, the Fund will enter into new put option contracts with one-year expiration dates that are staggered every three months.

As a result of the Fund's laddered investment approach, on an ongoing basis the Fund will experience investment floors that are expected to be greater or less than the 10% floor provided by an individual Options Portfolio.

**ACEI & ACII Risk.** The Funds are actively managed ETFs that seek to provide investors with income distributions and the potential to limit downside investment exposure, as determined by the following: (1) For ACEI, the performance of reference assets consisting of a basket of the largest stocks by market capitalization selected from a broad based large capitalization U.S. equity index; and (2) For ACII, the

performance of the worst performing reference asset (SPY, QQQ, and IWM).

The Funds seek to principally invest in a laddered portfolio of over-the-counter (OTC) swap agreements that seek to replicate the defined return characteristics of autocallable notes (Autocallable Instruments). The Autocallable Instruments are designed to provide the potential for periodic investment payments contingent upon the performance of the reference asset and the potential to limit losses unless the reference asset exceeds a pre-determined investment barrier, in which case the Fund would experience the losses of the reference asset over the duration of the Autocallable Instrument offset by any income payments received.

**The investment results of an Autocallable Instruments depends on the performance of the reference asset(s), with the payouts being in the form of coupon payments rather than capital appreciation related to the reference asset.**

**Fund shareholders can lose money by investing in the Funds. There can be no assurance that the Funds' investment objectives will be achieved.**

The Funds face numerous principal risks, including autocallable strategy risk, autocallable returns risk, barrier risk, call risk, equity basket risk, significant exposure risk, derivatives risk, counterparty risk, credit risk, OTC derivatives risk, swap agreements risk, distribution tax risk, U.S. government securities risk, money market fund risk, concentration risk, cash transactions risk, trading issues risk, tax risk, and valuation risk. For a detailed list of each Funds' risks, see the prospectus.

**FLEX Options Risk.** The Funds will utilize FLEX Options issued and guaranteed for settlement by the Options Clearing Corporation (OCC). In the unlikely event that the OCC becomes insolvent or is otherwise unable to meet its settlement obligations, the Funds could suffer significant losses. Additionally, FLEX Options may be less liquid than standard options. In a less liquid market for the FLEX Options, the Funds may have difficulty closing out certain FLEX Options positions at desired times and prices. The values of FLEX Options do not increase or decrease at the same rate as the reference asset and may vary due to factors other than the price of reference asset.

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