

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:

REFERENCE ASSET	SPY	Q	QQ	IWM
The underlying ETF or Index.	EFA			EEM
BUFFER LEVEL	9%	10)%	15%
The amount of loss the ETF is designed to mitigate.	20%	30)%	100%
is designed to mitigate.				
OUTCOME PERIOD	3-mo		6-mo	
The amount of time over which the defined investment outcome is realized.	1-yr		2-yr	

Why Innovator?



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



After launching the world's first Buffer ETFs™ in August 2018, our growing Defined Outcome ETF™ suite *now offers more than 140 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* in November 2022 to bring the first Managed Floor ETFs® to market.



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



July 2025 Top Innovator ETF Ideas



Fixed Income Diversification

ZJUL

Equity Defined Protection ETF® - 1 Yr July

- » 100% Buffer on SPY
- » 7.00% Cap
- » 1-Year Outcome Period

BALT

Defined Wealth Shield ETF

- » 20% Buffer on SPY
- » 2.40% Cap (over 3 mos)
- » 3-Month Outcome Period

*Before fees and expenses.

Hedged Equity

ZALT

U.S. Equity 10 Buffer ETF™

- » 10% Buffer on SPY
- » 3.56% Cap (over 3 mos)
- » 3-Month Outcome Period

PJUL

U.S. Equity Power Buffer ETF™ July

- » 15% Buffer on SPY
- » 12.09% Cap
- » 1-Year Outcome Period

Controlled Growth

SFLR

Equity Managed Floor ETF®

- » U.S. Large-Cap Equities
- » Laddered 10% Floors
- » Uncapped Upside Capture

QFLR

Nasdaq-100[®] Managed Floor ETF[®]

- » Nasdaq-100[®] Equities
- » Laddered 10% Floors
- » Uncapped Upside Capture



Problem:

Protect Against Policy Uncertainty

Investors have to contend with elevated volatility and policy uncertainty. In this environment, effective risk management is essential for safeguarding your client's gains.

Solution:

SFLR: Equity Managed Floor ETF®

SFLR seeks to enable investors to access uncapped growth potential of large cap stocks while aiming to mitigate losses through a portfolio of 10% laddered floors.

Following a large market decline, it can take years to recover losses even in well-performing segments of the market. With SFLR, investors are able to allocate towards large caps with built-in risk management against large declines.

MANAGED FLOOR SUITE

SFLR

Equity Managed Floor ETF®

QFLR

Nasdaq-100[®] Managed Floor ETF[®]

RFLR

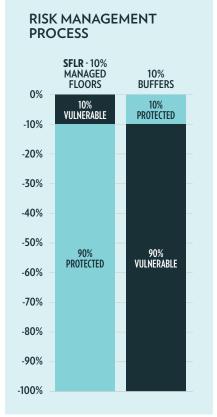
U.S. Small Cap Managed Floor ETF®

SINCE INCEPTION PERFORMANCE

	SFLR	S&P 500
Annualized Return	15.56%	20.29%
Volatility	10.77%	16.49%
Return/Risk Ratio	1.44	1.23
Beta	0.62	1.00
Max Drawdown	-12.23%	-18.75%

Source: Bloomberg L.P. Data from 11/9/2022 - 5/31/2025. 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 for standardized and current month-end performance.





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 on the Sidelines

Net of inflation and taxes, cash has struggled to generate positive returns.

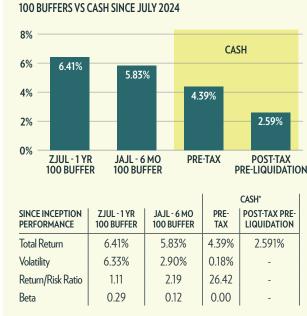
Solution: 100% Buffer ETFs™

100% Buffer ETFs[™] give clients the potential to outperform cash without adding downside risk.

These ETFs offer a number of benefits over competing structures:

- » Tax-alpha
- » No credit risk
- » Daily liquidity
- » No surrender charges
- » 100% buffer every outcome period, before fees & expenses





*Cash = US 1-3 Month Treasury Index

ZJUL and JAJL

Source: Bloomberg L.P. Data from 6/30/2024 - 5/31/2025.

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Problem:

The Bond Dilemma

The bond market has entered a new regime of uncertainty and increased volatility.

Bonds have gained as growth expectations have cooled, but the market still expects inflation to stick around. Tariffs can drive inflation higher, and possibly cause reacceleration. Any such positive growth shock could cause another painful repricing in bonds.

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

CORE BONDS

	Date Range: JAN 2012 to DEC 2021	Date Range: JAN 2022 to MAY 2025
Annualized Return	2.90%	-1.42%
Volatility	3.33%	6.72%
Return/Risk Ratio	0.87	-
Equity Down Capture	-9.35%	39.31%
Max Drawdown	-6.30%	-16.82%

SINCE FIRST FED CUT **IN SEPT 2024**

Fed Funds Rate 100 BPS

10 Year Treasury Yield



47 BPS

Source: Bloomberg L.P. Data from 12/30/2011 - 12/31/2021 and 12/31/2021 - 5/31/2025. Core Bonds is represented by the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.

Solution:

BALT: 20% Quarterly Buffer on SPY

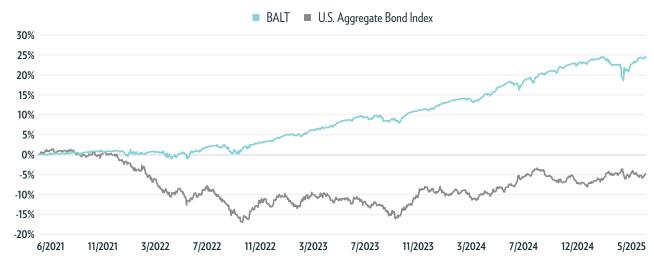
Since inception, BALT has outperformed core bonds by more than 25% while exhibiting about half the volatility.

SINCE INCEPTION PERFORMANCE

BALT	U.S. AGGREGATE BOND INDEX
5.63%	-1.23%
23.94%	-4.72%
3.70%	6.41%
1.52	-
6.60%	37.30%
-4.80%	-17.90%
	5.63% 23.94% 3.70% 1.52 6.60%

Source: Bloomberg L.P. Data from 6/30/2021 - 5/31/2025.

A NEW REGIME: BALT VS CORE BONDS SINCE BALT INCEPTION



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NEW PRODUCT ALERT

An Industry First:

Dual Directional Buffer 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 quarantee that the Fund will meet these strategy goals.





Source: Bloomberg, Innovator. Data from 12/31/1957 - 3/31/2025. Rolling one year performance of the S&P 500 Price Return Index has been analyzed. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. One cannot invest directly in an index. Index performance does not account for fees and expenses.

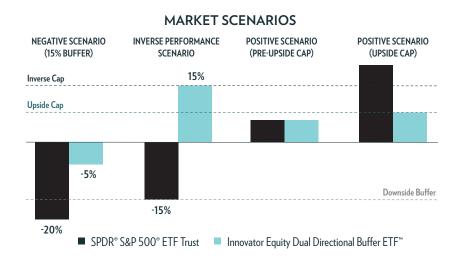
The Case For Dual Directional Buffer ETFs™

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



2 UPSIDE IN DOWN MARKET





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 quarantee the Funds will be successful in providing the Outcomes. This illustration does not account for fees and expenses.

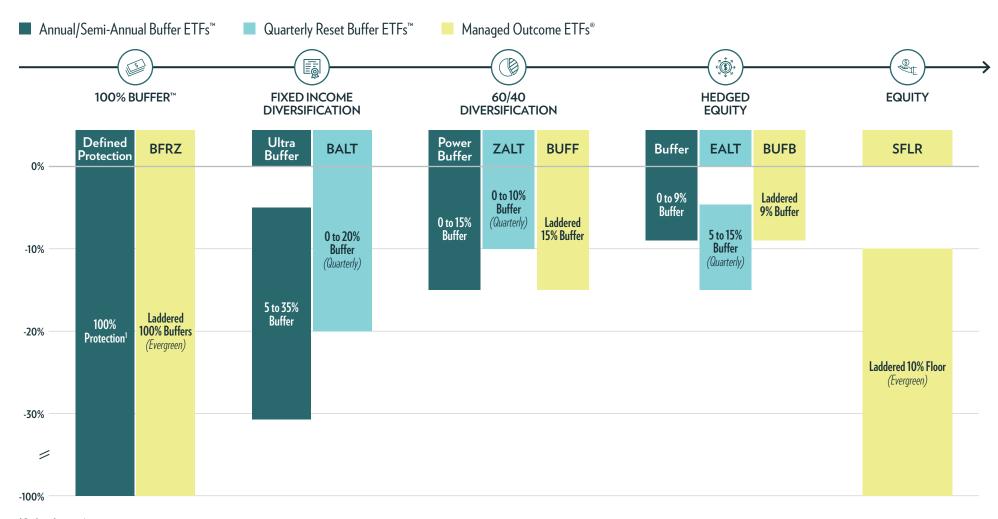
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U.S. Large Cap Equity Risk-Managed Solutions



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U.S. Large Cap Equity Risk-Managed Solutions

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
1-YEAR OUTCOME SERIES												
Buffer (O to 9% Buffer)	BJAN	BFEB	BMAR	BAPR	BMAY	BJUN	BJUL	BAUG	BSEP	BOCT	BNOV	BDEC
Power Buffer (O to 15% Buffer)	PJAN	PFEB	PMAR	PAPR	PMAY	PJUN	PJUL	PAUG	PSEP	POCT	PNOV	PDEC
Ultra Buffer (5 to 35% Buffer)	UJAN	UFEB	UMAR	UAPR	UMAY	UJUN	UJUL	UAUG	USEP	UOCT	UNOV	UDEC
100% BUFFER SERIES												
6-Month	JAJL			APOC			JAJL			APOC		
1-Year	ZJAN	ZFEB	ZMAR	ZAPR	ZMAY	ZJUN	ZJUL	ZAUG	ZSEP	ZOCT	ZNOV	ZDEK
2-Years	AJAN			AAPR			AJUL			AOCT		
Z-fears	TJAN			TAPR			TJUL			TOCT*		
QUARTERLY BUFFER SERIES												
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		

MANAGED OUTCOME ETFs®					
SFLR	10% Floor Protection				
BFRZ	100% Buffer Protection				
BUFF	15% Buffer Protection				
BUFB 9% Buffer Protection					
DUAL DIF	RECTIONAL BUFFER ETFs™				
DDTI	10% Inverse Cap				
DUIL	10% Buffer Protection				
DDFI	15% Inverse Cap				
DUFL	15% Buffer Protection				

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July Defined Outcome ETFs

QUARTERLY BUFFER ETFs™

TICKER	REF. ASSET	BUFFER	OUTCOME PERIOD	INDICATIVE UPSIDE CAP*
BALT	SPY	20%	3 mo.	2.40%
ZALT	SPY	10%	3 mo.	3.56%
EALT	SPY	10% (-5 to -15%)	3 mo.	6.16%
QBUF	QQQ	10%	3 mo.	4.20%
RBUF	IWM	10%	3 mo.	5.02%
IBUF	EFA	10%	3 mo.	2.89%
EBUF	EEM	10%	3 mo.	2.63%

BUFFER ETFs™

TICKER	REF. ASSET	BUFFER	OUTCOME PERIOD	INDICATIVE UPSIDE CAP*
BJUL	SPY	9%	1 yr.	16.00%
PJUL	SPY	15%	1 yr.	12.09%
UJUL	SPY	30% (-5 to -35%)	1 yr.	11.50%
NJUL	QQQ	15%	1 yr.	14.60%
KJUL	IWM	15%	1 yr.	17.14%
IJUL	EFA	15%	1 yr.	13.60%
EJUL	EEM	15%	1 yr.	13.86%
TBJL	TLT	9%	1 yr.	48.65%

100% BUFFER ETFs™

TICKER	REF. ASSET	BUFFER	OUTCOME PERIOD	INDICATIVE UPSIDE CAP*
JAJL	SPY	100%	6 mo.	3.64%
ZJUL	SPY	100%	1 yr.	7.00%
TJUL	SPY	100%	2 yr.	13.61%

DUAL DIRECTIONAL BUFFER ETFs™

TICKER	REF. ASSET	INVERSE CAP/ BUFFER	OUTCOME PERIOD	INDICATIVE UPSIDE CAP*
DDTL NEW	SPY	10%	1 yr.	12.59%
DDFL NEW	SPY	15%	1 yr.	8.79%

FLOOR ETF®

TICKER	REF. ASSET	FLOOR	OUTCOME PERIOD	INDICATIVE UPSIDE CAP*
TFJL	TLT	5% Floor	3 mo.	13.93%

QUARTERLY ACCELERATED ETFs®

TICKER	REF. ASSET	UPSIDE/DOWNSIDE	OUTCOME PERIOD	INDICATIVE UPSIDE CAP*
XDQQ	QQQ	2x/1x	3 mo.	8.52%
XDSQ	SPY	2x/1x	3 mo.	6.82%

ANNUAL ACCELERATED ETFs®

TICKER	REF. ASSET	UPSIDE/DOWNSIDE	OUTCOME PERIOD	INDICATIVE UPSIDE CAP*
QTJL	QQQ	3x/1x	1 yr.	18.99%
XBJL	SPY	2x/1x + 9% Buffer	1 yr.	11.88%
XTJL	SPY	3x/1x	1 yr.	15.15%

INCOME BARRIER AND BUFFER ETFs

TICKER	REF. ASSET	BUFFER/BARRIER	OUTCOME PERIOD	INDICATIVE UPSIDE CAP*
JULH	SPX	20% Barrier	1 yr.	7.24%
JULJ	SPX	30% Barrier	1 yr.	6.08%
LJUL	SPY	15% Buffer	1 yr.	6.01%

BITCOIN ETF

TICKER	REF. ASSET	FLOOR	OUTCOME PERIOD	PARTICIPATION RATE
QBF	CBTX - Bitcoin	20% Floor	3 mo.	74.00%



	NAV				MARKET PRICE					
STANDARDIZED PERFORMANCE	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	INCEPTION	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	INCEPTION
SFLR	-3.66%	5.51%	-	-	15.15%	-3.77%	5.05%	-	-	15.16%
ZJUL	-1.07%	-	-	-	3.35%	-1.02%	-	-	-	3.28%
TJUL	0.59%	6.32%	-	-	7.23%	1.04%	6.65%	-	-	7.35%
JAJL	-0.33%	-	-	-	4.38%	-0.37%	-	-	-	4.42%
BALT	-0.17%	7.28%	6.63%	-	5.45%	-0.13%	7.25%	6.65%	-	5.48%

As of 3/31/2025. 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 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 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 Funds is right for you, please see "Investor Suitability" in the applicable prospectus.

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.

Buffer ETF™ Risk. There is no guarantee the Funds will be successful in providing the sought-after protection. If the Outcome Period has begun and the Underlying ETF has increased in value, any appreciation of the Fund by virtue of increases in the Underlying ETF since the commencement of the Outcome Period will not be protected by the Buffer, and an investor could experience losses until the Underlying ETF returns to the original price at the commencement of the Outcome Period.

These Funds are designed to provide point-to-point exposure to the price return of the Reference Asset via a basket of Flex Options. As a result, the ETFs are not expected to move directly in line with the Reference Asset 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 3-months 6-months, 1-year, or 2-years 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 incepted. 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, 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 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.

SFLR and BFRZ Risk. The Funds seek to provide risk-managed investment exposure to the U.S. Large Capitalization Companies represented by the Solactive GBS United States 500 Index through their hedging strategies. 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 Solactive GBS United States 500 Index is generally appreciating, the Funds may underperform the Solactive GBS United States 500 Index and/or similarly situated funds.

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.

SFLR Risk. 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.

BFRZ Risk. The Fund seeks to provide a series of "buffers" that each aim to protect the Fund against 100% of losses experienced by the Equity Index, as measured at the end of one-year periods and before fees and expenses. The implementation of the buffers is not guaranteed. As a result of the Fund's laddered investment approach, on an ongoing basis the Fund will experience investment buffers that are expected to be

greater or less than the 100% buffer sought-after by an individual Options Portfolio.

An investment in the Funds involves significant risks not associated with investment in cash or bonds. The Funds are not equivalent to cash or bonds.

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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