



# Innovator U.S. Equity Accelerated 9 Buffer ETF™

**JANUARY SERIES** 

## **OVERVIEW**

The Innovator U.S. Equity Accelerated 9 Buffer ETF™ seeks to provide double (2x) the upside return of SPY (SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust), to a cap, with approximately single exposure to the downside, over a one-year outcome period. The ETF buffers investors against the first 9% of losses over the outcome period. The ETF can be held indefinitely, resetting at the end of each outcome period, approximately annually.

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.

The outcomes that the Fund seeks to provide may only be realized if you are holding shares on the first day of the Outcome Period and continue to hold them on the last day of the Outcome Period, approximately one year. There is no guarantee that the Outcomes for an Outcome Period will be realized or that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. Investors who purchase shares after the start of an outcome period may be subject to enhanced risks.

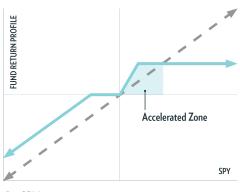
#### **DETAILS**

Ticker	XBJA
Listing date	January 3, 2022
Exposure	SPY
Starting cap	11.70%
Starting buffer	9%
Outcome period	1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025
Rebalance frequency	Annual
Expense ratio	0.79%
Net assets	\$91.54M
Exchange	Cboe BZX
Series	January

#### **KEY POINTS**

- » Seeks double (2x) the upside return of SPY, to a cap
- » Approximately single downside exposure to SPY
- » Buffer against first 9% of losses
- » Potential to outperform a benchmark without additional risk
- » Cost effective, flexible, liquid, and transparent
- Tax-efficient<sup>†</sup>
- » No credit risk<sup>†</sup>
- » Rebalances annually and can be held indefinitely

# **PAYOFF PROFILE (1 YEAR)**



SPY

Accelerated 9 Buffer ETF

For information purposes only. Does not represent actual fund performance. Intended to illustrate the return profile the investment objective seeks to achieve relative to the U.S. Equity Market. Illustration does not account for fund fees and expenses.

# **PERFORMANCE**

	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	Inception
ETF NAV	8.64%	10.64%	15.07%	-	-	6.52%
ETF Market Price	8.77%	10.42%	15.10%	-	-	6.52%
S&P 500 Price Return Index <sup>1</sup>	13.72%	16.07%	23.10%	-	-	9.46%

Data as of 9/30/2025. The fund incepted on 12/31/2021. 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 for current month-end performance. One cannot invest directly in an index. Index returns do not represent the returns of the underlying reference asset and do not account for fund fees and expenses.

## **ANALYSIS**

	Standard Deviation	Beta	Sharpe
ETF	12.43%	0.65	0.19
S&P 500 Price Return Index <sup>1</sup>	18.02%	1	0.28

Data as of 9/30/2025. Since inception.

### **MARKET SCENARIOS (1 YEAR)**

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#### **HOLDINGS**

# Starting SPY Index Level: 586.06

Major selloff (e.g. COVID-19)	Normal market correction	Growth	High growth
CAP LEVEL			
ACCELERATED ZONE			
<ul><li>SPY</li></ul>			

Position	Strike	Expiration
SPY Purchased Call Option	586.06	12/31/2025
SPY Purchased Put Option	586.06	12/31/2025
SPY Sold Put Option	533.31	12/31/2025
SPY Purchased Call Option	5.84	12/31/2025
SPY Sold Call Option*2	620.37	12/31/2025

Subject to change.

The graph is provided to illustrate the outcomes that the Fund seeks to provide based upon the performance of the reference asset. Shareholders may experience losses greater than -, including loss of their entire investment. There is no guarantee that these outcomes will be achieved over the course of the outcome period.

It is important to note that investors holding units of the ETF for less than the entire holding period will experience different results. Investors purchasing units of the ETF may experience interim period results that deviate from the payoff profile line. Illustrated results do not include fund fees and expenses. Upside participation, downside participation, and buffer levels are fixed for the life of the Fund. The cap level is established at the beginning of each outcome period (approximately annually). The Fund will not consistently track SPY.

<sup>1</sup> The S&P 500 Price Return Index is a broad measure of U.S. large cap stocks, and does not include the reinvestment of dividends.

**Standard Deviation** is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index relative to its mean. **Beta** is a measure of the volatility of an individual stock in comparison to the unsystematic risk of the entire market: **Sharpe ratio** is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk.

<sup>†</sup>ETFs use creation units, which allow for the purchase and sale of assets in the fund collectively. Consequently, ETFs usually generate fewer capital gain distributions overall, which can make them somewhat more tax-efficient than mutual funds. Defined Outcome ETFs are not backed by the faith and credit of an issuing institution, so they are not exposed to credit risk.

**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, 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.

If the Outcome Period has begun and the Fund has experienced an accelerated return, an investor purchasing Shares at that price may be subject to losses that exceed any losses of the Underlying ETF for the remainder of the Outcome Period and may have diminished or no ability to experience further accelerated return, therefore exposing the investor to greater downside risks.

The Fund will not receive or benefit from any dividend payments made by the Underlying ETF. The Fund is not an appropriate investment for income-seeking investors.

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 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.

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 shares 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

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 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 Fund only seeks to provide shareholders that hold shares for the entire Outcome Period with its 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.

The Funds' investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses should be considered carefully before investing. The prospectus and summary prospectus contains this and other important information, and it may be obtained at innovatoretfs.com. Read it carefully before investing.

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