

## FIRST OUTCOME PERIOD RECAP

# Innovator Nasdaq-100 Power Buffer ETF - October Series

The patent pending Innovator Buffer ETFs™ are the first ETFs in the world that seek to provide Nasdaq-100 performance over a defined outcome period, to a cap, with downside buffers. The ETFs provide defined outcomes over one-year periods, are rebalanced annually, and can be held indefinitely. They are among the fastest growing ETFs in the market today. The Nasdaq-100 October Series successfully completed its first outcome period on September 30, 2020. The Defined Outcome ETF lineup now has over \$3.4 billion in AUM.

### 1. DID THE ETF ACHIEVE THE DEFINED OUTCOME RESULTS AT THE END OF THE OUTCOME PERIOD?

Yes. For the period, NOCT hit its upside cap, before fees and expenses.

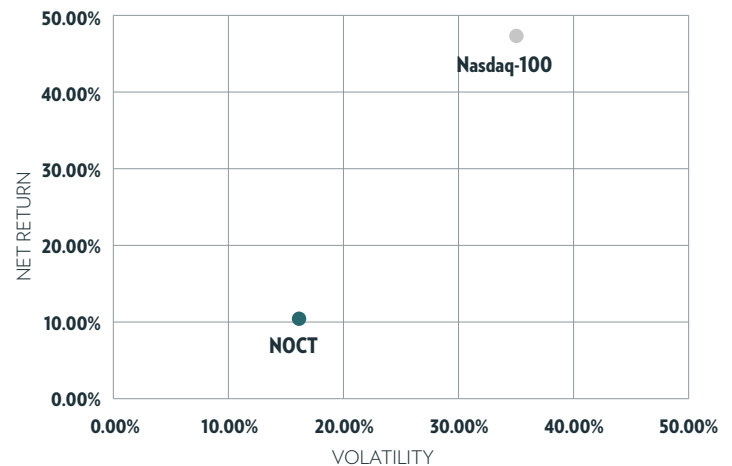
10/1/2019-9/30/2020	INNOVATOR NASDAQ-100 POWER BUFFER ETF – OCTOBER (NOCT)	NASDAQ-100 INDEX
<b>Gross Return</b>	11.10%	47.34%
<b>Net Return</b>	10.43%	47.34%
<b>Cap</b>	11.10%	-

*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. Returns less than one year are cumulative. One cannot invest directly in an index. For the most recent month-end performance go to [www.innovatoretfs.com](http://www.innovatoretfs.com). Returns represent NAV unless otherwise stated. Gross Return represents the fund's return before fees and expenses.*

### 2. HOW DID THE ETF PERFORM DURING THE OUTCOME PERIOD?

The ETF hit its upside cap, but displayed volatility and drawdown characteristics that were lower than the Nasdaq-100 Index.

	INNOVATOR NASDAQ-100 POWER BUFFER ETF – OCTOBER (NOCT)	NASDAQ-100 INDEX
<b>Net Return</b>	10.43%	47.34%
<b>Volatility</b>	16.15%	35.04%
<b>Return/Risk</b>	0.65	1.35
<b>Max Drawdown</b>	-13.94%	-28.03%
<b>Beta</b>	0.40	1.00
<b>Cap</b>	11.10%	-
<b>Outcome Period</b>	10/1/2019-9/30/2020	-



### 3. DID THE ETF MATURE?

No, it will never mature. The ETF rebalanced into a new outcome period (10/1/2020-9/30/2021), purchasing a new set of one-year options with a fresh upside cap and re-established downside buffer. A comprehensive guide to rebalancing can be found [here](#).

The Funds have characteristics unlike many other traditional investment products and may not be suitable for all investors. For more information regarding whether an investment in the Fund is right for you, please see "Investor Suitability" in the prospectus. There is no guarantee the Funds will achieve their investment objectives.

**4. DID SHAREHOLDERS NEED TO TAKE ANY ACTION AT THE REBALANCE?**

No. Existing shareholders received a fresh upside cap and re-established downside buffers.

Investors purchasing the fund after its launch date will achieve a different cap and buffer than those who entered on day one. Real-time caps and buffers can be accessed at [www.innovatoretfs.com/define](http://www.innovatoretfs.com/define).

**5. HOW WERE THE NEW CAPS COMMUNICATED?**

One week prior to the rebalance, a cap range was shared with financial advisors and the public via email, a press release, the Innovator ETFs website, and SEC filings. On Wednesday, September 30th when the final caps were known, updated communications were distributed to these groups. Email [rates@innovatoretfs.com](mailto:rates@innovatoretfs.com) to receive these communications going forward.

	Starting Cap	Starting Buffer
<b>INNOVATOR NASDAQ-100 POWER BUFFER ETF – OCTOBER (NOCT)</b>	15.94%	15%

Investors purchasing shares after an outcome period has begun may experience very different results than funds' investment objective. Important information relating to the cap and buffer can be found on page 4.

**6. WHAT WAS THE LIQUIDITY PROFILE OF THE ETF AND THE UNDERLYING OPTIONS THROUGHOUT THE OUTCOME PERIOD?**

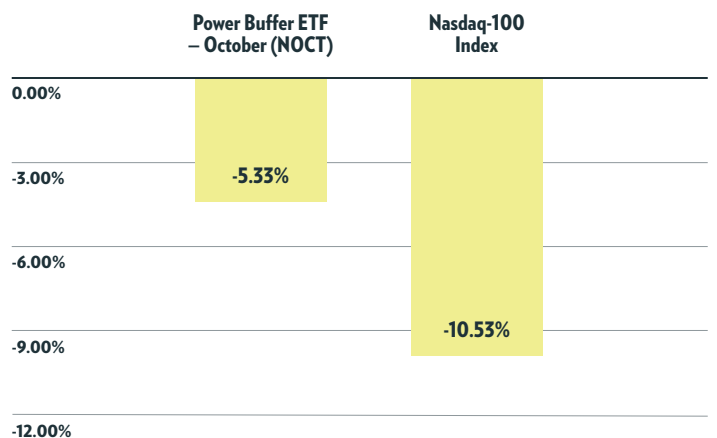
There was liquidity available in the ETF throughout the outcome period due to the considerable liquidity in the underlying constituents. The ETF holds Nasdaq-100 Index FLEX® options; investors are able to buy

and sell the Defined Outcome ETFs efficiently in size. One example was a +12 mln trade into the Nasdaq-100 Power Buffer October ETF (NOCT) in March of 2020.

**7. HOW HAS THE ETF PERFORMED DURING HIGHLY VOLATILE MARKETS?**

The recent volatility in the stock market during the first quarter of 2020 emphasized the importance of “investing with guardrails.” The Innovator Nasdaq-100 Power Buffer ETF - October Series (NOCT), performed as we had expected, significantly reducing the drawdown experienced during the first quarter. We believe this ETF offers a strong value proposition across multiple market environments, including contracting markets, such as the one we currently witnessed.

**NASDAQ-100 Q1 2020 MARKET DECLINE (NET OF FEES):**

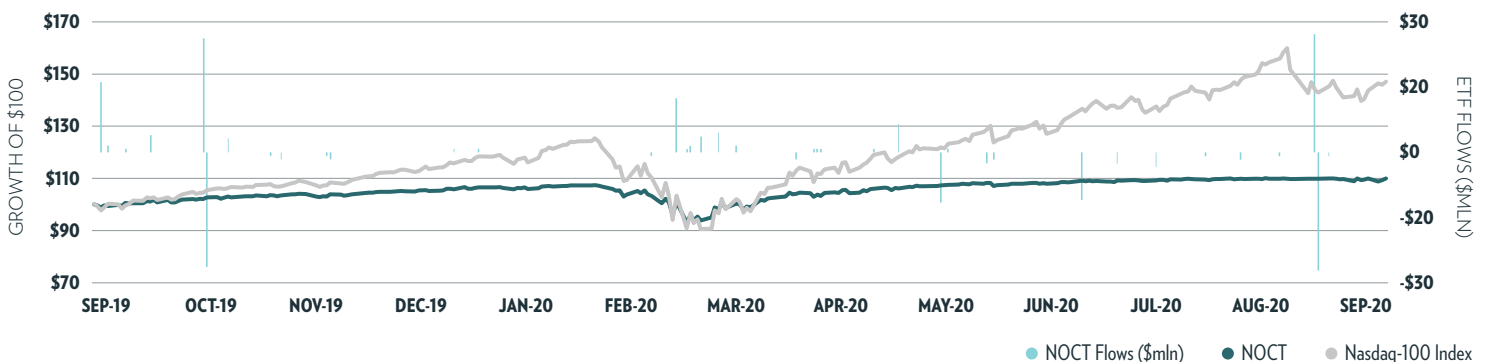


12/31/2019 - 3/31/2020

**8. DID CREATIONS OR REDEMPTIONS IMPACT THE STATED DEFINED OUTCOME OR THE DEFINED OUTCOME OF EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS?**

No. Through the ETF structure, existing shareholders were not impacted by creation or redemption activity in the ETF. This is highlighted below by the Innovator Nasdaq-100 Power Buffer ETF – October Series (NOCT) example, which experienced creations and redemptions throughout the outcome period and still achieved its defined outcome.

**INNOVATOR NASDAQ-100 POWER BUFFER ETF, OCTOBER (NOCT) OUTCOME PERIOD: 10/1/2019-9/30/2020**



9. WHAT ARE SOME KEY BENEFITS ADVISORS, RIAs, AND INSTITUTIONS IDENTIFIED WITH THE ETF?

- » **Liquidity:** Rather than hold an illiquid bank or insurance product, the ability to buy and sell allows advisors to access unique defined outcomes during the outcome period as well as rotate across the various ETF Series and Buffer levels. There is a competitive secondary market for the ETFs, and the ETF structure ensures they are trading near NAV and there are no surrender charges or commissions.
- » **Access:** Simply buy and sell the ETFs on an exchange rather than rely on the issuing entity for a non-transparent price.
- » **Scale:** Advisors can buy large blocks of the ETFs and allocate across hundreds or thousands of client accounts in a single trade. In addition, they can add the ETFs to existing models or build new ones.
- » **Eliminate credit risk:** Unlike traditional bank and insurance products that provide defined outcomes, the ETFs do not carry any credit risk.
- » **Lower Fees:** The ETFs offer lower fees (both implicit and explicit) than traditional structures, often through higher upside caps.

DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT DEFINED OUTCOME ETFS?

Email us at [info@innovatoretfs.com](mailto:info@innovatoretfs.com) or speak with an Innovator consultant at 800.208.5212.

The Innovator Nasdaq-100 October Series completed its first outcome period on September 30, 2020. As illustrated below, the October Series ETF performed as expected.

<b>INNOVATOR NASDAQ-100 POWER BUFFER ETF (NOCT)</b> 10/1/2019 - 9/30/2020	NOCT Return <sup>1</sup> : <b>10.43%</b>	Starting Cap: <b>11.10%</b>
	Nasdaq-100 Return: <b>47.34%</b>	Starting Buffer: <b>15%</b>



CURRENT OUTCOME PERIOD VALUES (CURRENT/NET) <sup>(1)</sup>						AS OF 9/30/2020
Fund Price <sup>(1)</sup>	Fund Return <sup>(1)</sup>	NDX Return <sup>(1)</sup>	Remaining Cap <sup>(1)</sup>	Remaining Buffer <sup>(1)</sup>	Downside Before Buffer <sup>(1)</sup>	Remaining Outcome Period <sup>(1)</sup>
\$33.87	10.43%	47.34%	0.00% / 0.00%	32.07% / 32.07%	-10.24% / -10.24%	0 days

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. The most recent month-end performance can be found at [innovatoretfs.com](http://innovatoretfs.com).

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## STANDARDIZED PERFORMANCE

	TICKER	NAV			MARKET PRICE			Inception Date
		YTD	1 Year	Inception	YTD	1 Year	Inception	
Innovator Nasdaq-100 Power Buffer ETF	NOCT	4.52%	10.43%	10.43%	4.82%	10.54%	10.54%	10/1/2019

Data as of 9/30/2020. The expense ratio is 0.79%. 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/define](http://innovatoretfs.com/define) for current month-end performance. One cannot invest directly in an index.

**Volatility** is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index. The **return/risk** is a ratio used to compare the expected returns of an investment with the amount of risk undertaken to capture these returns. **Max drawdown** is the maximum observed loss from a peak to a trough of a portfolio, before a new peak is attained. **Beta** is a measure of the volatility of an individual stock in comparison to the unsystematic risk of the entire market.

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**Technology Sector Risk** Companies in the technology sector are often smaller and can be characterized by relatively higher volatility in price performance when compared to other economic sectors. They can face intense competition which may have an adverse effect on profit margins.

**Investing involves risks.** Loss of principal is possible. 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 detail list of fund risks see the prospectus.

Non-U.S. securities are subject to higher volatility than securities of domestic issuers due to possible adverse political, social or economic developments, restrictions on foreign investment or exchange of securities, lack of liquidity, currency exchange rates, excessive taxation, government seizure of assets, different legal or accounting standards, and less government supervision and regulation of securities exchanges in foreign countries.

**FLEX Options Risk.** The Fund 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 Fund could suffer significant losses. Additionally, FLEX Options may be less liquid than standard options. In a less liquid market for the FLEX Options, the Fund 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.

These Funds are designed to provide point-to-point exposure to the price return of the

Index via a basket of Flex Options. As a result, the ETFs are not expected to move directly in line with the Index during the interim period.

Investors purchasing shares after an outcome period has begun may experience very different results than funds’ investment objective. Initial outcome periods are approximately 1-year beginning on the funds’ inception date. Following the initial outcome period, each subsequent outcome period will begin on the first day of the month the fund was inceptioned. After the conclusion of an outcome period, another will begin.

**Fund shareholders are subject to an upside return cap (the “Cap”) that represents the maximum percentage return an investor can achieve from an investment in the funds’ for the Outcome Period, before fees and expenses. If the Outcome Period has begun and the Fund has increased in value to a level near to the Cap, an investor purchasing at that price has little or no ability to achieve gains but remains vulnerable to downside risks. Additionally, the Cap may rise or fall from one Outcome Period to the next. The Cap, and the Fund’s position relative to it, should be considered before investing in the Fund. The Funds’ website, [www.innovatoretfs.com](http://www.innovatoretfs.com), provides important Fund information as well information relating to the potential outcomes of an investment in a Fund on a daily basis.**

**The Funds only seek to provide shareholders that hold shares for the entire Outcome Period with their respective buffer level against Index losses during the Outcome Period. You will bear all Index losses exceeding 9, 15 or 30%. 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.**

*The Funds’ investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses should be considered before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information, and it may be obtained at [innovatoretfs.com](http://innovatoretfs.com). Read it carefully before investing.*

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