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Aptus Defined Risk ETF Ticker: DRSK

Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF
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## **Aptus ETFs**

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#### **SHAREHOLDER LETTER**

(Unaudited)

Dear ACIO Shareholders,

Thank you for your investment in the Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF, referred to herein as "ACIO" or the "Fund". The information presented in this letter relates to ACIO's performance period from May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024 (the "current fiscal period").

The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund ("ETF") that seeks to achieve its investment objective principally by investing in a portfolio of U.S.-listed equity securities of any market capitalization and buying put options or an options collar (i.e., a mix of written (sold) call options and long (bought) put options) on the same underlying equity securities, a U.S. equity ETF, or on an index tracking a portfolio of U.S. equity securities (a "U.S. Equity Index"). The U.S. Equity Index, U.S. equity ETF, and the underlying equity securities may be of any market capitalization. The equity securities and options held by the Fund must be listed on a U.S.- exchange, and the equity securities may include common stocks of U.S. companies, American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") (i.e., receipts evidencing ownership of foreign equity securities), and real estate investment trusts ("REITs"). The Fund will typically limit investments in ADRs to approximately 20% of the Fund's net assets.

We believe that ACIO continues to deliver on its structural mandate – even in a difficult environment, when market breadth was minimal, ACIO was able to utilize the active, non-calendar constrained structure to add alpha relative to the benchmark and peers.

The favorable upside capture was slightly higher than our targeted upside capture of 65-70% over a full market cycle. ACIO demonstrated the added value of its dynamic structure and active execution vs peer strategies.

The last 6 and 9 months have also been excellent environments to highlight the features of the product. The structural advantage of ACIO enabled us to capture substantially more market upside versus peer products as the market provided a strong right tail risk event following a 10% drawdown in October and the "mini" selloffs that took place in Q3'23.

The ability of the management team to have discretion on the short call book execution allowed ACIO to avoid capping out on upside appreciation at suboptimal levels, where most index, passive-driven strategies struggle to keep up. In addition, the drag from hedging was kept to negligible levels due to the "cheaper" cost of protection, as the team ran the collar more efficiently (again resulting in >80% upside capture since 6/30/23 and 9/30/23).

For the current fiscal period, ACIO was up 16.18% at market and up 16.10% at net asset value ("NAV"). Over the same period, the S&P 500® Total Return Index was up 22.66%.

Volatility (as measured by the Cboe Volatility Index or "VIX") reverted to levels last seen pre-COVID. Markets have exploded higher on the back of a new Fed Liquidity Tool, the promise of Artificial Intelligence, and continued earnings strength amongst corporate America. This had created an environment where hedging was relatively cheap, and volatility compressed.

As this period played out, the team was able to buy cheaper hedges. Given the slight uptick to volatility during the end of the period, ACIO was able to opportunistically defend against downside and demonstrate the effectiveness of the active risk mitigation, despite the fact these sell-offs were still relatively mild.

With ACIO's active implementation, the portfolio team utilized the opportunity to harvest put profits and purchase equities with the proceeds, without negating downside protection – specifically during the beginning part of April 2024 and the middle part of 2023.

With the lower volatility levels, we either had to collect less premium or set our ceiling at a lower level.

We did a blend of both. Given the concentration of returns, we saw a net detraction from the written calls. We remain active as we continually weigh the pros and cons of covering rallying stocks.

During the fiscal period, the equity portfolio continued to deliver solid results, allowing the winners to run while selling losers quickly (the interval losers list). This structure has been value-additive for the year. Over the last twelve months, the fund added 0.71% basis points ("bps") of alpha from security selection.

#### **SHAREHOLDER LETTER**

(Unaudited) (Continued)

The team's primary directive for the equity portfolio in ACIO remains high correlation with the S&P 500 Index over longer periods of time (0.95-1.00). Delving under the hood of both the Value and Growth baskets (where positions are held at market weight), we continue to see high daily correlation which has been an indicator that we are hitting our mandate on the equity portfolio.

The largest positive equity contributor to return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA) gaining 198.96% and adding 3.96% to the return of ACIO. The second largest contributor was Microsoft Corporation (MSFT), gaining 28.46% and adding 1.96% to the return of ACIO. The third largest contributor was Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN), gaining 71.48% and adding 1.91% to the return of ACIO.

The largest negative contributor to the return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was a put option position expiring in July 2023 on the S&P 500 Index (SPX), down -54.18% and detracting -0.81% from the return of ACIO. The second largest negative contributor was a put option position expiring in August 2023 on the S&P 500 Index (SPX), down -54.08% and detracting -0.78% from the return of ACIO. The third largest negative contributor was a put option position expiring in April 2024 on the S&P 500 Index (SPX), down -57.58% and detracting -0.62% from the return of ACIO.

We are excited about the opportunity to give our investors access to the Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF. We think it's possible future returns from a traditional 60/40 portfolio may be well below recent history, at risk of being insufficient to meet the investment needs of today's retirees. We believe we can help the math with a focus on global dividend growers. With overall valuations high, and growth difficult to project, we place great emphasis on sustainable yield in building return assumptions. The ACIO screening process takes large capitalization U.S.-listed equity securities that a) meet the filter, b) provide diversified exposure, and c) maintain an active options market from which we can sell call options on the individual names along with buying puts on the broad market index to more efficiently collar the equity portfolio. The powerful combination of a high dividend paying basket of large capitalization U.S.-listed equity securities with a collar strategy aims to deliver consistent and repeatable yield and minimal drawdown.

We appreciate your interest in ACIO. If we can elaborate on the underlying Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity strategy, please don't hesitate to ask as we would love an opportunity to discuss. Thanks again for your interest.

Sincerely,

#### **SHAREHOLDER LETTER**

(Unaudited) (Continued)

Past performance does not guarantee future performance. Investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund's use of call and put options can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying security, which may be magnified by certain features of the options. The Fund's use of options may reduce the Fund's ability to profit from increases in the value of the underlying securities. Derivatives, such as the options in which the Fund invests, can be volatile and involve various types and degrees of risks. Derivatives may entail investment exposures that are greater than their cost would suggest, meaning that a small investment in a derivative could have a substantial impact on the performance of the Fund. The Fund could experience a loss if its derivatives do not perform as anticipated, the derivatives are not correlated with the performance of their underlying security, or if the Fund is unable to purchase or liquidate a position because of an illiquid secondary market. Investments in ETFs are subject to additional risks that do not apply to conventional mutual funds, including the risks that the market price of the shares may trade at a discount to the net asset value ("NAV"), an active secondary trading market may not develop or be maintained, or trading may be halted by the exchange in which they trade, which may impact a fund's ability to sell its shares.

Call options give the owner the right to buy the underlying security at the specified price within a specific time period. Put options give the owner the right to sell the underlying security at the specified price within a specific time period. A collar is an options strategy constructed by holding shares of the underlying stock while simultaneously buying put options and selling call options against that holding.

Shares of an ETF are bought and sold at market price (rather than NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns. Market returns are based on the daily composite close price from all active exchanges at 4:00pm Eastern Time (when NAV is normally determined for most ETFs), and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

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Fund holdings and sector allocations are subject to change and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. Please refer to the schedule of investments in this report for complete holdings information.

#### Definitions:

A hedge, in finance, is to take an offsetting position in an asset or investment that reduces the price risk of an existing position. A hedge is therefore a trade that is made with the purpose of reducing the risk of adverse price movements in another asset. Normally, a hedge consists of taking the opposite position in a related security or in a derivative security based on the asset to be hedged.

The Cboe Volatility Index (VIX) is a real-time index that represents the market's expectations for the relative strength of near-term price changes of the S&P 500 Index (SPX). Because it is derived from the prices of SPX index options with near-term expiration dates, it generates a 30-day forward projection of volatility. Volatility, or how fast prices change, is often seen as a way to gauge market sentiment, and in particular the degree of fear among market participants.

S&P 500® Total Return Index - a market capitalization weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded companies by market value. The total return index is a type of equity index that tracks both the capital gains of a group of stocks over time, and assumes that any cash distributions, such as dividends, are reinvested back into the index.

Downside protection is meant to aim to provide a safety net if an investment starts to fall in value. Downside protection can be carried out in many ways; most common is to use options or other derivatives to limit possible losses over a period of time.

Alpha is used in finance as a measure of performance, indicating when a strategy, trader, or portfolio manager has managed to beat the market return or other benchmark over some period. Alpha, often considered the active return on an investment, gauges the performance of an investment against a market index or benchmark that is considered to represent the market's movement as a whole.

A drawdown is a peak-to-trough decline during a specific period for an investment, trading account, or fund. A drawdown measures the historical risk of different investments, compares fund performance, or monitors personal trading performance.

Tail risk is a form of portfolio risk that arises when the possibility that an investment will move more than three standard deviations from the mean is greater than what is shown by a normal distribution.

Basis points, otherwise known as bps or "bips," are a unit of measure used in finance to describe the percentage change in the value of financial instruments or the rate change in an index or other benchmark. One basis point is equivalent to 0.01%.

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#### **Aptus Defined Risk ETF**

#### **SHAREHOLDER LETTER**

(Unaudited)

Dear DRSK Shareholders,

Thank you for your investment in the Aptus Defined Risk ETF, referred to herein as "DRSK" or the "Fund". The information presented in this letter relates to DRSK's performance from May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024 (the "current fiscal period").

The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund ("ETF") that seeks to achieve its objective through a hybrid fixed income and equity strategy. The Fund typically invests approximately 75% to 95% of its assets to obtain exposure to investment-grade corporate bonds (the "Fixed Income Strategy") and invests the remainder of its assets to obtain exposure to U.S. stocks, while limiting downside risk (the "Equity Strategy").

The structure of DRSK is the reason that the fund outperformed the benchmark, the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index. The backdrop for the product was favorable, as we experienced one of the lowest correlations between bond and stock markets in the last 5 years. Even in the face of a difficult bond environment, the equity exposure in DRSK drove the majority of the relative outperformance.

Equity dispersion across sectors and intra-sector was high, allowing us to find opportunities that met our internal criteria for reasonable fundamentals and momentum potential while also exhibiting non-correlated index beta. The team actively managed our exposures on these targeted convex opportunities to benefit from both the underlying move of each idiosyncratic stock as well as index exposures, keeping fund volatility balanced.

Not every trade we typically make in the long call option book will pay off due to the randomness of short-term equity market movements, but those that did in the fiscal period have added significant value.

Moving forward, we continue to believe that DRSK offers investors a diversified and differentiated long volatility exposure with bond-like deviation. DRSK offers the opportunity to create better long-term portfolios given the upside potential and correlation benefits it embeds in portfolios.

Over the life of the product, the team has been able to consistently add separation versus our benchmark from both the active management of the intermediate fixed-income portfolio as well as the options overlay.

For the current fiscal period, DRSK was up 3.48% at market and up 3.37% at net asset value ("NAV"). Over the same period, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index was down -1.47%.

The largest positive contributor to the return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was a call option position expiring in March 2024 on the S&P 500 Index (SPX), gaining 170.26% and adding 1.98% to the return of DRSK. The second largest contributor was a call option position expiring in April 2024 on Merck & Company, Inc. (MRK) gaining 265.51% and adding 1.74% to the return of DRSK. The third largest contributor was a call option position expiring during in March 2024 on the S&P 500 Index (SPX), gaining 84.70% and adding 1.33% to the return of DRSK.

The largest negative contributor to the return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was a call option position expiring in November 2023 on the S&P 500 Index (SPX), down -83.17% and detracting -1.44% from the return of DRSK. The second largest negative contributor was a put option position expiring in July 2023 on the S&P 500 Index (SPX), down -76.58% and detracting -0.67% from the return of DRSK. The third largest negative contributor was a put option position expiring in August 2023 on the S&P 500 Index (SPX), down -69.99% and detracting -0.55% from the return of DRSK.

We are excited about the opportunity to give our investors access to the Aptus Defined Risk ETF. We see income generation as a major issue for investors in a low interest rate environment and extending maturities or accepting poorer credit bring added risk. Our "income plus" approach utilizes call options that allows for significant upside capture in a rising market and defined risk in a declining market. The powerful combination of laddered bonds over a short duration and asymmetric payoff opportunity of the call options aims to give investors expected returns not typically seen in the traditional fixed income space.

## **Aptus Defined Risk ETF**

### **SHAREHOLDER LETTER**

(Unaudited) (Continued)

We appreciate your interest in DRSK. If we can elaborate on the underlying Aptus Defined Risk strategy, please don't hesitate to ask as we would love an opportunity to discuss. Thanks again for your interest.

Sincerely,

### **Aptus Defined Risk ETF**

#### SHAREHOLDER LETTER

(Unaudited) (Continued)

Past Performance does not guarantee future performance. Investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund invests indirectly in fixed income securities through investments in Underlying Bond ETFs, which involve certain risks. Options enable the Fund to purchase exposure that is significantly greater than the premium paid. Consequently, the value of such options can be volatile, and a small investment in options can have a large impact on the performance of the Fund. Because the Fund only purchases options (as opposed to writing/selling options), the Fund's losses from its exposure to options are limited to the amount of premiums paid.

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#### Definitions:

Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index – a flagship measure of global investment grade debt from twenty-four local currency markets. This multi-currency benchmark includes treasury, government related, corporate and securitized fixed-rate bonds from both developed and emerging market issuers. One cannot invest directly in an index.

S&P 500® Total Return Index - a market capitalization weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded companies by market value. The total return index is a type of equity index that tracks both the capital gains of a group of stocks over time, and assumes that any cash distributions, such as dividends, are reinvested back into the index.

Beta is a measure of a stock's volatility in relation to the overall market.

Duration can measure how long it takes, in years, for an investor to be repaid a bond's price by the bond's total cash flows. Duration can also measure the sensitivity of a bond's or fixed income portfolio's price to changes in interest rates.

Call Option: Call options are financial contracts that give the option buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy a stock, bond, commodity or other asset or instrument at a specified price within a specific time period.

Put Option: A put option is a contract giving the owner the right, but not the obligation, to sell—or sell short—a specified amount of an underlying security at a pre-determined price within a specified time frame.

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#### **SHAREHOLDER LETTER**

(Unaudited)

Dear ADME Shareholders,

Thank you for your investment in the Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF, referred to herein as "ADME" or the "Fund". The information presented in this letter relates to ADME's performance from May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024 (the "current fiscal period").

The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund ("ETF") that seeks to achieve its objective principally by investing in a portfolio of U.S.-listed equity securities, while limiting downside risk by purchasing exchange-listed put options on one or more of such equity securities or on broad-based indexes or ETFs that track the performance of the U.S. equity market. Under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the Fund's net assets (plus borrowings for investment purposes) will be invested in equity securities.

Risk mitigation strategies have been the last thing on investors' minds over the last twelve months, as the S&P 500 return was +22.66% with minimal drawdowns. While conditions didn't favor hedging, we believe that ADME still posted digestible returns, especially if viewed from an overall asset allocation perspective.

ADME has two predominant return drivers:

- 1. The equity book, and
- 2. The hedges (long volatility tail hedges)

Let's walk through each factor.

The Equity: The equity portfolio continued to perform well during the last twelve months, outpacing the S&P 500. The repeatable and consistent process, specifically surrounding the sell discipline, has allowed our winners to run, while cutting our losers quickly. The equity basket outperformed the benchmark by 0.49%, returning 23.15%.

Left Tail Exposure: As one would expect during this period, this aspect of the fund has been a drag on performance. The market continues to see above average upside, with historically low volatility levels. This type of market environment is the perfect storm for risk managed strategies.

For the current fiscal period, ADME was up 16.23% at market and up 15.88% at net asset value ("NAV"). Over the same period, the S&P 500® Total Return Index was up 22.66%.

The largest positive equity contributor to the return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA), gaining 198.96% and adding 3.96% to the return of ACIO. The second largest contributor was Microsoft Corporation (MSFT), gaining 28.46% and adding 1.92% to the return of ACIO. The third largest contributor was Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN), gaining 71.48% and adding 1.90% to the return of ACIO.

The largest negative contributor to the return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was a put option position expiring during October 2023 on the S&P 500 Index (SPX), down -83.15% and detracting -0.84% from the return of ADME. The second largest negative contributor was a put option position expiring during December 2023 on the S&P 500 Index (SPX), down -68.92% and detracting -0.74% from the return of ADME. The third largest negative contributor was a put option position expiring in January 2024 on the S&P 500 Index (SPX), down -84.37% and detracting -0.71% from the return of ADME.

We are excited about the opportunity to give our investors access to the Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF. Historically, a small group of big winners have comprised most of each year's market gains. Rather than diluting with hundreds of mediocre holdings, we prefer to focus on selection of large, mid, or small-capitalization U.S.-listed names. We build from a Yield + Growth framework, tilting holdings to favor companies with solid fundamentals and reasonable valuations while avoiding those with negative price momentum. We believe there's an upside to less downside behaviorally and mathematically. Rather than try to time the markets, we actively hedge our holdings in an effort to mitigate downside risk. We build a portfolio that attempts to capture market upside, with a fraction of the downside.

### **SHAREHOLDER LETTER**

(Unaudited) (Continued)

We appreciate your interest in ADME. If we can elaborate on the underlying Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity strategy, please don't hesitate to ask as we would love an opportunity to discuss. Thanks again for your interest.

Sincerely,

#### SHAREHOLDER LETTER

(Unaudited) (Continued)

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"Tail risk" or "left-tail risk" refers to an investment's most extreme downside performance periods. Most notably, these events exceed expectations of frequency, duration, and/or magnitude of losses for which an investor has planned, or for which the investor is being compensated.

A hedge, in finance, is to take an offsetting position in an asset or investment that reduces the price risk of an existing position. A hedge is therefore a trade that is made with the purpose of reducing the risk of adverse price movements in another asset. Normally, a hedge consists of taking the opposite position in a related security or in a derivative security based on the asset to be hedged.

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#### **Opus Small Cap Value ETF**

#### SHAREHOLDER LETTER

(Unaudited)

Dear OSCV Shareholders,

Thank you for your investment in the Opus Small Cap Value ETF, referred to herein as "OSCV" or the "Fund". The information presented in this letter relates to OSCV's performance from May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024 (the "current fiscal period").

The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund ("ETF") that invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of small-capitalization U.S. companies. The Fund defines small capitalization companies as those that, at the time of investment, fall within the lowest 15% of the total U.S. equity market capitalization (excluding, for purposes of this calculation, companies with market capitalizations of less than \$10 million), as calculated annually. As of April 30, 2023, there were approximately 4,372 small-capitalization companies, and those companies had market capitalizations ranging up to approximately \$12.87 billion. The Fund's equity securities primarily include common stocks, real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), and American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") representing the stock of a foreign company. The Fund will generally limit its investments in ADRs to 20% of its total assets. The Fund may invest in securities offered in an initial public offering ("IPO") or in companies that have recently completed an IPO.

Small Cap, as an asset class, continued to underperform their large cap brethren during the fiscal period, as the market continued to punish any stocks other than the Magnificent Seven. More simply said, it was either own NVIDIA Corporation or underperform. That said, the gap between small caps and large caps continues to be one of the largest ever.

For the current fiscal period, OSCV was up 11.53% at market and up 11.75% at net asset value ("NAV"). Over the same period, the S&P SmallCap 600 Value Total Return Index was up 6.97%.

This period was a prime example of the consistency of returns that we believe our active ETF provides. During quick, sporadic rallies, we do not expect to perform well, but during quick or prolonged drawdowns or a more rationale market, we believe that the characteristics that our stocks exhibit, can help the strategy outperform over a full market cycle.

The holistic contribution to the fund's relative outperformance was solely from stock selection, as sector allocation detracted from performance. Many investors may not know that lower quality factors have actually led in the small cap universe, which is very different from what we've witnessed in large cap land during the period. Yet, the strategy was still able to uncover stocks that are not followed by Wall Street analysts that contributed to return, even during a period that we believe was not conducive to the fund's style of investing.

The largest positive equity contributor to the return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was Comfort Systems USA, Inc. (FIX), 110.73% and adding 1.51% to the return of OSCV. The second largest contributor was KB Home (KBH), gaining 49.23% and adding 0.92% to the return of OSCV. The third largest contributor was Owens Corning (OC), gaining 61.13% and adding 0.82%. to the return of OSCV.

The largest detractor to the return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was Forward Air Corporation (FWRD), down -40.20% and detracting -0.72% to the return of OSCV. The second largest detractor was RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. (RICK), down -31.74% and detracting -0.42% to the return of OSCV. The third largest detractor was Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation (VAC), down -27.38% and detracting -0.41%, from the return of OSCV.

We remain disciplined in our process – we believe that a repeatable process leads to consistent results. We continue to uncover companies that meet our rigorous fundamental criteria for ownership. Lately, we've been uncovering more names that have very strong free cash-flow profiles, alongside what we would consider to be high-quality business models that have pricing inelasticity. Over longer periods of time, we believe that our focus on quality will continue to compound shareholder capital.

We are excited about the opportunity to give our investors access to the Opus Small Cap Value ETF. OSCV selects stocks across a variety of sectors and industries by combining factor-based analysis with rigorous fundamental research to identify high-quality, growing companies that are believed to be undervalued. OSCV is focused on three core themes to identify companies: 1. higher quality companies with sound business models, higher returns on equity, strong balance sheets, and shareholder-friendly management. 2. higher growth companies that are well-positioned to grow sales, earnings, cash flows, and dividends. 3. lower valuation companies whose valuations reflect lower price-to-earnings and higher yields than their peers. OSCV generally sells

### **Opus Small Cap Value ETF**

### **SHAREHOLDER LETTER**

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a stock when the company is no longer believed to be high quality, when its anticipated growth rate has significantly declined, when it is no longer considered undervalued, or when it is no longer considered a small-capitalization company after a significant period of time (e.g., more than one year).

We appreciate your interest in OSCV. If we can elaborate on the underlying Opus Small Cap Value ETF, please don't hesitate to ask as we would love an opportunity to discuss. Thanks again for your interest.

Sincerely,

#### **Opus Small Cap Value ETF**

#### SHAREHOLDER LETTER

(Unaudited) (Continued)

Past performance does not guarantee future performance. Investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund invests in the securities of small-capitalization companies. As a result, the Fund may be more volatile than funds that invest in larger, more established companies. The securities of small capitalization companies generally trade in lower volumes and are subject to greater and more unpredictable price changes than larger capitalization stocks or the stock market as a whole. Small capitalization companies may be particularly sensitive to changes in interest rates, government regulation, borrowing costs and earnings. The value investing style may over time go in and out of favor. At times when the value investing style is out of favor, the Fund may underperform other funds that use different investing styles. Investments in ETFs are subject to additional risks that do not apply to conventional mutual funds, including the risks that the market price of the shares may trade at a discount to the net asset value ("NAV"), an active secondary trading market may not develop or be maintained, or trading may be halted by the exchange in which they trade, which may impact a fund's ability to sell its shares.

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#### Definitions:

The Magnificent Seven refers to Apple, Amazon, Alphabet, Nvidia, Meta, Microsoft and Tesla companies.

The S&P SmallCap 600 Value Total Return Index is a stock market index established by S&P Global Ratings. It covers roughly the small-cap range of American stocks, using a capitalization-weighted index. To be included in the index, a stock must have a total market capitalization that ranges from \$1 billion to \$6.7 billion.

A drawdown is a peak-to-trough decline during a specific period for an investment, trading account, or fund. A drawdown measures the historical risk of different investments, compares fund performance, or monitors personal trading performance. It is usually quoted as the percentage between the peak and the subsequent trough. If a trading account has \$10,000 in it, and the funds drop to \$9,000 before moving back above \$10,000, then the trading account witnessed a 10% drawdown.

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#### **Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF**

#### **SHAREHOLDER LETTER**

(Unaudited)

Dear IDUB Shareholders,

Thank you for your investment in the Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF, referred to herein as "IDUB" or the "Fund". The information presented in this letter relates to IDUB's performance period from May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024 (the "current fiscal period").

The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund ("ETF") that seeks to achieve its objective through a hybrid equity and equity linked note ("ELN") strategy. The Fund invests primarily in a portfolio of other ETFs that invest in equity securities of non-U.S. (international) companies in developed and emerging markets throughout the world (the "Equity Strategy") and invests the remainder of its assets in ELNs to generate income (the "ELN Strategy").

The quarterly losing streak for international stocks continued relative to domestic U.S. stocks and was even more pronounced over the fiscal period. International stocks have not experienced the exuberance witnessed in domestic equities, as the former tends to have less exposure to the artificial intelligence narrative. International stocks tend to be more concentrated in Financials and service companies, instead of technological companies.

Volatility remained muted for the recent quarter, which is synonymous for the entire fiscal period. Our proxy for volatility on EFA, the CBOE EFA ETF Volatility Index ("VXEFA"), had a peak of that was well below long-term averages during the period. With this, the strategy underperformed the benchmark, as the ELN's drove all of the fund's relative underperformance.

For the current fiscal period, IDUB was up 6.41% at market and up 6.20% at net asset value ("NAV"). Over the same period, the MSCI All Cap World Index ex USA Net (USD) was up 9.32%.

The largest positive equity contributor to the return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was the was the iShares Core MSCI International Developed Markets ETF (IDEV), gaining 8.00% and adding 5.38% to the return of IDUB. The second largest contributor was the Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund (VWO), gaining 10.17% and adding 3.21% to the return of IDUB. The third largest contributor was the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF Equity Linked Note maturing in February 2024, gaining 4.24% and adding 0.15% to the return of IDUB.

The largest negative contributor to the return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF Equity Linked Note maturing in November 2023, down -0.13% and detracting 0.-46% from the return of IDUB. The second largest negative contributor was the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF Equity Linked Note maturing in November 2023, down -0.09% and detracting -0.30% from the return of IDUB. The third largest negative contributor was the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF Equity Linked Note maturing in March 2024, down -0.07% and detracting -0.25% from the return of IDUB.

We are excited about the opportunity to give our investors access to Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF. We believe, IDUB is able to capture the upside potential of investing in an All Cap World Index ex-U.S., but with structurally less downside potential. Using cost efficient and liquid passive index ETF's, we believe Aptus has created a portfolio intended to look very much like All Cap World Index (ACWX) on the way up but offer enhanced income and notionally hedged protection on the way down though an options overlay. We believe there is upside in capturing less downside, both behaviorally and mathematically. Rather than try to time the markets, we actively hedge our holdings in an effort to mitigate downside risk. We believe IDUB provides a solution to every Investor's foreign equity exposure that helps provide income and mitigate geopolitical economic risks in an ever-growing divide between Developed and Emerging markets.

We appreciate your interest in IDUB. If we can elaborate on the underlying Aptus International Enhanced Yield strategy, please don't hesitate to ask as we would love an opportunity to discuss. Thanks again for your interest.

Sincerely,

#### **Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF**

#### **SHAREHOLDER LETTER**

(Unaudited) (Continued)

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Call options give the owner the right to buy the underlying security at the specified price within a specific time period. Put options give the owner the right to sell the underlying security at the specified price within a specific time period. A collar is an options strategy constructed by holding shares of the underlying stock while simultaneously buying put options and selling call options against that holding.

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#### Definitions:

The Cboe EFA ETF Volatility Index (VXEFA) is a VIX®-style estimate of the expected 30-day volatility of returns on the iShares MSCI EAFE, an exchange traded product (ETP) that offers exposure to developed-market stocks in Europe, Australia, Asia and the Far East.

MSCI All Cap World Index ex USA Net (USD) - captures large and mid-cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding the US) and 27 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. With 2,350 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the global equity opportunity set outside the U.S.

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### **Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF**

#### SHAREHOLDER LETTER

(Unaudited)

Dear JUCY Shareholders,

Thank you for your investment in the Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF, referred to herein as "JUCY" or the "Fund". The information presented in this letter relates to JUCY's performance period from May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024 (the "current fiscal period").

The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund ("ETF") that seeks to achieve its investment objectives through a hybrid fixed income and equity-linked note strategy. The Fund invests primarily in U.S. Treasury Bills, U.S. Treasury Notes, and the securities of U.S. government-sponsored entities ("GSEs") (the "Fixed Income Strategy") and invests the remainder of its assets in Equity-Linked Notes ("ELNs") (the "ELN Strategy").

The fiscal period has witnessed interest rates rise across the board. These rises coincided with market's new focus on the "higher for longer" narrative, as the Fed continues to communicate that their fight with inflation is still ongoing, and they're prepared to do what they must to squash it from its current elevated levels. It feels as if the market is now enduring the latter part of the saying – "for longer".

Volatility markets remained relatively muted during the period. Using the CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) as a proxy, we saw it hit its period high at just above 20 (hit this threshold twice) and ended the quarter, well below its historical average. VIX ended the quarter just north of 15. The 20-year average is 19.18.

The Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF (JUCY) returned 1.57% at market and 1.44% at NAV, in-line with the benchmark ICE U.S. Treasury 1-3 Year Bond Total Return Index's return of 2.26%. Given the muted volatility environment and a market that could only go higher, the fund underperformed its benchmark. Though, given what we believe is the worst market environment for the strategy, we are proud that the structure of the fund led the strategy to have a positive absolute return.

The fixed income portfolio benefited from a lower duration profile relative to the benchmark and contributed to the total return during the period. The options overlay also contributed to the total return, though was the leading factor to underperforming the benchmark. We believe in the structure of the strategy and will continue to seek an attractive level of income combined with capital preservation.

The largest positive contributor to the return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was a U.S. Treasury Note maturing on January 2024, gaining 3.63% and adding 1.12 % to the return of JUCY. The second largest contributor was a U.S. Treasury Note maturing on April 2024, gaining 4.28% and adding 0.60% to the return of JUCY. The third largest contributor was a U.S. Treasury Note maturing on June 2024, gaining 4.56% and adding 0.56% to the return of JUCY.

The largest negative contributor to the return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was a S&P 500 Index Equity Linked Note maturing in November 2023, down -11.24% and detracting -0.38% from the return of JUCY. The second largest negative contributor was a S&P 500 Index Equity Linked Note maturing in February 2024, down -9.57% and detracting -0.34% from the return of JUCY. The third largest negative contributor was an U.S. Treasury Note maturing on July 2028, down -1.85% and detracting -0.30% from the return of JUCY.

We are excited about the opportunity to give our investors access to Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF. JUCY provides investors an actively managed strategy that seeks attractive income with capital preservation. The strategy typically invests in a portfolio of lower-duration US Treasuries and Agency Securities to provide stability and income. It then seeks to enhance the portfolio's yield by using an option overlay to provide more distributable income.

We appreciate your interest in JUCY. If we can elaborate on the underlying Aptus Enhanced Yield strategy, please don't hesitate to ask as we would love an opportunity to discuss. Thanks again for your interest.

Sincerely,

### **Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF**

#### SHAREHOLDER LETTER

(Unaudited) (Continued)

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#### Definitions:

The Cboe Volatility Index (VIX) is a real-time index that represents the market's expectations for the relative strength of near-term price changes of the S&P 500 Index (SPX). Because it is derived from the prices of SPX index options with near-term expiration dates, it generates a 30-day forward projection of volatility.

ICE U.S. Treasury 1-3 Year Bond Total Return Index is market value weighted and is designed to measure the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed rate securities with minimum term to maturity greater than one year and less than or equal to three years.

Duration can measure how long it takes, in years, for an investor to be repaid a bond's price by the bond's total cash flows. Duration can also measure the sensitivity of a bond's or fixed income portfolio's price to changes in interest rates.

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#### **Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF**

#### **SHAREHOLDER LETTER**

(Unaudited)

Dear DUBS Shareholders,

Thank you for your investment in the Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF, referred to herein as "DUBS" or the "Fund". DUBS launched during the annual reporting period, on June 13, 2023, and operated through April 30, 2024 (the "current fiscal period").

The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund ("ETF") that seeks to achieve its investment objective through a hybrid equity and equity-linked note ("ELN") strategy. The Fund invests primarily in U.S.-listed large cap equity securities (the "Equity Strategy") and invests the remainder of its assets in ELNs to generate income (the "ELN Strategy"). The Fund considers a large cap company to be one with a market capitalization that, at the time of purchase, is within the capitalization range of the S&P 500 Index. As of May 31, 2023, the market capitalization range represented by companies in the S&P 500 Index was approximately \$1.88 billion to \$2.80 trillion.

The Fund is comprised of two different segments: 1) a basket of large cap stocks within the capitalization range of the S&P 500 Index, and 2) an option overlay strategy that aims to produce a yield that is double the S&P 500.

Regarding this first part of the Fund, the stocks did exactly what they were supposed to, which is correlate to the S&P 500. The second aspect, the utilization of the ELNs, detracted from performance relative to the benchmark, as the market witnessed a fitful rally during the period, driven by the largest stocks in the world. The ELNs underperformed, as volatility levels remained well below historical averages.

For the current fiscal period, DUBS was up 14.76% at market and up 14.63% at net asset value ("NAV"). Over the same period, the S&P 500® Total Return Index was up 16.78%.

The largest positive equity contributor to the return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA), gaining 100.99% and adding 2.93% to the return of DUBS. The second largest contributor was Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZN), gaining 38.43% and adding 1.25% to the return of DUBS. The third largest contributor was Microsoft Corporation (MSFT), gaining 16.10% and adding 1.24% to the return of DUBS.

The largest negative equity contributor to the return of the Fund for the current fiscal period was Tesla, Inc. (TSLA) down -28.80% and detracting -0.48% from the return of DUBS. The second largest negative contributor was Apple, Inc. (AAPL), down -7.04% and detracting -0.42% from the return of DUBS. The third largest negative contributor was a S&P 500 Index Equity Linked Note maturing in November 2023, down -12.88% and detracting -0.43% from the return of DUBS.

We are excited about the opportunity to give our investors access to Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF. DUBS provides investors an actively managed strategy that seeks attractive income with capital preservation. The strategy typically invests in a portfolio of stocks that, as a whole, correlate to the S&P 500, i.e., not taking on any stylistic risk. It then seeks to enhance the portfolio's yield by using an option overlay to provide more distributable income.

We appreciate your interest in DUBS. If we can elaborate on the underlying Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield strategy, please don't hesitate to ask as we would love an opportunity to discuss. Thanks again for your interest.

Sincerely,

#### **Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF**

#### SHAREHOLDER LETTER

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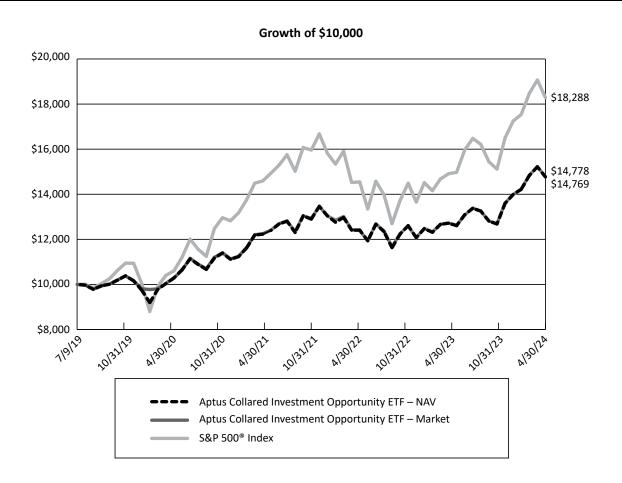
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#### Definitions:

S&P 500® Total Return Index - a market capitalization weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded companies by market value. The total return index is a type of equity index that tracks both the capital gains of a group of stocks over time, and assumes that any cash distributions, such as dividends, are reinvested back into the index.

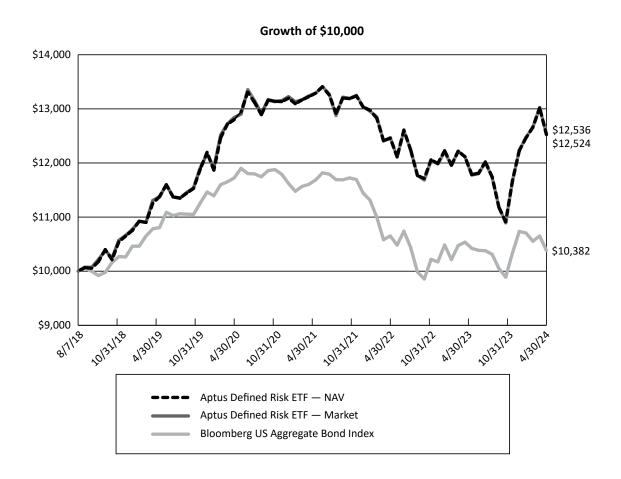
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Average Annual Returns			Since Inception
April 30, 2024	One Year	Three Years	(7/9/2019)
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF — NAV	16.10%	6.60%	8.44%
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF — Market	16.18%	6.59%	8.46%
S&P 500® Index	22.66%	8.06%	13.37%

This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made on July 9, 2019 and is not intended to imply any future performance. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. The chart assumes reinvestment of capital gains and dividends.

The total operating expenses as stated in the fee table to the Fund's prospectus dated August 31, 2023, is 0.79%. The performance data represents past performance & does not guarantee future results. Investment return & principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when sold or redeemed. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Short term performance in particular is not a good indication of the fund's future performance and an investment should not be made based solely on returns. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call (251) 517-7198, or visit www.aptusetfs.com.

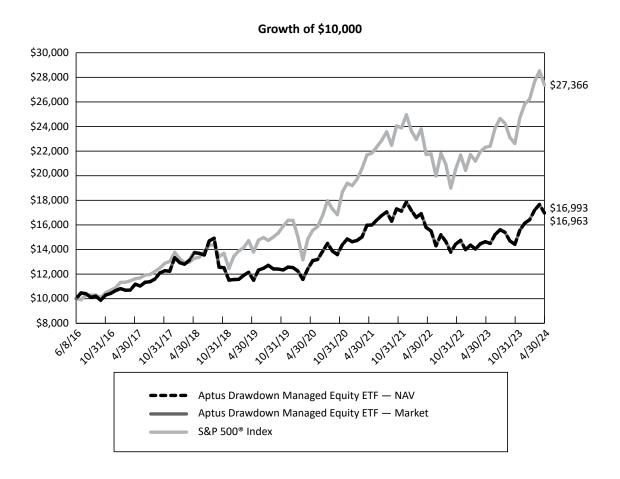


Average Annual Returns				Since Inception
April 30, 2024	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	(8/7/2018)
Aptus Defined Risk ETF — NAV	3.37%	-1.65%	2.77%	4.01%
Aptus Defined Risk ETF — Market	3.48%	-1.63%	2.79%	4.02%
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	-1.47%	-3.54%	-0.16%	0.66%

This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made on August 7, 2018 and is not intended to imply any future performance. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. The chart assumes reinvestment of capital gains and dividends.

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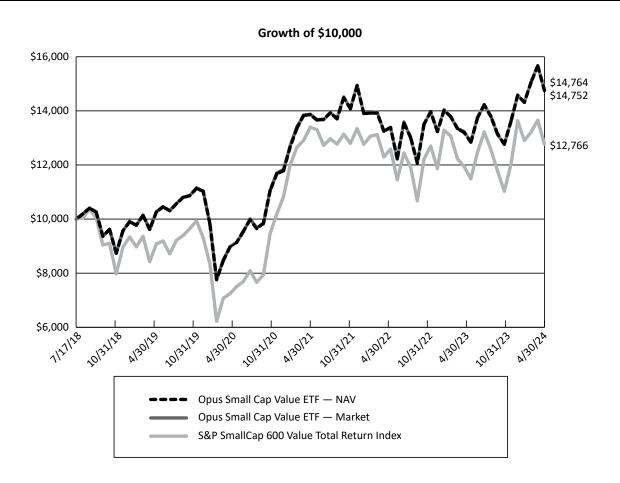
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Average Annual Returns				Since Inception
April 30, 2024	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	(6/8/2016)
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF — NAV	15.88%	2.02%	6.90%	6.92%
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF — Market	16.23%	2.07%	6.94%	6.95%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	22.66%	8.06%	13.19%	13.60%

This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made on June 8, 2016 and is not intended to imply any future performance. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. The chart assumes reinvestment of capital gains and dividends.

The total operating expenses as stated in the fee table to the Fund's prospectus dated August 31, 2023, is 0.79%. The performance data represents past performance & does not guarantee future results. Investment return & principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when sold or redeemed. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Short term performance in particular is not a good indication of the fund's future performance and an investment should not be made based solely on returns. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call (251) 517-7198, or visit www.aptusetfs.com.

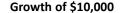


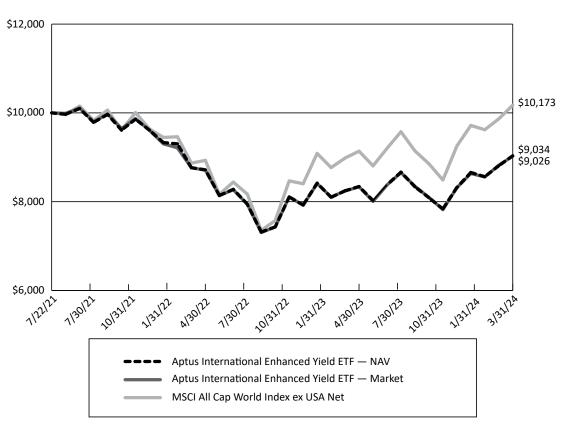
Average Annual Returns				Since Inception
April 30, 2024	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	(7/17/2018)
Opus Small Cap Value ETF — NAV	11.75%	2.15%	7.80%	6.95%
Opus Small Cap Value ETF — Market	11.53%	2.25%	7.80%	6.97%
S&P SmallCap 600 Value Total Return Index	6.97%	-0.36%	6.40%	4.31%

This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made on July 17, 2018 and is not intended to imply any future performance. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. The chart assumes reinvestment of capital gains and dividends.

The total operating expenses as stated in the fee table to the Fund's prospectus dated August 31, 2023 is 0.79%. The performance data represents past performance & does not guarantee future results. Investment return & principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when sold or redeemed. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Short term performance in particular is not a good indication of the fund's future performance and an investment should not be made based solely on returns. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call (251) 517-7198, or visit www.opusetfs.com.

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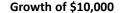


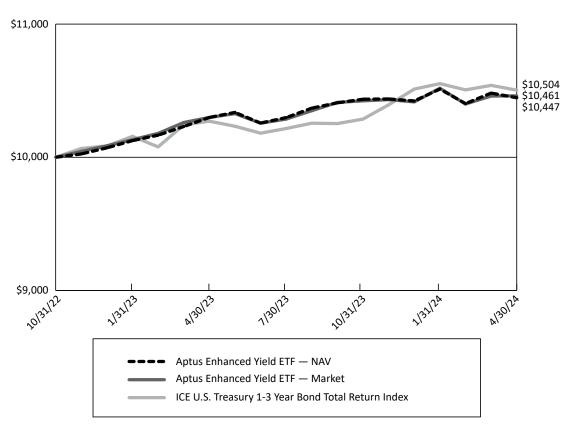


Average Annual Returns April 30, 2024	One Year	Since Inception (7/22/2021)
Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF — NAV	6.20%	-4.28%
Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF — Market	6.41%	-4.23%
MSCI All Cap World Index ex USA Net	9.32%	-0.04%

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The total operating expenses as stated in the fee table to the Fund's prospectus dated August 31, 2023 is 0.45%. The performance data represents past performance & does not guarantee future results. Investment return & principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when sold or redeemed. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Short term performance in particular is not a good indication of the fund's future performance and an investment should not be made based solely on returns. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call (251) 517-7198, or visit www.aptusetfs.com.





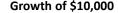
Average Annual Returns April 30, 2024	One Year	Since Inception (10/31/2022)
Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF — NAV	1.44%	2.97%
Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF — Market	1.57%	3.06%
ICE U.S. Treasury 1-3 Year Bond Total Return Index	2.26%	3.34%

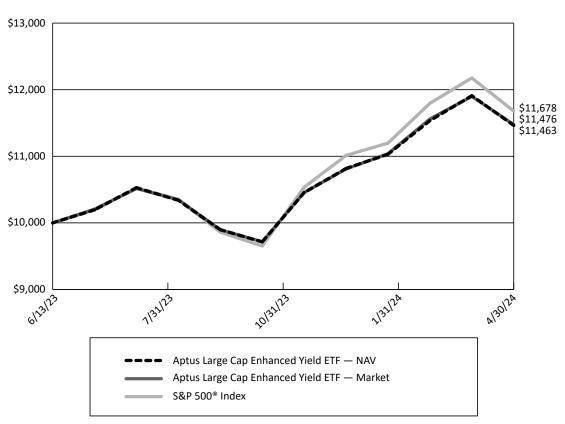
This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made on October 31, 2022 and is not intended to imply any future performance. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. The chart assumes reinvestment of capital gains and dividends.

The total operating expenses as stated in the fee table to the Fund's prospectus dated August 31, 2023, is 0.60%. The performance data represents past performance & does not guarantee future results. Investment return & principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when sold or redeemed. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Short term performance in particular is not a good indication of the fund's future performance and an investment should not be made based solely on returns. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call (251) 517-7198, or visit www.aptusetfs.com.

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April 30, 2024	(6/13/2023)
Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF — NAV	14.63%
Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF — Market	14.76%
S&P 500® Index	16.78%

This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment made on June 13, 2023 and is not intended to imply any future performance. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares. The chart assumes reinvestment of capital gains and dividends.

The total operating expenses as stated in the fee table to the Fund's prospectus dated June 10, 2023 is 0.39%. The performance data represents past performance & does not guarantee future results. Investment return & principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when sold or redeemed. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Short term performance in particular is not a good indication of the fund's future performance and an investment should not be made based solely on returns. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call (251) 517-7198, or visit www.aptusetfs.com.

### **PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS**

As of April 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

### **Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF**

Sector	Percentage of Net Assets
Technology (a)	28.9%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	17.4
Financial	14.1
Communications	13.2
Consumer, Cyclical	8.4
Industrial	7.6
Energy	4.2
Basic Materials	2.3
Utilities	2.3
Purchased Options	0.8
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities	0.5
Short-Term Investments	0.3
Total	100.0%

<sup>(</sup>a) To the extent that the Fund invests more heavily in a particular industry or sector of the economy, its performance will be especially sensitive to developments that significantly affect those industries or sectors. See Note 9 in Notes to Financial Statements.

### **Aptus Defined Risk ETF**

Asset Type	Percentage of Net Assets
Exchange Traded Funds	93.6%
Purchased Options	3.2
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities	1.9
Short-Term Investments	1.3
Total	100.0%

### **Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF**

Sector	Percentage of Net Assets
Technology (a)	29.1%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	17.6
Financial	14.2
Communications	13.3
Consumer, Cyclical	8.4
Industrial	7.6
Energy	4.2
Basic Materials	2.4
Utilities	2.3
Purchased Options	0.6
Short-Term Investments	0.4
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(0.1)
Total	100.0%

<sup>(</sup>a) To the extent that the Fund invests more heavily in a particular industry or sector of the economy, its performance will be especially sensitive to developments that significantly affect those industries or sectors. See Note 9 in Notes to Financial Statements.

## **Aptus ETFs**

### **PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS**

As of April 30, 2024 (Unaudited) (Continued)

## **Opus Small Cap Value ETF**

Sector	Percentage of Net Assets
Financial (a)	25.2%
Industrial	20.2
Consumer, Non-cyclical	16.4
Consumer, Cyclical	15.6
Energy	11.8
Utilities	3.9
Short-Term Investments	3.1
Basic Materials	2.4
Technology	2.2
Communications	0.3
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	_(1.1)
Total	100.0%

<sup>(</sup>a) To the extent that the Fund invests more heavily in a particular industry or sector of the economy, its performance will be especially sensitive to developments that significantly affect those industries or sectors. See Note 9 in Notes to Financial Statements.

### **Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF**

Asset Type	Percentage of Net Assets
Exchange Traded Funds	85.5%
Equity-Linked-Notes	13.3
Short-Term Investments	1.5
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(0.3)
Total	100.0%

## **Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF**

Asset Type	Percentage of Net Assets
U.S. Treasury Obligations	68.8%
Short-Term Investments	16.9
Equity-Linked Notes	14.1
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities	0.2
Total	100.0%

# **Aptus ETFs**

## **PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS**

As of April 30, 2024 (Unaudited) (Continued)

# **Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF**

Sector	Percentage of Net Assets
Technology	24.1%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	15.8
Equity-Linked-Notes	13.3
Communications	12.5
Financial	11.9
Consumer, Cyclical	7.0
Industrial	6.1
Energy	3.5
Short-Term Investments	2.6
Utilities	1.8
Basic Materials	1.7
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(0.3)
Total	100.0%

## **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

April 30, 2024

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS — 98.4%			COMMON STOCKS — 98.4% (Continued	I)	
Basic Materials — 2.3%			Consumer, Non-cyclical — 17.4% (Conti		
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.(a)	81,065	\$ 4,048,386	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.(a)	20,979	\$ 10,147,542
Linde plc(a)	28,730	12,668,781	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.(b)	9,954	3,910,031
Sherwin-Williams Company(a)	11,336	3,396,379			148,803,188
		20,113,546	Energy — 4.2%		
Communications — 13.2%			Devon Energy Corporation	141,699	7,252,155
Alphabet, Inc Class C(a)(b)	216,956	35,719,635	Diamondback Energy, Inc.(a)	40,780	8,202,081
Amazon.com, Inc.(a)(b)	184,905	32,358,375	Exxon Mobil Corporation(a)	152,548	18,041,852
Cisco Systems, Inc.(a)	81,712	3,838,830	Schlumberger NV(a)	55,166	2,619,282
Comcast Corporation - Class A(a)	89,554	3,412,903			36,115,370
Meta Platforms, Inc Class A(a)	44,651	19,207,521	Financial — 14.1%		
Netflix, Inc.(a)(b)	9,900	5,451,336	Bank of America Corporation(a)	220,817	8,172,437
T-Mobile US, Inc.(a)	51,646	8,478,724	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc	37,558	
Walt Disney Company(a)	41,260	4,583,986	Class B(a)(b)		14,900,385
		113,051,310	BlackRock, Inc.(a)	11,922	8,996,818
Consumer, Cyclical — 8.4%			Citigroup, Inc.(a)	88,564	5,431,630
Costco Wholesale Corporation(a)	10,990	7,944,671	Digital Realty Trust, Inc	37,814	5,247,827
Lowe's Companies, Inc.(a)	45,589	10,393,835	Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.(a)	44,765	5,763,941
Marriott International, Inc	39,536		JPMorgan Chase & Company(a)	81,657	15,656,913
Class A(a)		9,335,636	Marsh & McLennan Companies,	39,851	
McDonald's Corporation(a)	33,567	9,165,134	Inc.(a)		7,947,485
NIKE, Inc Class B(a)	24,739	2,282,420	Morgan Stanley(a)	85,920	7,804,973
PulteGroup, Inc.(a)	62,052	6,913,834	Progressive Corporation(a)	67,307	14,016,683
Tesla, Inc.(a)(b)	55,620	10,194,034	Prologis, Inc.(a)	74,028	7,554,557
TJX Companies, Inc.(a)	72,037	6,777,961	Public Storage(a)	14,342	3,721,032
Walmart, Inc.(a)	149,131	8,850,925	Visa, Inc Class A(a)	59,973	16,109,348
		71,858,450			121,324,029
Consumer, Non-cyclical — 17.4%			Industrial — 7.6%		
Abbott Laboratories(a)	67,889	7,194,197	Caterpillar, Inc.(a)	44,600	14,921,822
AbbVie, Inc.(a)	37,888	6,162,104	CSX Corporation(a)	288,056	9,569,220
Altria Group, Inc.(a)	108,413	4,749,574	Deere & Company(a)	14,307	5,599,903
Amgen, Inc.(a)	12,306	3,371,106	Eaton Corporation plc	16,944	5,392,597
Automatic Data Processing, Inc	10,352	2,504,045	FedEx Corporation(a)	29,551	7,735,861
Chemed Corporation(a)	11,141	6,328,088	Honeywell International, Inc.(a)	40,478	7,801,325
Cintas Corporation	10,877	7,160,764	Lockheed Martin Corporation	29,758	13,835,387
Eli Lilly & Company(a)	16,102	12,577,272			64,856,115
Johnson & Johnson(a)	54,573	7,890,710	Technology — 28.9%(c)		
Mckesson Corporation	16,256	8,732,886	Accenture plc - Class A(a)	31,524	9,485,887
Merck & Company, Inc.(a)	53,461	6,908,230	Adobe, Inc.(a)(b)	9,172	4,245,077
Mondelez International, Inc	100,684		Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.(b)	39,851	6,311,601
Class A(a)	<b>44</b>	7,243,207	Analog Devices, Inc.(a)	39,902	8,004,740
PepsiCo, Inc.(a)	68,739	12,091,877	Apple, Inc.(a)	293,268	49,952,338
Pfizer, Inc.(a)	115,934	2,970,229	Applied Materials, Inc.(a)	72,034	14,309,554
Procter & Gamble Company(a)	71,636	11,690,995	Broadcom, Inc.(a)	10,734	13,957,098
Stryker Corporation(a)	46,761	15,735,078	Fiserv, Inc.(a)(b)	50,276	7,675,637
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.(a)	20,107	11,435,253	Intuit, Inc.(a)	21,948	13,731,108

## **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

April 30, 2024 (Continued)

	Shares	Value	Shares Value		
COMMON STOCKS — 98.4% (Continued	d)		SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 0.3%		
Technology — 28.9%(c) (Continued)			Money Market Funds — 0.3%		
Microsoft Corporation(a)	150,143	\$ 58,455,175	First American Treasury Obligations		
NVIDIA Corporation(a)	49,893	43,108,550	Fund - Class X, 5.21%(g) 2,344,270 <u>\$ 2,344,270</u>		
ServiceNow, Inc.(a)(b)	20,091	13,929,693	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		
Tyler Technologies, Inc.(b)	9,851	4,546,729	(Cost \$2,344,270)		
		247,713,187	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 99.5%		
Utilities — 2.3%			(Cost \$702,367,420)\$853,154,100		
Duke Energy Corporation	56,374	5,539,309	Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 0.5%		
NextEra Energy, Inc.(a)	89,939	6,023,215	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%		
Southern Company(a)	114,893	8,444,636			
		20,007,160	Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.		
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS					
(Cost \$694,842,996)		843,842,355	(a) All or a portion of this security is held as collateral for written options. At		
Notional			April 30, 2024, the total value of securities held as collateral amount to \$521,860,330 or 60.9% of net assets.		
Amount	Contracts		(b) Non-income producing security.		
PURCHASED OPTIONS — 0.8%(d)(e)			(c) To the extent that the Fund invests more heavily in a particular industry		
Put Options — 0.8%			or sector of the economy, its performance will be especially sensitive to		
S&P 500 Index,			developments that significantly affect those industries or sectors. See Note 9 in Notes to Financial Statements.		
Expiration:			(d) Exchange-traded.		
06/21/2024;					
Exercise Price:			•		
\$4,850.00(f) \$848,513,765 TOTAL PURCHASED OPTIONS	1,685	6,967,475	(f) Held in connection with written option contracts. See Schedule of Written Options for further information.		
(Cost \$5,180,154)		6,967,475	(g) The rate shown represents the 7-day effective yield as of April 30, 2024.		

## **SCHEDULE OF WRITTEN OPTIONS**

April 30, 2024

	Notional Amount	Contracts	Value		Notional Amount	Contracts	Value
		Contracts					
WRITTEN OPTIONS —	(0.3)% (a)(b)			WRITTEN OPTIONS —		ntinued)	
Call Options — (0.1)%				Call Options — (0.1)%	(Continued)		
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., Expiration: 05/17/2024;				Intuit, Inc., Expiration: 05/17/2024; Exercise Price:			
Exercise Price:				\$680.00	\$ (12,512,400)	(200)	\$ (39,000)
\$200.00	\$ (4,751,400)	(300)	\$ (16,800)	Lockheed Martin			
Alphabet, Inc., Expiration: 05/31/2024; Exercise Price:				Corporation, Expiration: 05/17/2024; Exercise Price:			
\$185.00	(19,756,800)	(1,200)	(60,000)	\$490.00	(9,298,600)	(200)	(11,000)
Amazon.com,	(15,750,000)	(1,200)	(00,000)	Marriott	(3,230,000)	(200)	(11,000)
Inc., Expiration: 05/03/2024; Exercise Price:				International, Inc., Expiration: 05/03/2024;			
\$205.00	(17,500,000)	(1,000)	(60,500)	Exercise Price:	(0.072.040)	(200)	(2.000)
Analog Devices,				\$260.00	(8,972,940)	(380)	(3,800)
Inc., Expiration: 05/17/2024; Exercise Price: \$200.00	(4,012,200)	(200)	(103,000)	Meta Platforms, Inc., Expiration: 05/31/2024; Exercise Price:			
Applied Materials,				\$505.00	(8,603,400)	(200)	(29,200)
Inc., Expiration: 05/03/2024; Exercise Price: \$210.00	(11,919,000)	(600)	(18,900)	Microsoft Corporation, Expiration: 05/31/2024;			
Broadcom, Inc., Expiration: 05/17/2024;				Exercise Price: \$435.00 NVIDIA	(29,199,750)	(750)	(65,250)
Exercise Price: \$1,450.00  Costco Wholesale  Corporation,  Expiration:	(13,002,700)	(100)	(52,000)	Corporation, Expiration: 05/17/2024; Exercise Price: \$975.00	(25,920,600)	(300)	(216,750)
05/17/2024; Exercise Price: \$780.00	(7,229,000)	(100)	(7,300)	Progressive Corporation, Expiration:	(==,==,===,	(000)	(===, ==,
Deere & Company, Expiration: 05/17/2024;				05/17/2024; Exercise Price: \$230.00	(8,330,000)	(400)	(20,000)
Exercise Price: \$440.00 Freeport- McMoRan, Inc., Expiration:	(4,696,920)	(120)	(8,820)	Stryker Corporation, Expiration: 05/17/2024; Exercise Price:			
05/17/2024; Exercise Price: \$56.00	(3,995,200)	(800)	(12,800)	\$370.00	(6,730,000)	(200)	(13,500)
γσοισο	(3,333,200)	(555)	(12,000)				

## **SCHEDULE OF WRITTEN OPTIONS**

April 30, 2024 (Continued)

	Notional Amount	Contracts	Value
WRITTEN OPTIONS — (	0.3)% (a)(b) (Co	ntinued)	
Call Options — (0.1)% (	Continued)		
Tesla, Inc., Expiration: 05/17/2024; Exercise Price: \$205.00		` '	\$ (104,000) (842,620)
Put Options — (0.2)% S&P 500 Index, Expiration: 06/21/2024;			
Exercise Price: \$4,500.00		(1,685)	(1,777,675)
TOTAL OPTIONS WRITTE (Premiums received \$	· · ·		(2,620,295)

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

- (a) Exchange-traded.
- (b) 100 shares per contract.

	Shares	Value	Notional Amount Contracts Value	
EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS — 93.6%(a)			PURCHASED OPTIONS — 3.2%(c)(d) (Continued)	
Investment Grade Corporate Bonds – 9	3.6%		Call Options — 2.6% (Continued)	
Invesco BulletShares 2025			Starbucks	
Corporate Bond ETF	1,075,318	\$ 21,936,487	Corporation,	
Invesco BulletShares 2026			Expiration:	
Corporate Bond ETF	3,115,086	59,451,415	06/21/2024;	
Invesco BulletShares 2028			Exercise Price:	
Corporate Bond ETF	796,419	15,705,383	\$100.00 \$ 88,490,000 10,000 \$ 615,00	<u>)0</u>
Invesco BulletShares 2029			Total Call Options 12,987,50	)0
Corporate Bond ETF(b)	1,361,904	24,391,701		
Invesco BulletShares 2030			Put Options — 0.6%	
Corporate Bond ETF(b)	2,117,096	33,788,852	S&P 500 Index,	
Invesco BulletShares 2031			Expiration:	
Corporate Bond ETF(b)	1,540,440	24,138,695	06/21/2024;	
Invesco BulletShares 2032			Exercise Price:	
Corporate Bond ETF(b)	1,534,201	30,143,061	\$5,000.00 201,427,600 400 3,092,00	)0
iShares iBonds Dec 2027 Term			TOTAL PURCHASED OPTIONS	
Corporate ETF(b)	1,986,356	46,758,820	(Cost \$19,059,470)	<u>)0</u>
iShares iBonds Dec 2028 Term			Shares	
Corporate ETF(b)	2,118,745	51,866,878	Julies	
iShares iBonds Dec 2029 Term			SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 1.3%	
Corporate ETF(b)	2,020,394	45,176,010	Money Market Funds — 1.3%	
iShares iBonds Dec 2030 Term			First American Treasury Obligations	
Corporate ETF(b)	1,656,166	34,580,746	Fund - Class X, 5.21%(e) 6,374,044 6,374,04	14
iShares iBonds Dec 2031 Term			TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	
Corporate ETF(b)	2,257,410	44,967,607	(Cost \$6,374,044)	14
iShares iBonds Dec 2032 Term			TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 98.1%	_
Corporate ETF(b)	1,349,706	32,514,418	(Cost \$510,459,074)\$498,092,96	<u> </u>
iShares iBonds Dec 2033 Term			Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities — 1.9% 9,508,45	51
Corporate ETF(b)	414,074	10,219,346	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%	14
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS			<del>1</del>	=
(Cost \$485,025,560)		475,639,419	December of the control of the contr	
Notional			Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.	
Amount	Contracts			
			(a) The risks of investing in investment companies, such as the underly	_
PURCHASED OPTIONS $-3.2\%$ (c)(d)			ETFs, typically reflect the risks of the types of investments in wh the investment companies invest. See Note 9 in Notes to Finan	
Call Options — 2.6%			Statements.	ciui
Netflix, Inc.,			(b) Affiliated Exchange Traded Fund during the period. See Note 5 in No	otes
Expiration:			to Financial Statements.	
09/20/2024;			(c) Exchange traded.	
Exercise Price:			(d) 100 shares per contract.	
\$650.00 \$ 55,064,000	1,000	1,655,000	(e) The rate shown represents the 7-day effective yield as of April 30, 20	124
S&P 500 Index,			(c) The rate shown represents the 7-day effective yield as of April 50, 20	∠+.
Expiration:				
07/19/2024;				
Exercise Price:	4 500	10 717 500		
\$5,200.00 755,353,500	1,500	10,717,500		

## **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

April 30, 2024

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS — 99.1%			COMMON STOCKS — 99.1% (Continued	d)	
Basic Materials — 2.4%			Consumer, Non-cyclical — 17.6% (Conti	-	
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc	14,946	\$ 746,403	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.(b)	1,851	\$ 727,091
Linde plc(a)	5,324	2,347,670		_,	27,579,406
Sherwin-Williams Company(a)	2,123	636,072	Energy — 4.2%		
	_,	3,730,145	Devon Energy Corporation	25,846	1,322,798
Communications — 13.3%			Diamondback Energy, Inc.(a)	7,534	1,515,313
Alphabet, Inc Class C(a)(b)	40,113	6,604,204	Exxon Mobil Corporation	27,866	3,295,713
Amazon.com, Inc.(a)(b)	33,728	5,902,400	Schlumberger NV	10,095	479,311
Cisco Systems, Inc	15,035	706,344	<u> </u>	,	6,613,135
Comcast Corporation - Class A	16,251	619,326	Financial — 14.2%		
Meta Platforms, Inc Class A	8,262	3,554,065	Bank of America Corporation(a)	40,344	1,493,131
Netflix, Inc.(b)	1,844	1,015,380	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc	6,899	
T-Mobile US, Inc.(a)	9,571	1,571,271	Class B(a)(b)		2,737,040
Walt Disney Company(a)	7,569	840,916	BlackRock, Inc.(a)	2,211	1,668,509
, , , , ,	•	20,813,906	Citigroup, Inc.	16,500	1,011,945
Consumer, Cyclical — 8.4%			Digital Realty Trust, Inc	7,008	972,570
Costco Wholesale Corporation	2,021	1,460,981	Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.(a)	8,238	1,060,725
Lowe's Companies, Inc	8,395	1,913,975	JPMorgan Chase & Company(a)	15,111	2,897,383
Marriott International, Inc Class A	7,250	1,711,943	Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc	7,318	1,459,429
McDonald's Corporation(a)	6,169	1,684,384	Morgan Stanley	15,783	1,433,728
NIKE, Inc Class B	4,529	417,846	Progressive Corporation(a)	12,395	2,581,259
PulteGroup, Inc.(a)	11,490	1,280,216	Prologis, Inc.(a)	13,658	1,393,799
Tesla, Inc.(a)(b)	10,285	1,885,034	Public Storage	2,651	687,802
TJX Companies, Inc	13,414	1,262,123	Visa, Inc Class A(a)	11,036	2,964,380
Walmart, Inc.(a)	27,442	1,628,683			22,361,700
, , ,	,	13,245,185	Industrial — 7.6%		
Consumer, Non-cyclical — 17.6%			Caterpillar, Inc.(a)	8,259	2,763,213
Abbott Laboratories(a)	12,625	1,337,871	CSX Corporation	52,966	1,759,531
AbbVie, Inc.(a)	7,021	1,141,895	Deere & Company	2,689	1,052,501
Altria Group, Inc.(a)	19,930	873,133	Eaton Corporation plc	3,135	997,745
Amgen, Inc	2,299	629,788	FedEx Corporation	5,459	1,429,057
Automatic Data Processing, Inc	1,979	478,700	Honeywell International, Inc	7,450	1,435,839
Chemed Corporation	2,103	1,194,504	Lockheed Martin Corporation	5,491	2,552,931
Cintas Corporation	2,023	1,331,822			11,990,817
Eli Lilly & Company(a)	3,005	2,347,206	Technology — 29.1%(c)		
Johnson & Johnson(a)	9,993	1,444,888	Accenture plc - Class A(a)	5,770	1,736,251
Mckesson Corporation	3,045	1,635,804	Adobe, Inc.(b)	1,714	793,291
Merck & Company, Inc.(a)	9,812	1,267,907	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.(b)	7,400	1,172,012
Mondelez International, Inc Class A	18,660	1,342,400	Analog Devices, Inc	7,412	1,486,921
PepsiCo, Inc.(a)	12,685	2,231,418	Apple, Inc.(a)	53,829	9,168,694
Pfizer, Inc	21,195	543,016	Applied Materials, Inc	13,191	2,620,392
Procter & Gamble Company(a)	13,232	2,159,462	Broadcom, Inc.(a)	1,969	2,560,232
Stryker Corporation	8,611	2,897,603	Fiserv, Inc.(b)	9,265	1,414,488
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.(a)	3,721	2,116,207	Intuit, Inc.(a)	4,076	2,550,027
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.(a)	3,884	1,878,691	Microsoft Corporation(a)	27,567	10,732,660
			NVIDIA Corporation(a)	9,194	7,943,800

## **Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF**

#### **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

April 30, 2024 (Continued)

_	Shares	Value	_	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS — 99.1% (Continued)	)		SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 0.4%		
Technology — 29.1%(c) (Continued)			Money Market Funds — 0.4%		
ServiceNow, Inc.(a)(b)	3,730	\$ 2,586,121	First American Treasury Obligations		
Tyler Technologies, Inc.(b)	1,824	841,867	Fund - Class X, 5.21%(g)	627,257	\$ 627,257
		45,606,756	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		
Utilities — 2.3%			(Cost \$627,257)		627,257
Duke Energy Corporation	10,310	1,013,061	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.1%		6457406040
NextEra Energy, Inc.(a)	16,559	1,108,956	(Cost \$126,661,555)		\$157,186,249
Southern Company	21,033	1,545,925	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.3	•	(196,810)
		3,667,942	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%		<u>\$156,989,439</u>
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS					
(Cost \$124,928,890)		155,608,992	Percentages are stated as a percent of net asse	ets.	
Notional Amount	Contracts		(a) All or a portion of this security is held as o		•
			April 30, 2024, the total value of securiti to \$96,294,425 or 61.3% of net assets.	es held as co	llateral amounted
PURCHASED OPTIONS — 0.6%(d)(e)			(b) Non-income producing security.		
Put Options — 0.6%			(c) To the extent that the Fund invests more	heavily in a r	narticular industry
S&P 500 Index, Expiration: 07/19/2024;			or sector of the economy, its performanc developments that significantly affect the Note 9 in Notes to Financial Statements.	e will be espe	ecially sensitive to
Exercise Price:			(d) Exchange-traded.		
\$3,600.00(f) \$1,258,922,500	2,500	950,000	(e) 100 shares per contract.		
TOTAL PURCHASED OPTIONS (Cost \$1,105,408)		950,000	(f) Held in connection with written optio Written Options for further information.	n contracts.	See Schedule of

The rate shown represents the 7-day effective yield as of April 30, 2024.

# **Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF**

#### **SCHEDULE OF WRITTEN OPTIONS**

April 30, 2024

	Notional Amount	Contracts	 Value
WRITTEN OPTIONS — (	(0.2)% (a)(b)		
Put Options — (0.2)%			
S&P 500 Index,			
Expiration:			
07/19/2024;			
Exercise Price:			
\$2,800.00	\$(1,258,922,500)	(2,500)	\$ (300,000)
TOTAL OPTIONS WRITTI	EN		
(Premiums received S	\$336,201)		\$ (300,000)

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

- (a) Exchange-traded.
- (b) 100 shares per contract.

# **Opus Small Cap Value ETF**

## **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

	Shares	Value	_	Shares		Value
COMMON STOCKS — 98.0%			COMMON STOCKS — 98.0% (Continued	)		
Basic Materials – 2.4%			Financial — 25.2%(b) (Continued)	•		
Ashland, Inc	35,084	\$ 3,344,55		140,301	\$	2,070,843
Hawkins, Inc	48,239	3,655,069		48,017	,	1,273,891
,	-,	6,999,62	-	214,388		4,710,104
Communications — 0.3%			EastGroup Properties, Inc	25,228		3,919,422
AudioCodes, Ltd	73,882	799,40		,		, ,
·	,		Corporation	94,239		3,582,024
Consumer, Cyclical — 15.6%			Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc.	140,651		3,704,747
Boyd Gaming Corporation	54,934	2,939,51	Four Corners Property Trust, Inc	79,923		1,874,194
Casey's General Stores, Inc	22,582	7,216,75	German American Bancorp, Inc	100,335		3,183,630
Copa Holdings SA - Class A	30,130	2,877,41		40,388		5,243,170
Gentex Corporation	126,795	4,349,069	Hingham Institution for Savings	13,630		2,302,107
KB Home	108,265	7,011,24	Home BancShares, Inc	138,642		3,283,043
Marriott Vacations Worldwide			Kemper Corporation	45,930		2,678,178
Corporation	21,494	2,065,78	B Ladder Capital Corporation	273,369		2,933,249
MSC Industrial Direct Company,			Lakeland Financial Corporation	60,380		3,548,533
Inc Class A	28,393	2,590,57	National Storage Affiliates Trust	57,350		2,009,544
Murphy USA, Inc	9,582	3,965,22	Old Second Bancorp, Inc	229,659		3,146,328
Pool Corporation	9,508	3,446,93	Primerica, Inc	23,493		4,977,227
RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc	47,827	2,427,69	Seacoast Banking Corporation of			
Texas Roadhouse, Inc	43,763	7,036,21	-	166,473		3,840,532
		45,926,43	-	71,747		3,196,329
Consumer, Non-cyclical – 16.4%			Terreno Realty Corporation	49,310		2,679,999
Bruker Corporation	32,020	2,497,880	Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc	83,140		2,116,745
Chemed Corporation	12,338	7,007,98	West BanCorp, Inc	184,623		3,001,970
Encompass Health Corporation	57,644	4,806,35	1			74,488,612
Ensign Group, Inc	71,899	8,509,96	Industrial — 20.2%			
EVERTEC, Inc.	81,531	3,059,85	•	28,839		4,163,775
Hackett Group, Inc	142,741	3,096,05	•	59,930		4,555,879
ICF International, Inc	37,200	5,367,58	,	16,931		5,238,621
Kforce, Inc	69,509	4,292,87		16,832		4,265,565
Service Corporation International	40,360	2,894,21		22,098		2,127,374
Valvoline, Inc.(a)	164,030	6,974,55	-	41,906		3,360,861
		48,507,33		118,840		3,072,014
Energy — 11.8%			Kadant, Inc	18,879		5,168,881
Chord Energy Corporation	36,316	6,427,20	,	19,223		3,352,683
Civitas Resources, Inc	46,184	3,323,40		30,482		6,691,714
Helmerich & Payne, Inc	107,294	4,219,87	_	34,455		5,795,676
Kimbell Royalty Partners LP	182,178	2,885,70	•	34,220		6,663,318
Northern Oil & Gas, Inc	151,555	6,181,92		46,986		5,295,322
Sitio Royalties Corporation - Class A	172,406	4,006,71				59,751,683
Viper Energy, Inc	206,123	7,865,65	-			
		34,910,47	=	28,623		2,404,046
Financial — 25.2%(b)			Sapiens International Corporation NV	128,441	_	3,955,983
Agree Realty Corporation	41,882	2,396,48			_	6,360,029
American Homes 4 Rent - Class A	78,668	2,816,31				

## **Opus Small Cap Value ETF**

#### **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

April 30, 2024 (Continued)

	Shares		Value
COMMON STOCKS — 98.0% (Continued	)		
Utilities — 3.9%			
California Water Service Group	81,677	\$	4,011,974
New Jersey Resources Corporation	73,550		3,213,400
Otter Tail Corporation	51,864		4,427,111
			11,652,485
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS			
(Cost \$271,404,102)		_2	89,396,084
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 3.1%			
Money Market Funds — 3.1%			
First American Treasury Obligations Fund - Class X, 5.21%(c) TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	9,248,894	_	9,248,894
(Cost \$9,248,894)			9,248,894
(Cost \$280,652,996)		\$2	98,644,978
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (1	.1)%		(3,235,750)
TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%		\$2	95,409,228

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) To the extent that the Fund invests more heavily in a particular industry or sector of the economy, its performance will be especially sensitive to developments that significantly affect those industries or sectors. See Note 9 in Notes to Financial Statements.
- (c) The rate shown represents the 7-day effective yield as of April 30, 2024.

# **Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF**

## **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS — 85.5%(a)			SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 1.5%		
Developed Market Equity – 57.8%			Money Market Funds — 1.5%		
iShares Core MSCI International			First American Treasury Obligations		
Developed Markets ETF(b)	1,496,168	\$ 97,131,226	Fund - Class X, 5.21%(d)	2,545,555	\$ 2,545,555
			TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		
Emerging Market Equity – 27.7%			(Cost \$2,545,555)		2,545,555
SPDR Portfolio Emerging Markets			TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.3%		
ETF(b)	1,276,581	46,518,612	(Cost \$159,928,512)		\$168,453,708
TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS			Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0		(501,566)
(Cost \$135,082,957)		_143,649,838	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%		<u>\$167,952,142</u>
	Principal Amount		Percentages are stated as a percent of net as	sets.	
EQUITY-LINKED NOTES — 13.3%			(a) The risks of investing in investment co	mnanies such	as the underlying
BNP Paribas Issuance B.V., ELN,			ETFs, typically reflect the risks of the		, ,
(linked to iShares MSCI EAFE			the investment companies invest. See	e Note 9 in N	lotes to Financial
ETF), 26.00%, 05/08/2024(c)	\$ 5,400,000	5,304,884	Statements.		
Citigroup Global Markets Holdings,			<ul><li>(b) Fair value of this security exceeds 25% o information for this security, including</li></ul>		
Inc., ELN, (linked to iShares MSCI EAFE ETF), 31.10%, 05/23/2024(c) .	5,500,000	E E17 242	available from the SEC's EDGAR databa	•	·
GS Finance Corporation, ELN,	3,300,000	5,517,242	(c) Securities exempt from registration un	der Rule 144A	or section 4(a)(2),
(linked to iShares MSCI EAFE			of the Securities Act of 1933, as amend	ed.	
ETF), 25.16%, 05/15/2024(c)	5,400,000	5,421,189	(d) The rate shown represents the 7-day ef	fective yield as	of April 30, 2024.
RBC Capital Markets, LLC, ELN,	, ,	, ,			
(linked to iShares MSCI EAFE					
ETF), 33.91%, 05/30/2024(c)	6,000,000	6,015,000			
TOTAL EQUITY-LINKED NOTES					
(Cost \$22,300,000)		22,258,315			

# **Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF**

## **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

	Principal Amount	Value		Shares	Value
U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS – 68.8%			SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 16.9%		
United States Treasury Notes			Money Market Funds — 9.6%		
3.00%, 06/30/2024	\$40,000,000	\$ 39,837,048	First American Treasury Obligations		
4.25%, 09/30/2024	16,625,000	16,546,921	Fund - Class X, 5.21%(b)	32,277,127	\$ 32,277,127
4.50%, 11/30/2024	14,000,000	13,931,352			32,277,127
3.88%, 03/31/2025	25,000,000	24,696,406			
1.63%, 09/30/2026	25,000,000	23,125,977		Principal	
2.75%, 07/31/2027	50,500,000	47,328,954		Amount	
0.50%, 10/31/2027	25,000,000	21,542,969			
1.00%, 07/31/2028	50,500,000	43,239,639	U.S. Treasury Bills – 7.3%		
TOTAL U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS			5.33%, 09/26/2024(c)	\$25,000,000	24,466,583
(Cost \$234,719,393)		230,249,266	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$56,752,961)		56,743,710
EQUITY-LINKED NOTES — 14.1%			TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 99.8%		
BNP Paribas Issuance B.V., ELN,			(Cost \$339,072,354)		\$334,312,222
(linked to S&P 500 Index),			Other Assets in Excess of		
36.40%, 05/08/2024(a)	11,800,000	11,500,285	Liabilities — 0.2%		614,745
Citigroup Global Markets Holdings,			TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%		\$334,926,967
Inc., ELN, (linked to S&P 500 Index), 41.78%, 05/23/2024(a)	12,000,000	12,050,454			
GS Finance Corporation, ELN,	12,000,000	12,030,434	Percentages are stated as a percent of net as	ssets.	
(linked to S&P 500 Index),					
34.60%, 05/15/2024(a)	11,800,000	11,742,107	(a) Securities exempt from registration un		or section 4(a)(2),
UBS AG, ELN, (linked to S&P 500	, ,	, ,	of the Securities Act of 1933, as amend		
Index), 40.38%, 05/30/2024(a)	12,000,000	12,026,400	(b) The rate shown represents the 7-day e	•	•
TOTAL EQUITY-LINKED NOTES			(c) The rate shown is the effective yield as	of April 30, 20	24.
(Cost \$47,600,000)		47,319,246			

## **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

	Shares		Value		Shares		Value
COMMON STOCKS — 84.4%				COMMON STOCKS — 84.4% (Continued	)		
Basic Materials — 1.7%				Consumer, Cyclical — 7.0% (Continued)	•		
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc	884	\$	208,925	Casey's General Stores, Inc	70	\$	22,371
Albemarle Corporation	295	,	35,491	Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.(a)	69	,	218,012
Dow, Inc	3,135		178,382	Copart, Inc.(a)	2,922		158,694
DuPont de Nemours, Inc	1,256		91,060	Costco Wholesale Corporation	1,418		1,025,073
Ecolab, Inc.	1,199		271,154	Cummins, Inc.	364		102,826
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc	4,310		215,241	D.R. Horton, Inc.	1,013		144,342
Linde plc	1,575		694,512	Delta Air Lines, Inc	1,688		84,518
LyondellBasell Industries NV - Class A	893		89,273	Dollar General Corporation	569		79,199
Newmont Corporation	2,109		85,710	Dollar Tree, Inc.(a)	568		67,166
Nucor Corporation	765		128,925	Fastenal Company	1,567		106,462
PPG Industries, Inc	663		85,527	Ferguson plc	549		115,236
Sherwin-Williams Company	995		298,112	Ford Motor Company	11,936		145,022
Southern Copper Corporation	1,598		186,439	General Motors Company	4,050		180,347
	,		2,568,751	Genuine Parts Company	345		54,237
Communications — 12.5%				Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc	768		151,511
Airbnb, Inc Class A(a)	1,547		245,308	Home Depot, Inc	3,315		1,107,940
Alphabet, Inc Class A(a)	34,535		5,621,606	Las Vegas Sands Corporation	2,120		94,043
Amazon.com, Inc.(a)	28,681		5,019,175	Lennar Corporation - Class A	784		118,870
Arista Networks, Inc.(a)	932		239,114	Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.(a)	576		51,212
AT&T, Inc	22,037		372,205	Lowe's Companies, Inc	2,021		460,768
Booking Holdings, Inc	98		338,299	Lululemon Athletica, Inc.(a)	352		126,931
CDW Corporation	345		83,442	Marriott International, Inc Class A	896		211,572
Charter Communications, Inc				McDonald's Corporation	2,356		643,282
Class A(a)	508		130,018	Mobileye Global, Inc Class A(a)	2,105		57,993
Cisco Systems, Inc	13,348		627,089	NIKE, Inc Class B	3,997		368,763
Comcast Corporation - Class A	13,350		508,769	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.(a)	231		234,063
Corning, Inc	2,296		76,640	PACCAR, Inc	2,257		239,490
eBay, Inc	1,402		72,259	Pool Corporation	80		29,002
MercadoLibre, Inc.(a)	31		45,220	PulteGroup, Inc	330		36,769
Meta Platforms, Inc Class A	6,994		3,008,609	Ross Stores, Inc	1,415		183,313
Motorola Solutions, Inc	493		167,201	Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd.(a)	699		97,601
Netflix, Inc.(a)	1,373		756,029	Southwest Airlines Company	1,445		37,483
Palo Alto Networks, Inc.(a)	938		272,855	Starbucks Corporation	3,678		325,466
T-Mobile US, Inc	1,451		238,211	Target Corporation	1,382		222,474
Trade Desk, Inc Class A(a)	1,472		121,955	Tesla, Inc.(a)	8,643		1,584,090
Uber Technologies, Inc.(a)	4,805		318,427	TJX Companies, Inc	3,758		353,590
VeriSign, Inc.(a)	265		44,912	Tractor Supply Company	547		149,375
Verizon Communications, Inc	13,524		534,063	Ulta Beauty, Inc.(a)	110		44,532
Walt Disney Company	5,753		639,158	United Airlines Holdings, Inc.(a)	775		39,882
Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc.(a)	6,527	_	48,039	W.W. Grainger, Inc	114		105,034
		_	19,528,603	Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc	2,230		39,538
Consumer, Cyclical — 7.0%				Walmart, Inc	13,504		801,463
Aptiv plc(a)	748		53,108	Yum! Brands, Inc	829	_	117,096
AutoZone, Inc.(a)	59		174,428				10,813,315
Carnival Corporation(a)	3,315		49,128				

## **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

April 30, 2024 (Continued)

Common, Non-cyclical - 15.8% (Continued)	_	Shares		Value		Shares		Value
Abbott Laboratories	COMMON STOCKS — 84.4% (Continued)				COMMON STOCKS — 84.4% (Continued	I)		
AbbVie, Inc. Aglent Etchnologies, Inc. 1,227 168,148 Illumina, Inc.(a) 442 54,388 Algin Technology, Inc.(a) 221 62,06 Intuitive Surgical, Inc.(a) 1,152 426,954 Altria Group, Inc. 5,321 233,113 IOVIA Holdings, Inc.(a) 564 130,718 Archer-Daniels-Midland Company 2,453 143,893 Kellanova 893 51,669 Archer-Daniels-Midland Company 2,453 143,893 Kellanova 893 51,669 Archer-Daniels-Midland Company 2,453 143,893 Kellanova 893 51,669 Automatic Data Processing, Inc. 1,345 325,342 Kenvue, Inc. 5,817 109,476 Beeton Dickinson Corporation 283 61,409 Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc. 2,658 88,575 Baxter International, Inc. 1,330 53,692 Kimberly-Clark Corporation 990 135,165 Beeton Dickinson & Company 1,025 240,465 Kraft Heinz Company 3,669 141,660 Biogen, Inc.(a) 444 95,308 Kroger Company 1,021 80,221 Boox Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation 314 46,368 Mckesson Corporation 505 2771,291 Bost Scientific Corporation(a) 5,465 392,770 Meditronic pic 4,241 340,298 Bristol-Myers Squilbb Company 6,890 302,747 Merck & Company, Inc. 8,180 1,057,002 Bristol-Myers Squilb Company 10,23 818,662 Mondelez International, Inc. Class A 4,365 (20) 137,693 Molina Hallitare, Inc.(a) 1,119 123,437 Cencora, Inc. 576 137,693 Molina Hallitare, Inc.(a) 1,119 123,437 Cencora, Inc. 576 137,693 Molina Hallitare, Inc.(a) 1,119 123,437 Cencora, Inc. 576 137,693 Mondelez International, Inc. Class A 4,316 311,932 Centren Corporation(a) 2,308 168,622 Mondelez International, Inc. Class A 4,316 311,932 Cigna Group 933 340,259 Moody's Corporation 542 200,719 Cigna Group 1,246 226,675 Philip Morris International, Inc. Class A 1,316 195,02 Corporal, Inc. (a) 1,154 105,026 Residue Company 1,246 200,719 PepsiCo, Inc. (a) 1,344 195,266 Residue Company 1,246	Consumer, Non-cyclical — 15.8%				Consumer, Non-cyclical — 15.8% (Conti	nued)		
Agilent Technologies, Inc.         1,227         168,148         Illumina, Inc.(a)         442         54,388           Align Technology, Inc.(a)         221         62,406         Intuitive Surgica, Inc.(a)         1,152         426,934           Altria Group, Inc.         1,673         488,302         Johnson & Johnson         7,676         1,337,700           Archer-Daniels-Midland Company         2,453         143,839         Kellanowa         833         51,660           Automatic Data Processing, Inc.         1,345         325,342         Kenvue, Inc.         5,817         109,476           Avery Dennison Corporation         283         61,499         Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.         2,658         885,757           Awery Dennison Corporation         283         61,499         Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.         2,658         885,757           Baxter International, Inc.         1,333         53,929         Kimber-Clark Corporation         990         135,165           Bectro Dickinson & Company         1,025         240,465         Kraft Heinz Company         1,968         141,660           Biogen, Inc. (a)         3,14         46,368         Mickesson Corporation         505         271,291           Boston Scientific Corporation(a)         5,465         392,270	Abbott Laboratories	5,640	\$	597,671	Humana, Inc.	459	\$	138,659
Agilent Technologies, Inc.         1,227         168,148         Illiumina, Inc.(a)         442         54,388           Align Technology, Inc.(a)         221         62,406         Intuitive Surgical, Inc.(a)         1,152         426,954           Artira Group, Inc.         1,673         458,302         Johnson & Johnson         7,676         1,133,790           Archer-Daniels-Midland Company         2,453         143,839         Kellanowa         893         51,669           Automatic Data Processing, Inc.         1,345         325,342         Kenvue, Inc.         2,658         89,575           Avery Dennison Corporation         283         61,499         Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.         2,658         89,575           Asexer International, Inc.         1,330         53,692         Kimber/Clark Corporation         990         135,165           Bectro Dickinson & Company         1,025         240,465         Kraft Heinz Company         3,669         114,660           Biogen, Inc. (a)         444         95,380         Kroger Company         1,918         1106,219           Booz Allen Hamilton Holding         Miccondition Company         6,890         302,747         Merck & Company, Inc.         8,180         1,057,202           Cardinal Neers Squibb Company         6,890 <td>AbbVie, Inc</td> <td>5,640</td> <td>•</td> <td>917,290</td> <td>IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.(a)</td> <td>248</td> <td>-</td> <td>122,204</td>	AbbVie, Inc	5,640	•	917,290	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.(a)	248	-	122,204
Align Eechnology, Inc.(a)         221         62,406         Intuitive Surgical, Inc.(a)         1,152         426,954           Altria Group, Inc.         5,321         233,113         IQVIA Holdings, Inc.(a)         5.64         130,718           Archer- Daniels-Midland Company         2,453         143,893         Kellanova         893         51,669           Automatic Data Processing, Inc.         1,345         325,342         Kenvue, Inc.         5,817         109,476           Avery Dennison Corporation         283         61,499         Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.         2,658         89,575           Baxter International, Inc.         1,330         53,5692         Kimberly-Clark Corporation         990         155,165           Biogen, Inc.(a)         444         95,380         Kroger Company         1,918         106,219           Boox Allen Hamilton Holding         McCormick & Company, Inc.         700         53,242           Corporation         314         46,368         McKeson Corporation         700         53,242           Boston Scientific Corporation(a)         5,465         392,770         Mectronic pic         4,241         340,298           Bristol-Myers Squibb Company         6,890         302,747         Merck & Company, Inc.         8,180 <t< td=""><td>Agilent Technologies, Inc</td><td>1,227</td><td></td><td>168,148</td><td></td><td>442</td><td></td><td></td></t<>	Agilent Technologies, Inc	1,227		168,148		442		
Altria Group, Inc.	• •	•			, , ,	1,152		
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Corteva, Inc.         2,094         113,348         Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.(a)         326         290,355           CoStar Group, Inc.(a)         1,154         105,626         ResMed, Inc.         362         77,464           CVS Health Corporation         4,082         276,392         S&P Global, Inc.         1,031         428,721           Danaher Corporation         2,096         516,916         Solventum Corporation(a)         394         25,614           Dexcom, Inc.(a)         1,856         236,436         STERIS plc         256         52,367           Edwards Lifesciences Corporation(a)         2,465         208,712         Stryker Corporation         1,106         372,169           Elevance Health, Inc.         756         399,606         Sysco Corporation         1,382         102,710           Eli Lilly & Company         2,584         2,018,361         Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.         1,212         689,289           Equifax, Inc.         314         69,140         Tyson Foods, Inc Class A         900         54,585           Estée Lauder Companies, Inc Class A         1,027         150,671         United Rentals, Inc.         155         103,538           Gartner, Inc.(a)         224         92,420         United Health Group, Inc. <td>Corpay, Inc.(a)</td> <td>164</td> <td></td> <td>49,551</td> <td>, ,</td> <td>•</td> <td></td> <td></td>	Corpay, Inc.(a)	164		49,551	, ,	•		
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## **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

April 30, 2024 (Continued)

_	Shares		Value		Shares		Value
COMMON STOCKS — 84.4% (Continued)				COMMON STOCKS — 84.4% (Continued)			
Energy — 3.5%				Financial — 11.9% (Continued)			
Baker Hughes Company	3,036	\$	99,034	Chubb, Ltd	1,333	\$	331,437
Chevron Corporation	5,684	,	916,659	Citigroup, Inc.	5,806	,	356,082
ConocoPhillips	3,885		488,034	CME Group, Inc.	1,046		219,283
Coterra Energy, Inc.	2,035		55,678	Crown Castle, Inc.	2,070		194,125
Devon Energy Corporation	1,796		91,919	Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	921		127,816
Diamondback Energy, Inc	490		98,554	Discover Financial Services	665		84,275
EOG Resources, Inc.	2,212		292,272	Equinix, Inc	346		246,044
Exxon Mobil Corporation	12,946		1,531,122	Equity Residential	1,391		89,580
Halliburton Company	2,690		100,794	Extra Space Storage, Inc	540		72,511
Hess Corporation	932		146,781	Fifth Third Bancorp	1,710		62,347
Kinder Morgan, Inc.	6,711		122,677	First Citizens BancShares, Inc	-,, -0		0=,0
Marathon Petroleum Corporation	1,635		297,112	Class A	33		55,663
Occidental Petroleum Corporation	2,692		178,049	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc	1,016		433,537
ONEOK, Inc.	1,213		95,973	Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc	785		76,059
Phillips 66	1,351		193,477	Intercontinental Exchange, Inc	1,797		231,382
Pioneer Natural Resources Company .	701		188,793	Invitation Homes, Inc	2,502		85,568
Schlumberger NV	4,542		215,654	Iron Mountain, Inc	747		57,907
Targa Resources Corporation	566		64,558	JPMorgan Chase & Company	9,303		1,783,756
Valero Energy Corporation	1,047		167,384	M&T Bank Corporation	443		63,965
Williams Companies, Inc	3,641		139,669	Markel Group, Inc.(a)	29		42,294
williams companies, me	3,041	_	5,484,193	Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc	1,598		318,689
Financial — 11.9%			3,404,133	Mastercard, Inc Class A	2,703		1,219,594
Aflac, Inc	2,341		195,825	MetLife, Inc.	2,743		194,972
Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc	444		51,446	Morgan Stanley	4,128		374,988
Allstate Corporation	712		121,083	Nasdaq, Inc	1,332		79,720
American Express Company	1,850		432,956	NU Holdings, Ltd Class A(a)	13,499		146,599
American Homes 4 Rent - Class A	1,417		50,729	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc	1,182		181,153
American International Group, Inc	2,964		223,219	Principal Financial Group, Inc	587		46,455
American Tower Corporation	1,711		293,539	Progressive Corporation	2,147		447,113
Ameriprise Financial, Inc	275		113,242	Prologis, Inc	2,919		297,885
Aon plc - Class A	713		201,073	Prudential Financial, Inc	991		109,486
Apollo Global Management, Inc	812		88,005	Public Storage	771		200,036
Arch Capital Group, Ltd.(a)	1,001		93,634	Realty Income Corporation	2,134		114,254
Arthur J. Gallagher & Company	768		180,242	SBA Communications Corporation	276		51,369
AvalonBay Communities, Inc	476		90,235	Simon Property Group, Inc	967		135,893
Bank of America Corporation	22,471		831,652	State Street Corporation	815		59,079
Bank of New York Mellon	22,711		031,032	T. Rowe Price Group, Inc	571		62,564
Corporation	2,210		124,843	Travelers Companies, Inc	685		145,330
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc Class B(a) .	5,746		2,279,610	Truist Financial Corporation	4,037		151,589
BlackRock, Inc.	479		361,473	U.S. Bancorp	4,691		190,595
Blackstone, Inc.	3,592		418,863	VICI Properties, Inc	2,774		79,198
Brown & Brown, Inc.	735		59,932	Visa, Inc Class A	5,383		1,445,928
Capital One Financial Corporation	1,118		160,355	Wells Fargo & Company	11,879		704,662
CBRE Group, Inc Class A(a)	810		70,381	Welltower, Inc	2,432		231,721
Charles Schwab Corporation	4,781		353,555	Weyerhaeuser Company	1,927		58,138
caes serinas corporation	1,701		555,555	Trayerinaedaer company	1,527		33,130

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April 30, 2024 (Continued)

_	Shares	Value	_	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS — 84.4% (Continued)			COMMON STOCKS — 84.4% (Continued)		
Financial — 11.9% (Continued)			Industrial — 6.1% (Continued)		
Willis Towers Watson plc	269	\$ 67,557	RTX Corporation	4,706	\$ 477,753
·		18,524,090	TE Connectivity, Ltd	944	133,557
Industrial — 6.1%			Teledyne Technologies, Inc.(a)	101	38,529
3M Company	1,654	159,628	Trane Technologies plc	684	217,061
Amcor plc	5,632	50,350	TransDigm Group, Inc	136	169,732
AMETEK, Inc	607	106,019	Union Pacific Corporation	1,930	457,719
Amphenol Corporation - Class A	1,803	217,748	United Parcel Service, Inc Class B	2,297	338,762
Ball Corporation	993	69,083	Veralto Corporation	698	65,389
Boeing Company(a)	1,819	305,301	Vulcan Materials Company	345	88,882
Carrier Global Corporation	2,512	154,463	Waste Management, Inc	1,471	305,997
Caterpillar, Inc.	1,642	549,364	Westinghouse Air Brake		
CSX Corporation	2,889	95,973	Technologies Corporation	466	75,063
Deere & Company	818	320,173	Xylem, Inc	663	86,654
Dover Corporation	339	60,783			9,421,963
Eaton Corporation plc	1,326	422,012	Technology — 24.1%		
Emerson Electric Company	1,678	180,855	Accenture plc - Class A	2,035	612,352
FedEx Corporation	942	246,597	Adobe, Inc.(a)	1,434	663,698
Fortive Corporation	948	71,356	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.(a)	5,527	875,366
Garmin, Ltd	493	71,224	Analog Devices, Inc	1,611	323,183
GE Vernova, Inc.(a)	844	129,731	ANSYS, Inc.(a)	237	76,997
General Dynamics Corporation	956	274,458	Apple, Inc	46,116	7,854,939
General Electric Company	3,445	557,469	Applied Materials, Inc	2,873	570,721
Graco, Inc	375	30,075	Autodesk, Inc.(a)	665	141,545
HEICO Corporation	305	63,257	Broadcom, Inc	1,354	1,760,566
Honeywell International, Inc	2,110	406,660	Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc	663	128,231
Howmet Aerospace, Inc	1,049	70,021	Cadence Design Systems, Inc.(a)	810	223,260
Illinois Tool Works, Inc	1,155	281,947	Cognizant Technology Solutions		
Ingersoll Rand, Inc	1,111	103,679	Corporation - Class A	1,406	92,346
J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc	258	41,943	Crowdstrike Holdings, Inc Class A(a)	527	154,169
Johnson Controls International plc	2,028	131,962	Datadog, Inc Class A(a)	690	86,595
Keysight Technologies, Inc.(a)	470	69,532	Dell Technologies, Inc Class C	2,212	275,704
L3Harris Technologies, Inc	505	108,095	Electronic Arts, Inc	751	95,242
Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc	109	23,929	Fair Isaac Corporation(a)	55	62,333
Lockheed Martin Corporation	714	331,960	Fidelity National Information		
Martin Marietta Materials, Inc	143	83,951	Services, Inc.	1,615	109,691
Mettler-Toledo International, Inc.(a)	63	77,471	Fiserv, Inc.(a)	1,828	279,081
Norfolk Southern Corporation	302	69,557	Fortinet, Inc.(a)	2,437	153,970
Northrop Grumman Corporation	537	260,461	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company	3,438	58,446
Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc	247	44,882	HP, Inc	2,704	75,955
Otis Worldwide Corporation	1,909	174,101	Intel Corporation	13,804	420,608
Owens Corning	223	37,511	International Business Machines		
Packaging Corporation of America	333	57,602	Corporation	2,930	486,966
Parker-Hannifin Corporation	357	194,533	Intuit, Inc	912	570,565
Republic Services, Inc	934	179,048	KLA Corporation	443	305,355
Rockwell Automation, Inc.	303	82,101	Lam Research Corporation	456	407,851
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April 30, 2024 (Continued)

	Shares	Value	Shares Value
COMMON STOCKS — 84.4% (Continued)	)		COMMON STOCKS — 84.4% (Continued)
Technology — 24.1% (Continued)			Utilities — 1.8% (Continued)
Microchip Technology, Inc	1,662	\$ 152,871	Xcel Energy, Inc
Micron Technology, Inc.	3,371	380,788	2,843,076
Microsoft Corporation	23,437	9,124,728	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc	112	74,965	(Cost \$120,053,683)
MSCI, Inc.	236	109,926	
NVIDIA Corporation	7,782	6,723,804	Principal
NXP Semiconductors NV	770	197,266	Amount
ON Semiconductor Corporation(a)	1,341	94,085	
Oracle Corporation	4,803	546,341	EQUITY-LINKED NOTES — 13.3%
Palantir Technologies, Inc	.,	2 . 2,2	Citigroup Global Markets Holdings,
Class A(a)	4,310	94,691	Inc., ELN, (linked to S&P 500 Index), 19.82%, 05/23/2024(b) \$ 5,000,000 5,054,228
Paychex, Inc	1,645	195,442	Index), 19.82%, 05/23/2024(b) \$ 5,000,000 5,054,228 GS Finance Corporation, ELN,
QUALCOMM, Inc	3,571	592,250	(linked to S&P 500 Index),
Roper Technologies, Inc	305	155,995	17.75%, 05/08/2024(b) 5,200,000 5,047,530
Salesforce, Inc	3,209	863,028	RBC Capital Markets, LLC, ELN,
ServiceNow, Inc.(a)	671	465,224	(linked to S&P 500 Index),
Snowflake, Inc Class A(a)	597	92,654	19.04%, 05/30/2024(b) 5,700,000 5,668,080
Synopsys, Inc.(a)	465	246,724	UBS AG, ELN, (linked to S&P 500
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.(a)	462	65,978	Index), 22.00%, 05/15/2024(b) 5,000,000 <u>4,953,191</u>
Texas Instruments, Inc	2,941	518,851	TOTAL EQUITY-LINKED NOTES
		37,561,346	(Cost \$20,900,000)
Utilities — 1.8%			
Ameren Corporation	684	50,527	Shares
American Electric Power			SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 2.6%
Company, Inc	2,254	193,912	Money Market Funds — 2.6%
American Water Works			First American Treasury Obligations
Company, Inc	516	63,117	Fund - Class X, 5.21%(c)
Consolidated Edison, Inc	1,680	158,592	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS
Constellation Energy Corporation	964	179,246	(Cost \$4,023,870)
Dominion Energy, Inc	3,759	191,634	
DTE Energy Company	526	58,028	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.3%
Duke Energy Corporation	2,288	224,819	(Cost \$144,977,553) \$156,085,967
Edison International	1,000	71,060	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets — (0.3)% (405,078)
Entergy Corporation	533	56,855	TOTAL NET ASSETS — 100.0%
Eversource Energy	911	55,225	
Exelon Corporation	4,309	161,932	Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.
FirstEnergy Corporation	1,463	56,091	
NextEra Energy, Inc	6,455	432,291	(a) Non-income producing security.
PG&E Corporation	9,764	167,062	(b) Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A or section 4(a)(2)
PPL Corporation	1,869	51,323	of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
		04.010	(a) The sets above represents the 7 day offertive yield as of April 20, 2024
Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc	1,361	94,018	(c) The rate shown represents the 7-day effective yield as of April 30, 2024
Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc Sempra	1,361 2,652	94,018 189,963	(c) The rate shown represents the 7-day effective yield as of April 30, 2024
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#### STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF		Aptus Defined Risk ETF		Apt	tus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF
ASSETS						
Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value*	\$	853,154,100	\$	366,329,183	\$	157,186,249
Investments in affiliated securities, at value*		_		131,763,780		_
Deposit at broker for options		6,404,471		8,778,206		116,329
Receivable for capital shares sold		884,550		14,740,930		_
Dividends and interest receivable		449,612		66,216		88,416
Receivable for securities sold		170,955		_		_
Reclaims receivable		8,928		_		1,861
Total assets		861,072,616		521,678,315		157,392,855
LIABILITIES						
Written options, at value (premiums received, \$2,500,057, \$0, \$336,201)		2,620,295		_		300,000
Payable for securities purchased		880,836		13,810,886		_
Management fees payable		514,075		266,015		103,416
Total liabilities		4,015,206		14,076,901		403,416
NET ASSETS	\$	857,057,410	\$	507,601,414	\$	156,989,439
Net Assets Consist of:						
Paid-in capital	\$	792,891,024	\$	617,883,747	\$	222,370,393
Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)		64,166,386		(110,282,333)		(65,380,954)
Net assets	\$	857,057,410	\$	507,601,414	\$	156,989,439
Net Asset Value:						
Net assets	\$	857,057,410	\$	507,601,414	\$	156,989,439
Shares outstanding ^	·	24,525,000		19,800,000	·	3,891,755
Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share	\$	34.95	\$	25.64	\$	40.34
* Identified cost:						
Investments in unaffiliated securities	\$	702,367,420	\$	376,883,324	\$	126,661,555
Investment in affiliated securities	7		7	133,575,750	~	
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<sup>^</sup> No par value, unlimited number of shares authorized.

#### STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

April 30, 2024 (Continued)

	Oį	pus Small Cap Value ETF	I	Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF		International Enhanced		International Enhanced		International Enhanced		International Enhanced		Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF		Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF	
ASSETS																	
Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value*	\$	298,644,978	\$	168,453,708	\$	334,312,222	\$	156,085,967									
Investments in affiliated securities, at value*		_		_		_		_									
Deposit at broker for options		_		_		_		_									
Receivable for capital shares sold		_		_		_		704,438									
Dividends and interest receivable		137,195		254,581		2,076,454		241,262									
Receivable for securities sold		518,401		5,294,064		10,698,326		4,960,133									
Reclaims receivable		4,889						584									
Total assets		299,305,463		174,002,353		347,087,002		161,992,384									
LIABILITIES																	
Written options, at value (premiums received, \$0, \$0, \$0, \$0).		_		_		_		_									
Payable for securities purchased		3,714,122		6,000,000		12,000,000		6,265,034									
Management fees payable		182,113		50,211		160,035		46,461									
Total liabilities		3,896,235		6,050,211		12,160,035		6,311,495									
NET ASSETS	\$	295,409,228	\$	167,952,142	\$	334,926,967	\$	155,680,889									
Net Assets Consist of:																	
Paid-in capital	\$	292,379,569	\$	200,363,326	\$	364,948,275	\$	146,571,972									
Total distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)		3,029,659		(32,411,184)		(30,021,308)		9,108,917									
Net assets	\$	295,409,228	\$	167,952,142	\$	334,926,967	\$	155,680,889									
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Net Asset Value:																	
Net assets	\$	295,409,228	\$	167,952,142	\$	334,926,967	\$	155,680,889									
Shares outstanding ^		8,725,000		8,225,000		14,425,000		5,525,000									
Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share	\$	33.86	\$	20.42	\$	23.22	\$	28.18									
* Identified cost:																	
Investments in unaffiliated securities	\$	280,652,996	\$	159,928,512	\$	339,072,354	\$	144,977,553									
Investment in affiliated securities		_		_		_		_									

<sup>^</sup> No par value, unlimited number of shares authorized.

## **STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

For the Year Ended April 30, 2024

	Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	Aptus Defined Risk ETF	Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF
INCOME			
Dividends from unaffiliated investments*	\$ 8,834,708	\$ 4,347,305	\$ 2,519,099
Dividends from affiliated investments	_	14,111,577	_
Interest	232,421	762,348	89,740
Total investment income	9,067,129	19,221,230	2,608,839
EXPENSES			
Management fees	4,801,940	3,220,348	1,341,993
Total expenses	4,801,940	3,220,348	1,341,993
Net investment income (loss)	4,265,189	16,000,882	1,266,846
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS			
Net realized gain (loss) on:			
Investments in unaffiliated securities	(30,928,634)	(25,645,041)	(16,153,314)
Investments in affiliated securities	_	(3,421,162)	_
In-kind redemptions on unaffiliated securities	33,479,694	(1,728,495)	14,687,345
In-kind redemptions on affiliated securities	_	(2,766,766)	_
Written options	6,634,962	14,941,891	4,413,783
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:			
Investments in unaffiliated securities	72,144,161	12,116,011	21,167,182
Investments in affiliated securities	_	(5,636,858)	_
Written options	346,816	(4,681,644)	(1,660,974)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	81,676,999	(16,822,064)	22,454,022
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 85,942,188	\$ (821,182)	\$ 23,720,868
* Net of foreign withholding taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

#### **STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

For the Year/Period Ended April 30, 2024 (Continued)

	Opus Small Cap Value ETF	Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF	Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF	Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF <sup>(1)</sup>
INCOME				
Dividends from unaffiliated investments*	\$ 5,339,383	\$ 2,272,948	\$ 19	\$ 1,131,415
Dividends from affiliated investments	_	_	_	_
Interest	457,746	2,929,165	34,728,584	1,775,788
Total investment income	5,797,129	5,202,113	34,728,603	2,907,203
EXPENSES				
Management fees	1,882,052	420,411	2,353,879	345,256
Total expenses	1,882,052	420,411	2,353,879	345,256
Net investment income (loss)	3,915,077	4,781,702	32,374,724	2,561,947
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS				
Net realized gain (loss) on:				
Investments in unaffiliated securities	(4,546,380)	(3,689,797)	(21,849,026)	(2,681,273)
Investments in affiliated securities	_	_	_	_
In-kind redemptions on unaffiliated securities	14,285,887	2,439,667	_	1,244,820
In-kind redemptions on affiliated securities	_	_	_	_
Written options	_	_	_	_
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:				
Investments in unaffiliated securities	12,112,820	2,917,094	(4,979,680)	11,108,414
Investments in affiliated securities	_	_	_	_
Written options				
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	21,852,327	1,666,964	(26,828,706)	9,671,961
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 25,767,404	\$ 6,448,666	\$ 5,546,018	\$ 12,233,908
* Net of foreign withholding taxes	\$ 39,526	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 290

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> The Fund commenced operations on June 13, 2023. The information presented is from June 13, 2023 to April 30, 2024.

# **Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF**

		Year Ended pril 30, 2024	Year Ended pril 30, 2023
OPERATIONS			
Net investment income (loss)	\$	4,265,189	\$ 4,406,215
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and written options		9,186,022	(33,564,733)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and written options		72,490,977	45,452,299
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	_	85,942,188	 16,293,781
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS			
Net distributions to shareholders		(4,472,807)	(7,687,025)
Total distributions to shareholders		(4,472,807)	(7,687,025)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS			
Proceeds from shares sold		300,054,968	226,161,150
Payments for shares redeemed		(111,172,865)	(50,295,320)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions (a)		188,882,103	175,865,830
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	\$	270,351,484	\$ 184,472,586
NET ASSETS			
Beginning of year	\$	586,705,926	\$ 402,233,340
End of year	\$	857,057,410	\$ 586,705,926
(a) A summary of capital share transactions is as follows:			
		Shares	Shares
Shares sold		8,750,000	7,650,000
Shares redeemed		(3,575,000)	(1,700,000)
Net increase (decrease)	_	5,175,000	5,950,000

# **Aptus Defined Risk ETF**

	Year Ended April 30, 2024	Year Ended April 30, 2023
OPERATIONS		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 16,000,882	\$ 18,443,526
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and written options	(18,619,573)	(69,337,112)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and written options	1,797,509	28,382,277
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(821,182)	(22,511,309)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS		
Net distributions to shareholders	(16,700,472)	(17,431,596)
Total distributions to shareholders	(16,700,472)	(17,431,596)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Proceeds from shares sold	178,953,598	112,734,745
Payments for shares redeemed	(316,730,863)	(313,261,710)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions (a)	(137,777,265)	(200,526,965)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (155,298,919)	\$ (240,469,870)
NET ASSETS		
Beginning of year	\$ 662,900,333	\$ 903,370,203
End of year	\$ 507,601,414	\$ 662,900,333
(a) A summary of capital share transactions is as follows:		
	Shares	Shares
Shares sold	7,000,000	4,300,000
Shares redeemed	(12,950,000)	(12,000,000)
Net increase (decrease)	(5,950,000)	(7,700,000)

# **Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF**

	Year Ende April 30, 20		Year Ended April 30, 2023
OPERATIONS			
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 1,266	,846	\$ 2,560,114
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and written options	2,947	,814	(829,802)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and written options	19,506	,208	(29,828,523)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	23,720	,868	(28,098,211)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS			
Net distributions to shareholders	(1,371	,611)	(2,468,669)
Total distributions to shareholders	(1,371	,611)	(2,468,669)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS			
Proceeds from shares sold	10,095	,248	70,740,335
Payments for shares redeemed	(78,713	,240)	(200,934,415)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions (a)	(68,617	,992)	(130,194,080)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (46,268	,735)	\$ (160,760,960)
NET ASSETS			
Beginning of year	\$ 203,258	,174	\$ 364,019,134
End of year	\$ 156,989	,439	\$ 203,258,174
(a) A summary of capital share transactions is as follows:			
	Shares	-	Shares
Shares sold	27	5,000	2,050,000
Shares redeemed	(2,17	5,000)	(5,800,000)
Net increase (decrease)	(1,90	0,000)	(3,750,000)

# **Opus Small Cap Value ETF**

		ar Ended il 30, 2024	Year Ended pril 30, 2023
OPERATIONS			
Net investment income (loss)	\$	3,915,077	\$ 3,141,816
Net realized gain (loss) on investments		9,739,507	(3,669,119)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments		12,112,820	(60,737)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		25,767,404	 (588,040)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS			
Net distributions to shareholders		(3,921,020)	(2,979,351)
Total distributions to shareholders		(3,921,020)	 (2,979,351)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS			
Proceeds from shares sold		98,324,280	82,471,160
Payments for shares redeemed		(70,406,415)	(20,681,575)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions (a)		27,917,865	61,789,585
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	\$	49,764,249	\$ 58,222,194
NET ASSETS			
Beginning of year	\$ 2	245,644,979	\$ 187,422,785
End of year	\$ 2	295,409,228	\$ 245,644,979
(a) A summary of capital share transactions is as follows:			
	_	Shares	Shares
Shares sold		2,925,000	2,650,000
Shares redeemed		(2,175,000)	(650,000)
Net increase (decrease)		750,000	2,000,000

# **Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF**

		Year Ended pril 30, 2024		Year Ended pril 30, 2023
OPERATIONS				
Net investment income (loss)	\$	4,781,702	\$	2,773,743
Net realized gain (loss) on investments		(1,250,130)		(37,705,884)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments		2,917,094		26,976,397
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	_	6,448,666	_	(7,955,744)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS				
Net distributions to shareholders		(4,192,887)		(2,767,957)
Total distributions to shareholders		(4,192,887)		(2,767,957)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS				
Proceeds from shares sold		142,364,368		29,881,365
Payments for shares redeemed		(38,774,858)		(98,959,565)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions (a)		103,589,510		(69,078,200)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	\$	105,845,289	\$	(79,801,901)
NET ASSETS				
Beginning of year	\$	62,106,853	\$	141,908,754
End of year	\$	167,952,142	\$	62,106,853
(a) A summary of capital share transactions is as follows:				
		Shares		Shares
Shares sold		7,125,000		1,500,000
Shares redeemed		(2,000,000)		(5,050,000)
Net increase (decrease)	_	5,125,000	_	(3,550,000)

## **Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF**

		Year Ended pril 30, 2024		eriod Ended oril 30, 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>
OPERATIONS				
Net investment income (loss)	\$	32,374,724	\$	10,982,472
Net realized gain (loss) on investments		(21,849,026)		(4,215,593)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments		(4,979,680)		219,548
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		5,546,018		6,986,427
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS				
Net distributions to shareholders		(32,408,776)		(10,144,977)
Total distributions to shareholders		(32,408,776)		(10,144,977)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS				
Proceeds from shares sold		183,922,805		376,653,195
Payments for shares redeemed		(184,337,955)		(11,289,770)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions (a)		(415,150)		365,363,425
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	\$	(27,277,908)	\$	362,204,875
NET ASSETS				
Beginning of year/period	\$	362,204,875	\$	_
End of year/period	\$	334,926,967	\$	362,204,875
(a) A summary of capital share transactions is as follows:				
		Shares		Shares
Shares sold		7,575,000		15,050,000
Shares redeemed	_	(7,750,000)	_	(450,000)
Net increase (decrease)	_	(175,000)		14,600,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> The Fund commenced operations on October 31, 2022. The information presented is from October 31, 2022 to April 30, 2023.

	Period Ended April 30, 2024 (1)
OPERATIONS	
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 2,561,947
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(1,436,453)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	11,108,414
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	12,233,908
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS	
Net distributions to shareholders	(2,140,999)
Total distributions to shareholders	(2,140,999)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS	
Proceeds from shares sold	166,468,920
Payments for shares redeemed	(20,880,940)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions (a)	145,587,980
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 155,680,889
NET ASSETS	
Beginning of period	\$
End of period	\$ 155,680,889
(a) A summary of capital share transactions is as follows:	
	Shares
Shares sold	6,325,000
Shares redeemed	(800,000)
Net increase (decrease)	5,525,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> The Fund commenced operations on June 13, 2023. The information presented is from June 13, 2023 to April 30, 2024.

## **Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF**

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a capital share outstanding throughout the year/period

			Period Ended April 30,		
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020 <sup>(1)</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of year/period	\$ 30.32	\$ 30.02	\$ 29.67	\$ 24.04	\$ 25.00
INCOME (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income (loss) (2)	0.23	0.26	0.19	0.27	0.49
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments (6)	4.64	0.47	0.34	5.61	(1.01)
Total from investment operations	4.87	0.73	0.53	5.88	(0.52)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:					
From net investment income	(0.24)	(0.24)	(0.18)	(0.25)	(0.44)
From realized gains		(0.19)			
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.24)	(0.43)	(0.18)	(0.25)	(0.44)
Net asset value, end of year/period	\$ 34.95	\$ 30.32	\$ 30.02	\$ 29.67	\$ 24.04
Total return	16.10%	2.53%	1.78%	24.57%	-2.14% <sup>(3)</sup>
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets at end of year/period (000's)	\$857,057	\$586,706	\$402,233	\$201,742	\$112,970
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS:					
Expenses to average net assets	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%(4)
Net investment income (loss) to average net assets	0.70%	0.88%	0.60%	0.99%	2.46%(4)
Portfolio turnover rate (5)	24%	69%	48%	46%	170%(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> Commencement of operations on July 9, 2019.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the year/period.

<sup>(3)</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>(4)</sup> Annualized.

<sup>(5)</sup> Excludes the impact of in-kind transactions.

<sup>(6)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share in this caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period, and may not reconcile with the aggregate gain (loss) in the Statements of Operations due to share transactions for the period.

#### **Aptus Defined Risk ETF**

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a capital share outstanding throughout the year

	Year Ended April 30,					
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 25.74	\$ 27.01	\$ 29.37	\$ 29.38	\$ 26.51	
INCOME (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:						
Net investment income (loss) (1)(2)	0.86	0.62	0.23	0.32	0.55	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments $^{(6)}$	(0.03)	(1.28)	(1.86)	1.31	3.14	
Total from investment operations	0.83	(0.66)	(1.63)	1.63	3.69	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:						
From net investment income	(0.93)	(0.61)	(0.20)	(0.33)	(0.50)	
From realized gains			(0.53)	(1.31)	(0.32)	
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.93)	(0.61)	(0.73)	(1.64)	(0.82)	
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 25.64	\$ 25.74	\$ 27.01	\$ 29.37	\$ 29.38	
Total return	3.37%	-2.39%	-5.73%	5.62%	14.12%	
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:						
Net assets at end of year (000's)	\$507,601	\$662,900	\$903,370	\$656,363	\$260,029	
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS:						
Expenses to average net assets (3)	0.69%	0.69%	0.70%(4)	0.70%(4)	0.69%	
Net investment income (loss) to average net assets (2)	3.43%	2.39%	0.79%(4)	1.07%(4)	1.97%	
Portfolio turnover rate (5)	48%	119%	69%	28%	78%	

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests. The ratio does not include net investment income of the underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests.

Does not include expenses of the investment companies in which the Fund invests.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes broker interest expense of 0.01%.

<sup>(5)</sup> Excludes the impact of in-kind transactions.

<sup>(6)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share in this caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period, and may not reconcile with the aggregate gain (loss) in the Statements of Operations due to share transactions for the period.

## **Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF**

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a capital share outstanding throughout the year

		Ye	ear Ended April	30,	
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 35.09	\$ 38.15	\$ 38.72	\$ 30.23	\$ 29.82
INCOME (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income (loss) (1)	0.28	0.29	0.11	0.10	0.28
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments $^{(3)}$	5.28	(3.06)	(0.58)	8.52	0.39
Total from investment operations	5.56	(2.77)	(0.47)	8.62	0.67
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:					
From net investment income	(0.31)	(0.29)	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.26)
Tax return of capital to shareholders				(0.01)	
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.31)	(0.29)	(0.10)	(0.13)	(0.26)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 40.34	\$ 35.09	\$ 38.15	\$ 38.72	\$ 30.23
Total return	15.88%	-7.24%	-1.23%	28.59%	2.27%
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets at end of year (000's)	\$156,989	\$203,258	\$364,019	\$222,333	\$131,249
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS:					
Expenses to average net assets	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%
Net investment income (loss) to average net assets	0.75%	0.83%	0.27%	0.29%	0.94%
Portfolio turnover rate (2)	20%	64%	43%	48%	230%

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes the impact of in-kind transactions.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share in this caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period, and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statements of Operations due to share transactions for the period.

## **Opus Small Cap Value ETF**

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a capital share outstanding throughout the year

		Ye	ear Ended April	30,	
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 30.80	\$ 31.37	\$ 33.07	\$ 20.41	\$ 25.00
INCOME (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income (loss) (1)	0.53	0.46	0.22	0.21	0.48
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments (4)	3.07	(0.59)	(1.59)	12.69	(4.53)
Total from investment operations	3.60	(0.13)	(1.37)	12.90	(4.05)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:					
From net investment income	(0.54)	(0.44)	(0.21)	(0.20)	(0.49)
From realized gains	_	_	(0.12)	_	_
Tax return of capital to shareholders				(0.04)	(0.05)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.54)	(0.44)	(0.33)	(0.24)	(0.54)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS					
Transaction fees (Note 8)					0.00(2)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 33.86	\$ 30.80	\$ 31.37	\$ 33.07	\$ 20.41
Total return	11.75%	-0.39%	-4.25%	63.49%	-16.46%
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets at end of year (000's)	\$295,409	\$245,645	\$187,423	\$106,660	\$ 44,393
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS:					
Expenses to average net assets	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%
Net investment income (loss) to average net assets	1.64%	1.49%	0.67%	0.77%	1.94%
Portfolio turnover rate (3)	19%	35%	45%	65%	56%

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Less than \$0.005.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excludes the impact of in-kind transactions.

<sup>(4)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share in this caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period, and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statements of Operations due to share transactions for the period.

#### **Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF**

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a capital share outstanding throughout the year/period

	Year Ende	d April 30,	Period Ended April 30,
	2024	2023	2022(1)
Net asset value, beginning of year/period	\$ 20.03	\$ 21.34	\$ 25.00
INCOME (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:			
Net investment income (loss) (2)(3)	0.88	0.50	0.36
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments (8)	0.34	(1.31)	(3.68)
Total from investment operations	1.22	(0.81)	(3.32)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:			
From net investment income	(0.83)	(0.50)	(0.34)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.83)	(0.50)	(0.34)
Net asset value, end of year/period	\$ 20.42	\$ 20.03	\$ 21.34
Total return	6.20%	-3.62%	-13.46%(4)
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:			
Net assets at end of year/period (000's)	\$167,952	\$62,107	\$141,909
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS:			
Expenses to average net assets (5)	0.39%(9)	0.59%	0.59%(6)
Net investment income (loss) to average net assets (3)	4.44%	2.52%	1.93%(6)
Portfolio turnover rate (7)	16%	102%	2% <sup>(4)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Commencement of operations on July 22, 2021.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the year/period.

<sup>(3)</sup> Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests. The ratio does not include net investment income of the underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests.

<sup>(4)</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>(5)</sup> Does not include expenses of the investment companies in which the Fund invests.

<sup>(6)</sup> Annualized.

<sup>(7)</sup> Excludes the impact of in-kind transactions.

<sup>(8)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share in this caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period, and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statements of Operations due to share transactions for the period.

<sup>(9)</sup> Effective May 1, 2023, the Adviser lowered its management fee for the Fund from 0.59% to 0.39%.

## **Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF**

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a capital share outstanding throughout the year/period

	Year Ended April 30, 2024	Period Ended April 30, 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of year/period	\$ 24.81	\$ 25.00
INCOME (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income (loss) (2)	1.96	1.26
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments (6)	(1.61)	(0.52)
Total from investment operations	0.35	0.74
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:	()	(2.22)
From net investment income	(1.94)	(0.93)
Total distributions to shareholders	(1.94)	(0.93)
Net asset value, end of year/period	\$ 23.22	\$ 24.81
Total return	1.44%	2.99% <sup>(3)</sup>
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:  Net assets at end of year/period (000's)	\$334,927	\$362,205
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS:		
Expenses to average net assets	0.59%	0.59%(4)
Net investment income (loss) to average net assets	8.11%	10.13%(4)
Portfolio turnover rate (5)	48%	0%(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> Commencement of operations on October 31, 2022.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the year/period.

<sup>(3)</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>(4)</sup> Annualized.

<sup>(5)</sup> Excludes the impact of in-kind transactions.

<sup>(6)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share in this caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period, and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statements of Operations due to share transactions for the period.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

For a capital share outstanding throughout the period

	Period Ended April 30, 2024 <sup>(1)</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 25.00
INCOME (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:	
Net investment income (loss) (2)	0.68
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments (6)	2.96
Total from investment operations	3.64
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:  From net investment income	(0.46)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.46)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 28.18
Total return	14.63% <sup>(3)</sup>
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:  Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$155,681
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS:	
Expenses to average net assets	0.39%(4)
Net investment income (loss) to average net assets	2.89%(4)
Portfolio turnover rate (5)	13%(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> Commencement of operations on June 13, 2023.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>(3)</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>(4)</sup> Annualized.

<sup>(5)</sup> Excludes the impact of in-kind transactions.

<sup>(6)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share in this caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period, and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statements of Operations due to share transactions for the period.

#### **NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION**

Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF, Aptus Defined Risk ETF, Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF, Opus Small Cap Value ETF, Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF, and Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF are each a diversified series and Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF is a non-diversified series (individually each a "Fund" or collectively the "Funds") of ETF Series Solutions ("ESS" or the "Trust"), an open-end management investment company consisting of multiple investment series, organized as a Delaware statutory trust on February 9, 2012. The Trust is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company and the offering of the Funds' shares is registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

The investment objective of Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF is to seek current income and capital appreciation. The investment objective of Aptus Defined Risk ETF is to seek current income and capital appreciation. The investment objective of Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF is to seek capital appreciation with downside protection. The investment objective of Opus Small Cap Value ETF is to seek capital appreciation. The investment objective of Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF is to seek capital appreciation and current income. Prior to May 1, 2023, the name of Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF was International Drawdown Managed Equity ETF where its investment objective was to seek capital appreciation with downside protection. The investment objective of Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF is to seek current income and capital preservation. The investment objective of Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF is to seek capital appreciation and current income. The table below shows the date each fund commenced operations:

Fund	Commencement
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	July 9, 2019
Aptus Defined Risk ETF	August 7, 2018
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF	June 8, 2016
Opus Small Cap Value ETF	July 17, 2018
Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF	July 22, 2021
Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF	October 31, 2022
Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF	June 13, 2023

The end of the reporting period for the Funds is April 30, 2024 and the period covered by these Notes to Financial Statements is the fiscal year from May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 for Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF, Aptus Defined Risk ETF, Aptus Drawdown Equity ETF, Opus Small Cap Value ETF, Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF and Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF, and the period from June 13, 2023 to April 30, 2024 for Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF (each, respectively, the "current fiscal period").

#### **NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Funds are each an investment company and accordingly follow the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Funds. These policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

A. Security Valuation. All equity securities, including domestic and foreign common stocks, preferred stocks, and exchange traded funds, that are traded on a national securities exchange, except those listed on the Nasdaq Global Market®, Nasdaq Global Select Market®, and the Nasdaq Capital Market® exchanges (collectively, "Nasdaq") are valued at the last reported sale price on the exchange on which the security is principally traded. Securities traded on Nasdaq will be valued at the Nasdaq Official Closing Price ("NOCP"). If, on a particular day, an exchange-traded or Nasdaq security does not trade, then the mean between the most recent quoted bid and asked prices will be used. All equity securities that are not traded on a listed exchange are valued at the last sale price in the over-the-counter market. If a non-exchange traded security does not trade on a particular day, then the mean between the last quoted closing bid and asked price will be used. Prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to U.S. dollar equivalents at the current exchange rate, which approximates fair value.

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Investments in mutual funds, including money market funds, are valued at their net asset value ("NAV") per share.

Exchange traded options are valued at the composite mean price, which calculates the mean of the highest bid price and lowest asked price across the exchanges where the option is principally traded. On the last trading day prior to expiration, expiring options will be priced at intrinsic value.

Debt securities, including short-term debt instruments having a maturity of less than 60 days, are valued in accordance with prices provided by a pricing service. Pricing services may use various valuation methodologies such as the mean between the bid and asked prices, matrix pricing and other analytical pricing models as well as market transactions and dealer quotation.

Securities for which quotations are not readily available are valued at their respective fair values in accordance with pricing procedures adopted by the Funds' Board of Trustees (the "Board"). When a security is "fair valued," consideration is given to the facts and circumstances relevant to the particular situation, including a review of various factors set forth in the pricing procedures adopted by the Board. The use of fair value pricing by the Funds may cause the NAV of their shares to differ significantly from the NAV that would be calculated without regard to such considerations.

As described above, the Funds utilize various methods to measure the fair value of their investments on a recurring basis. U.S. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. The three levels of inputs are:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Funds have the ability to access.
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available; representing the Funds' own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability and would be based on the best information available.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety, is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Funds' investments as of the end of the current fiscal period:

#### **Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF**

Assets^		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$	843,842,355	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 843,842,355
Purchased Options		_	6,967,475	_	6,967,475
Short-Term Investments	_	2,344,270	 		2,344,270
Total Investments in Securities	\$	846,186,625	\$ 6,967,475	\$ _	\$ 853,154,100
Liabilities^		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Written Options	\$	167,250	\$ 2,453,045	\$ 	\$ 2,620,295
Total Written Options	\$	167,250	\$ 2,453,045	\$ 	\$ 2,620,295

<sup>^</sup> See Schedule of Investments and Schedule of Written Options for further disaggregation of investment categories.

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#### **Aptus Defined Risk ETF**

Assets^		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Total
Exchange Traded Funds	\$	475,639,419	\$ _	\$ _	\$	475,639,419
Purchased Options		_	16,079,500	_		16,079,500
Short-Term Investments	_	6,374,044		 	_	6,374,044
Total Investments in Securities	\$	482,013,463	\$ 16,079,500	\$ 	\$	498,092,963

<sup>^</sup> See Schedule of Investments for further disaggregation of investment categories.

#### **Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF**

Assets^	Level 1		Level 2	Level 3		Total
Common Stocks	\$ 155,608,992	\$	_	\$ _	\$	155,608,992
Purchased Options	_		950,000	_		950,000
Short-Term Investments	627,257			 	_	627,257
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 156,236,249	_	950,000	\$ 	\$	157,186,249
Liabilities^	Level 1		Level 2	Level 3		Total
Written Options	\$ 	\$	300,000	\$ 	\$	300,000
Total Written Options	\$ 	\$	300,000	\$ 	\$	300,000

<sup>^</sup> See Schedule of Investments and Schedule of Written Options for further disaggregation of investment categories.

#### **Opus Small Cap Value ETF**

Assets^		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$	289,396,084	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 289,396,084
Short-Term Investments	_	9,248,894	 		9,248,894
Total Investments in Securities	\$	298,644,978	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 298,644,978

<sup>^</sup> See Schedule of Investments for breakout of investments by sector classification.

#### **Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF**

Assets^	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Exchange Traded Funds	\$ 143,649,838	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 143,649,838
Equity-Linked Notes	_	22,258,315	_	22,258,315
Short-Term Investments	 2,545,555	 	 	 2,545,555
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 146,195,393	\$ 22,258,315	\$ 	\$ 168,453,708

<sup>^</sup> See Schedule of Investments for further disaggregation of investment categories.

#### **Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF**

Assets^	 Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
U.S. Treasury Obligations	\$ _	\$ 230,249,266	\$ _	\$ 230,249,266
Equity-Linked Notes	_	47,319,246	_	47,319,246
Short-Term Investments	 32,277,127	24,466,583	 	 56,743,710
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 32,277,127	\$ 302,035,095	\$ 	\$ 334,312,222

 $<sup>^{\</sup>wedge}\quad \text{See Schedule of Investments for further disaggregation of investment categories}.$ 

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#### Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF

Assets^		Level 1	Level 2	 Level 3		Total
Common Stocks	\$	131,339,068	\$ _	\$ _	\$	131,339,068
Equity-Linked Notes		_	20,723,029	_		20,723,029
Short-Term Investments	_	4,023,870	 	 	_	4,023,870
Total Investments in Securities	\$	135,362,938	\$ 20,723,029	\$ 	\$	156,085,967

<sup>^</sup> See Schedule of Investments for further disaggregation of investment categories.

During the current fiscal period, the Funds did not recognize any transfers to or from Level 3.

- B. Equity-Linked Notes ("ELNs"). Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF, Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF and Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF invested in ELNs. These are hybrid derivative-type instruments that are specially designed to combine the characteristics of one or more reference securities and a related equity derivative, such as a put or call option, in a single note form. ELNs are unsecured debt obligations of an issuer and may not be publicly listed or traded on an exchange. ELNs are valued daily by a pricing service, based on the terms and underlying securities of the ELN, which have been provided by the Adviser. These notes have a coupon which is accrued and recorded as Interest income on the Statements of Operations. Changes in the value of ELNs are recorded as Change in net unrealized appreciation or depreciation on the Statements of Operations. A Fund realizes a gain or loss when an ELN is sold or matures, which is recorded as Net realized gain (loss) on investments in the Statements of Operations.
- C. Federal Income Taxes. The Funds' policy is to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of their net investment income and net capital gains to shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. The Funds plan to file U.S. Federal and applicable state and local tax returns.
  - Each Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only when the position is more likely than not to be sustained. Management has analyzed each Fund's uncertain tax positions and concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions. Management is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next 12 months. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. The Funds recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits on uncertain tax positions as income tax expenses in the Statements of Operations. During the current fiscal period, the Funds did not incur any interest or penalties.
- D. Security Transactions and Investment Income. Investment securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Gains and losses realized on sales of securities are determined on a specific identification basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends included in dividend income or separately disclosed, if any, are recorded at the fair value of the security received. Withholdings taxes on foreign dividends, if any, have been provided for in accordance with the Funds' understanding of the applicable tax rules and regulations. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are accreted and amortized using the effective yield method.
  - Distributions received from the Funds' investments in real estate investment Trusts ("REITs") may be characterized as ordinary income, net capital gain, or a return of capital. The proper characterization of REIT distributions is generally not known until after the end of each calendar year. As such, the Funds must use estimates in reporting the character of their income and distributions received during the current calendar year for financial statement purposes. The actual character of distributions to the Funds' shareholders will be reflected on the Form 1099 received by shareholders after the end of the calendar year. Due to the nature of REIT investments, a portion of the distributions received by the Funds' shareholders may represent a return of capital.
- E. *Distributions to Shareholders*. Distributions to shareholders from net investment income are declared and paid at least annually. Distributions to shareholders from net realized gains are declared and paid on an annual basis. Distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

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- F. Use of Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- G. Share Valuation. The NAV per share of each Fund is calculated by dividing the sum of the value of the securities held by each Fund, plus cash and other assets, minus all liabilities (including estimated accrued expenses) by the total number of outstanding shares for each Fund, rounded to the nearest cent. The Funds' shares will not be priced on the days on which the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is closed for trading. The offering and redemption price per share of each Fund is equal to each Fund's NAV per share.
- H. Guarantees and Indemnifications. In the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.
- I. Reclassification of Capital Accounts. U.S. GAAP requires that certain components of net assets relating to permanent differences be reclassified between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or NAV per share.

The permanent differences primarily relate to differing book and tax treatment for redemptions in-kind. For the fiscal year/period ended April 30, 2024, the following table shows the reclassifications made:

	Distributable Earnings (Accumulated Deficit) Paid-In Capital				
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	\$	(33,271,521)	\$	33,271,521	
Aptus Defined Risk ETF		5,200,491		(5,200,491)	
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF		(13,271,598)		13,271,598	
Opus Small Cap Value ETF		(14,149,792)		14,149,792	
Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF		(2,439,667)		2,439,667	
Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF		_		_	
Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF		(983,992)		983,992	

J. Subsequent Events. In preparing these financial statements, management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were issued. There were no events or transactions that occurred during the period subsequent to the end of the current fiscal period that materially impacted the amounts or disclosures in the Funds' financial statements.

#### NOTE 3 – COMMITMENTS AND OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Aptus Capital Advisors, LLC (the "Adviser"), serves as the investment adviser to the Funds. Pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Advisory Agreement"), between the Trust, on behalf of the Funds, and the Adviser, the Adviser provides investment advice to the Funds and oversees the day-to-day operations of the Funds, subject to the direction and control of the Board and the officers of the Trust.

Under the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser has agreed to pay all expenses incurred by the Funds except for: the fee paid to the Adviser pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, 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

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and other investment instruments, acquired fund fees and expenses, accrued deferred tax liability, extraordinary expenses, and distribution (12b-1) fees and expenses. For services provided to the Funds, the Funds pay the Adviser a unified management fee which is calculated daily and paid monthly based on each Fund's average daily net assets:

Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	0.79%
Aptus Defined Risk ETF	0.69%
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF	0.79%
Opus Small Cap Value ETF	0.79%
Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF	0.39%
Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF	0.59%
Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF	0.39%

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, LLC ("Fund Services" or "Administrator"), acts as the Funds' Administrator and, in that capacity, performs various administrative and accounting services for the Funds. The Administrator prepares various federal and state regulatory filings, reports and returns for the Fund, including regulatory compliance monitoring and financial reporting; prepares reports and materials to be supplied to the Board; monitors the activities of the Funds' Custodian, transfer agent, and fund accountant. Fund Services also serves as the transfer agent and fund accountant to the Funds. U.S. Bank N.A. (the "Custodian"), an affiliate of Fund Services, serves as the Funds' Custodian.

All officers of the Trust are affiliated with the Administrator and Custodian.

#### **NOTE 4 – PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES**

During the current fiscal period, purchases and sales of securities by the Funds, excluding options, short-term securities and in-kind transactions, were as follows:

	Purchases		Sales	
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	\$	148,932,602	\$	178,147,219
Aptus Defined Risk ETF		212,352,867		225,954,321
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF		33,384,649		42,255,393
Opus Small Cap Value ETF		50,310,595		44,375,174
Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF		15,418,662		29,554,183
Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF		201,574,688		103,991,720
Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF		11,728,003		32,775,950

There were no purchases or sales of U.S. Government securities in Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF, Aptus Defined Risk ETF, Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF, Opus Small Cap Value ETF, Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF, and Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF during the current fiscal period. Included in the amounts for Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF there were \$201,574,688 of purchases and \$103,991,720 of sales of long-term U.S. Government securities during the current fiscal period.

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During the current fiscal period, in-kind transactions associated with creations and redemptions were as follows:

	In-Kind Purchases		In-Kind Sales	
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	\$ 293,239,874	\$	108,715,157	
Aptus Defined Risk ETF	164,671,456		295,420,984	
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF	9,862,881		76,997,519	
Opus Small Cap Value ETF	94,852,908		67,487,877	
Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF	125,737,034		34,606,669	
Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF	_		_	
Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF	157,041,486		16,211,734	

#### **NOTE 5 – TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATED SECURITIES**

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Funds during the current fiscal period for purposes of Section 2(a) (3) of the 1940 Act were as follows:

#### **Aptus Defined Risk ETF**

Affiliated Issuer	Value at 4/30/2023	Purchases at Cost	Proceeds from Sales	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Value at 4/30/2024	
Invesco BulletShares 2029 Corporate Bond ETF*	\$ 27,573,140	\$ 15,661,782	\$ (17,921,609)	\$ (48,213)	\$ (873,399)	\$ 24,391,701	
Invesco BulletShares 2030 Corporate Bond ETF*	28,980,629	24,228,571	(18,303,680)	78,995	(1,195,663)	33,788,852	
Invesco BulletShares 2031 Corporate Bond ETF	22,149,049	15,643,033	(12,866,710)	135,439	(922,116)	24,138,695	
Invesco BulletShares 2032 Corporate Bond ETF	_	30,824,757	_	_	(681,696)	30,143,061	
iShares iBonds Dec 2027 Term Corporate ETF*	100,888,345	32,308,352	(84,664,866)	(4,497,737)	2,724,726	46,758,820	
iShares iBonds Dec 2028 Term Corporate ETF*	101,347,100	22,367,112	(69,608,713)	(2,095,383)	(143,238)	51,866,878	
iShares iBonds Dec 2029 Term Corporate ETF*	54,988,747	19,828,034	(28,196,617)	(740,783)	(703,371)	45,176,010	
iShares iBonds Dec 2030 Term Corporate ETF*	40,994,655	16,079,460	(21,075,237)	(266,890)	(1,151,242)	34,580,746	
iShares iBonds Dec 2031 Term Corporate ETF	34,187,354	50,296,608	(38,092,284)	422,835	(1,846,906)	44,967,607	
iShares iBonds Dec 2032 Term Corporate ETF	_	77,106,924	(44,198,944)	202,154	(595,716)	32,514,418	
iShares iBonds Dec 2033 Term Corporate ETF*		18,627,108	(8,781,180)	621,655	(248,237)	10,219,346	
	<u>\$411,109,019</u> **			\$ (6,187,928)	\$ (5,636,858)	\$378,546,134**	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$   $\,$  As of April 30, 2024, no longer considered to be an affiliate of the Fund.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Value of affiliates as of April 30, 2023 and April 30, 2024 were \$411,109,019 and \$131,763,780, respectively.

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Affiliated Issuer (continued)	Shares Held at 4/30/2024	Dividend Income	Capital Gain Distributions from Underlying Funds
Invesco BulletShares 2029 Corporate Bond ETF*	1,361,904	\$ 800,434	\$ <u> </u>
Invesco BulletShares 2030 Corporate Bond ETF*	2,117,096	1,193,645	_
Invesco BulletShares 2031 Corporate Bond ETF	1,540,440	923,498	_
Invesco BulletShares 2032 Corporate Bond ETF	1,534,201	118,363	_
iShares iBonds Dec 2027 Term Corporate ETF*	1,986,356	1,689,600	_
iShares iBonds Dec 2028 Term Corporate ETF*	2,118,745	2,992,787	_
iShares iBonds Dec 2029 Term Corporate ETF*	2,020,394	1,844,626	_
iShares iBonds Dec 2030 Term Corporate ETF*	1,656,166	1,363,173	_
iShares iBonds Dec 2031 Term Corporate ETF	2,257,410	1,757,422	_
iShares iBonds Dec 2032 Term Corporate ETF	1,349,706	1,304,995	_
iShares iBonds Dec 2033 Term Corporate ETF*	414,074	123,034	
		\$ 14,111,577	<u>\$</u>

<sup>\*</sup> As of April 30, 2024, no longer considered to be an affiliate of the Fund.

# **NOTE 6 – INCOME TAX INFORMATION**

The components of distributable earnings (accumulated deficit) and cost basis of investments for federal income tax purposes as of April 30, 2024 were as follows:

	Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	Aptus Defined Risk ETF	Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF
Tax cost of investments	\$705,422,486	\$510,611,015	\$130,088,086
Gross tax unrealized appreciation	167,980,473	311,240	34,165,980
Gross tax unrealized depreciation	(20,554,894)	(12,829,292)	(7,067,817)
Net tax unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	147,425,579	(12,518,052)	27,098,163
Undistributed ordinary income	60,447	1,408,210	13,942
Undistributed long-term capital gains	_	_	_
Other accumulated gain (loss)	(83,319,640) <sup>(a)</sup>	(99,172,491)	(92,493,059)(b)
Distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)	\$ 64,166,386	<u>\$(110,282,333</u> )	\$ (65,380,954)

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes straddle loss deferral of \$32,093,671

<sup>(</sup>b) Includes straddle loss deferral of \$3,315,787

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	Opus Small Cap Value ETF	Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF	Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF	Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF
Tax cost of investments	\$281,452,374	\$160,167,986	\$339,072,354	\$145,659,927
Gross tax unrealized appreciation	36,429,017	8,749,327	217,160	15,362,330
Gross tax unrealized depreciation	(19,236,413)	(463,605)	(4,977,292)	(4,936,290)
Net tax unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	17,192,604	8,285,722	(4,760,132)	10,426,040
Undistributed ordinary income	287,070	442,445	803,443	420,675
Undistributed long-term capital gains	_	_	_	_
Other accumulated gain (loss)	(14,450,015)	(41,139,351)	(26,064,619)	(1,737,798)
Distributable earnings (accumulated deficit)	\$ 3,029,659	\$ (32,411,184)	\$(30,021,308)	\$ 9,108,917

The difference between the cost basis for financial statement and federal income tax purposes was primarily due to the tax deferral of losses from wash sales and the mark-to-market on open Section 1256 options contracts. Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on written equity options is included in gross tax unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments for Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF. There was no difference between the cost basis for financial statement and federal income tax purposes for Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF.

A regulated investment company may elect for any taxable year to treat any portion of any qualified late year loss as arising on the first day of the next taxable year. Qualified late year losses are certain capital and ordinary losses which occur during the portion of the Funds' taxable year subsequent to October 31 and December 31, respectively. At April 30, 2024, the Funds did not elect to defer any post-October capital losses or late-year ordinary losses.

As of April 30, 2024, the Funds had the following capital loss carryforwards with no expiration date:

	 Short-Term	Long-Term
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	\$ 27,251,136	\$ 23,974,833
Aptus Defined Risk ETF	55,250,941	43,921,550
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF	60,923,014	28,254,258
Opus Small Cap Value ETF	9,738,148	4,711,867
Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF	19,734,380	21,404,971
Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF	26,004,898	59,721
Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF	1,737,798	_

During the fiscal year/period ended April 30, 2024, the Funds did not utilize any short-term or long-term capital loss carryforwards that were available as of April 30, 2023. Utilization of capital loss carryforwards acquired by Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF in connection with the reorganization during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2020 will be subject to limitations because of an ownership change.

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The tax character of distributions paid by the Funds during the year/period ended April 30, 2024 and year/period ended April 30, 2023 was as follows:

	Year/Period <sup>(1)</sup> Ended April 30, 2024			Year/Period <sup>(2)</sup> Ended April 30, 2023					
	Ordinary Income		g-Term tal Gain	Return of Capital	Ordinary Income		g-Term ital Gain		Return of Capital
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	\$ 4,472,807	\$	_	\$ _	\$ 7,687,025	\$	_	\$	_
Aptus Defined Risk ETF	16,700,472		_	_	17,431,596		_		_
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF	1,371,611		_	_	2,468,669		_		_
Opus Small Cap Value ETF	3,921,020		_	_	2,979,351		_		_
Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF	4,192,887		_	_	2,767,957		_		_
Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF	32,408,776		_	_	10,144,977		_		_
Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF	2,140,999		_	_	N/A		N/A		N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Information for Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF is for the period from June 13, 2023 to April 30, 2024.

#### NOTE 7 – ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES ABOUT DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The following disclosures provide information on the Funds' use of derivatives. The location and value of these instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and the realized gains and losses and changes in unrealized appreciation and depreciation on the Statements of Operations are included in the following tables.

The Funds may purchase put options on individual stocks, on an index tracking a portfolio of U.S. equity securities, or on one or more other ETFs that principally invest in U.S. equity securities, purchase call options on the Cboe Volatility Index®, or utilize a combination of purchased and written (sold) put options (known as a "spread") to limit the Funds' exposure to equity market declines. The Funds may write (sell) call options on individual stocks, on an index tracking a portfolio of U.S. equity securities, or on one or more other ETFs that principally invest in U.S. equity securities, or utilize a combination of purchased and written (sold) call options (spread) to generate premium from such options.

Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF's options collar strategy typically consists of two components: (i) selling covered call options on up to 100% of the equity securities held by the Fund to generate premium from such options, while (ii) simultaneously reinvesting a portion of such premium to buy put options on the same underlying equity securities, a U.S. equity ETF, or the U.S. Equity Index to "hedge" or mitigate the downside risk associated with owning equity securities. The Fund seeks to generate income from the combination of dividends received from the equity securities held by the Fund and premiums received from the sale of options. Additionally, the Fund may purchase put options or utilize a combination of purchased and written (sold) put options (known as a "spread") on one or more equity securities, a U.S. equity ETF, or a U.S. Equity Index to "hedge" or mitigate the downside risk associated with owning equity securities.

Aptus Defined Risk ETF's Equity Strategy seeks exposure to small-, mid-, and large-capitalization U.S. stocks by purchasing exchange-listed call options on individual stocks or depositary receipts (the "Underlying Individual Equities"), on one or more equity indexes, on one or more other ETFs that principally invest in U.S. equity securities (the "Underlying Equity ETFs"), or on one or more other U.S. fixed-income ETFs that provide exposure to either high yield or investment grade bonds (the "Underlying Bond ETFs") (each, a "reference asset"). The Fund may utilize a combination of purchased and written (sold) call options (known as a "spread). Additionally, Underlying Equity ETFs, Underlying Bond ETFs, or equity indexes may be selected in lieu of or in addition to Underlying Individual Equities to adjust the balance of the Fund's exposure across industries or to maintain the Fund's equity exposure when the Adviser believes they present a better risk profile than Underlying Individual Equities. The Adviser may utilize a combination of purchased and written (sold) put or call options on the Cboe Volatility Index® (the "VIX® Index"). The VIX Index

<sup>(2)</sup> Information for Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF is for the period from October 31, 2022 to April 30, 2023.

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reflects a calculation designed to produce a measure of constant, 30-day expected volatility of the U.S. stock market, derived from real-time, mid-quote prices of S&P 500® Index call and put options. The Adviser generally expects to invest less than 1% of the Fund's net assets in VIX Index call and put options at the time of investment.

Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF seeks to limit the Fund's exposure to equity market declines primarily by purchasing exchange-listed put options on individual equity securities or on one or more equity indexes or ETFs (each, a "reference asset") that track a portfolio of U.S. equity securities ("Equity Puts"). In addition to purchasing Equity Puts, the Adviser may write (sell) Equity Puts. The Adviser also may purchase or write (sell) exchange-listed call options on individual equity securities or on one or more equity indexes or ETFs (each, a "reference asset") that track a portfolio of U.S. equity securities ("Equity Calls"). In addition to or in lieu of such Equity Puts or Equity Calls, the Adviser may utilize a combination of purchased and written (sold) put or call options (known as a "spread") on individual equity securities, one or more equity indexes or ETFs, or the Cboe Volatility Index® (the "VIX® Index"). The VIX Index reflects a calculation designed to produce a measure of constant, 30-day expected volatility of the U.S. stock market, derived from real-time, mid-quote prices of S&P 500® Index call and put options. The Adviser generally expects to invest less than 1% of the Fund's net assets in VIX Index call options at the time of investment.

When the Funds purchase a call or put option, an amount equal to the premium paid is included in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as an investment and is subsequently adjusted to reflect the value of the option. If an option expires on the stipulated expiration date or if the Fund enters into a closing sale transaction, a gain or loss is realized. If the Funds exercise a call option, the cost of the security acquired is increased by the premium paid for the call. If the Funds exercise a put option, a gain or loss is realized from the sale of the underlying security, and the proceeds from such a sale are decreased by the premium originally paid. The risk associated with purchasing options is limited to the loss of the premium paid.

A written (sold) call option gives the seller the obligation to sell shares of the underlying asset at a specified price ("strike price") at a specified date ("expiration date"). The writer (seller) of the call option receives an amount (premium) for writing (selling) the option. In the event the underlying asset appreciates above the strike price as of the expiration date, the writer (seller) of the call option will have to pay the difference between the value of the underlying asset and the strike price (which loss is offset by the premium initially received), and in the event the underlying asset declines in value, the call option may end up worthless and the writer (seller) of the call option retains the premium.

A written (sold) put option gives the seller the obligation to buy shares of the underlying asset at a specified price ("strike price") at a specified date ("expiration date"). The writer (seller) of the put option receives an amount (premium) for writing (selling) the option. In the event the underlying asset depreciates below the strike price as of the expiration date, the writer (seller) of the put option pays the difference between the value of the underlying asset and the strike price (which loss is offset by the premium initially received), and in the event the underlying asset appreciates in value, the put option may end up worthless and the writer (seller) of the call option retains the premium.

When the Funds write an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Funds is recorded as a liability and is subsequently adjusted to the current fair value of the option written. Premiums received from writing options that expire unexercised are treated by the Funds on the expiration date as realized gains from options written. The difference between the premium and the amount paid on effecting a closing purchase transaction, including brokerage commissions, is also treated as a realized gain, or, if the premium is less than the amount paid for the closing purchase transaction, as a realized loss. If a call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security in determining whether the Funds have realized a gain or loss. The Funds, as a writer of an option, bear the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security underlying the written option.

For financial statement purposes, cash held at the broker for options is included in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as deposits at broker for written options. Broker interest received and paid by the Funds, if any, is included as interest income and expense, respectively, in the Statements of Operations. As collateral for its written options, the Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF maintains segregated assets consisting of cash, cash equivalents, or liquid securities (e.g. Permissible Assets). Segregated cash is included as restricted cash for options in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Adviser may earmark or instruct the Fund's custodian to segregate Permissible Assets in an amount at least equal to the market value, calculated on a daily basis, of the written options. Alternatively, a written call option contract can be "covered" through (a) ownership of the underlying instruments or (b) ownership of an option on such instruments at an exercise price equal to or lower than the exercise price of the

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short option, and a written put option contract can be "covered" (a) through ownership of a put option with an exercise price at least equal to the Fund's delivery or purchase obligation or (b) through selling short the underlying instrument at a price at least equal to the Fund's purchase obligation.

The average monthly value of derivative activity during the current fiscal period was as follows:

Purchased Options	A۱	verage Value
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	\$	3,889,575
Aptus Defined Risk ETF		19,691,771
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF		745,903
Written Options		
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	\$	(2,057,843)
Aptus Defined Risk ETF		(533,004)
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF		(351,957)

Due to the absence of a master netting agreement related to the Funds' participation in purchasing and writing options, no additional offsetting disclosures have been made on behalf of the Funds.

As the Funds value their derivatives at fair value and recognize changes in fair value through the Statements of Operations, they do not qualify for hedge accounting under authoritative guidance for derivative instruments. The Funds' investments in derivatives may represent an economic hedge; however, they are considered to be non-hedge transactions for the purpose of these disclosures.

The effect of derivative instruments on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities for the current fiscal period, is as follows:

	Asset Derivatives			
Fund	Derivatives Investment Type	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location		Value
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	Equity Contracts - Purchased Options	Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value	\$	6,967,475
Aptus Defined Risk ETF	Equity Contracts - Purchased Options	Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value		16,079,500
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF	Equity Contracts - Purchased Options	Investments in unaffiliated securities, at value		950,000
		Liability Derivati	ives	
Fund	Derivatives Investment Type	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location		Value
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	Equity Contracts - Written Options	Written options, at value	\$	(2,620,295)
Aptus Defined Risk ETF	<b>Equity Contracts - Written Options</b>	Written options, at value		_
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF	Equity Contracts - Written Options	Written options, at value		(300,000)

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The effect of derivative instruments on the Statements of Operations for the current fiscal period were as follows:

Fund	Derivatives Investment Type	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	Equity Contracts - Purchased Options	\$ (38,358,138)*	\$ 3,522,201**
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	<b>Equity Contracts - Written Options</b>	6,634,962	346,816
Aptus Defined Risk ETF	<b>Equity Contracts - Purchased Options</b>	(23,224,101)*	10,559,089**
Aptus Defined Risk ETF	<b>Equity Contracts - Written Options</b>	14,941,891	(4,681,644)
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF	<b>Equity Contracts - Purchased Options</b>	(16,461,830)*	4,450,916**
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF	<b>Equity Contracts - Written Options</b>	4,413,783	(1,660,974)

<sup>\*</sup> Included in net realized gain (loss) on investments in unaffiliated securities as reported in the Statements of Operations.

#### **NOTE 8 – SHARE TRANSACTIONS**

Shares of the Funds are listed and traded on the Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("Cboe"). Market prices for the shares may be different from their NAV. The Funds issue and redeem shares on a continuous basis at NAV generally in large blocks of shares, called "Creation Units." Creation Units are issued and redeemed principally in-kind for securities included in a specified universe. Once created, shares generally trade in the secondary market at market prices that change throughout the day. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, shares are not redeemable securities of the Funds. Creation Units may only be purchased or redeemed by certain financial institutions ("Authorized Participants"). An Authorized Participant is either (i) a broker-dealer or other participant in the clearing process through the Continuous Net Settlement System of the National Securities Clearing Corporation or (ii) a Depository Trust Company participant and, in each case, must have executed a Participant Agreement with the Distributor. Most retail investors do not qualify as Authorized Participants nor have the resources to buy and sell whole Creation Units. Therefore, they are unable to purchase or redeem the shares directly from the Funds. Rather, most retail investors may purchase shares in the secondary market with the assistance of a broker and are subject to customary brokerage commissions or fees.

The Funds each currently offer one class of shares, which has no front-end sales load, no deferred sales charge, and no redemption fee. A fixed transaction fee is imposed for the transfer and other transaction costs associated with the purchase or sale of Creation Units. The standard fixed transaction fee for the Funds is \$300, each payable to the Custodian. The fixed creation fee may be waived on certain orders if the Funds' Custodian has determined to waive some or all of the costs associated with the order or another party, such as the Adviser, has agreed to pay such fee. In addition, a variable fee may be charged on all cash transactions or substitutes for Creation Units of up to a maximum of 2% as a percentage of the value of the Creation Units subject to the transaction. Variable fees are imposed to compensate the Funds for the transaction costs associated with the cash transactions fees. Variable fees received by each Fund, if any, are displayed in the Capital Share Transactions section of the Statements of Changes in Net Assets.

## **NOTE 9 – RISKS**

Concentration Risk. To the extent that the Funds invest more heavily in particular industries or sectors of the economy, their performance will be especially sensitive to developments that significantly affect those industries or sectors.

Other Investment Companies Risk. The risks of Aptus Defined Risk ETF and Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF investing in investment companies typically reflect the risks of the types of instruments in which the investment companies invest. By investing in another investment company, each Fund becomes a shareholder of that investment company and bears its proportionate share of the fees and expenses of the other investment company. The Funds may be subject to statutory limits with respect to the amount they can invest in other ETFs, which may adversely affect the Funds' ability to achieve their investment objectives.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Included in net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments in unaffiliated securities as reported in the Statements of Operations.

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders of Aptus ETFs and Board of Trustees of ETF Series Solutions

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments and written options (as applicable), of Aptus ETFs comprising the funds listed below (the "Funds"), each a series of ETF Series Solutions, as of April 30, 2024, the related statements of operations and changes in net assets and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated below, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds as of April 30, 2024, the results of their operations, the changes in net assets, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated below in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Fund Name	Statements of Operation	Statements of Changes in Net Assets	Financial Highlights
Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	For the year ended April 30, 2024	For the years ended April 30, 2024 and 2023	For the years ended April 30, 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021 and for the period from July 9, 2019 (commencement of operations) to April 30, 2020
Aptus Defined Risk ETF, Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF, and Opus Small Cap Value ETF	For the year ended April 30, 2024	For the years ended April 30, 2024 and 2023	For the years ended April 30, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020
Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF (formerly International Drawdown Managed Equity ETF)	For the year ended April 30, 2024	For the years ended April 30, 2024 and 2023	For the years ended April 30, 2024 and 2023 and for the period from July 22, 2021 (commencement of operations) to April 30, 2022
Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF	For the year ended April 30, 2024	For the year ended April 30, from October 31, 2022 (comito April 30, 2023	•
Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF	For the period from June 1	3, 2023 (commencement of ope	erations) to April 30, 2024

# **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of April 30, 2024, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we

# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

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performed other auditing procedures. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as the Funds' auditor since 2016.

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June 24, 2024

# **TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS**

(Unaudited)

Additional information about each Trustee of the Trust is set forth below. The address of each Trustee of the Trust is c/o U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, 615 E. Michigan Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Name and Year of Birth	Position Held with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During Past 5 Years
Independent Trustees					
Leonard M. Rush, CPA Born: 1946	Lead Independent Trustee and Audit Committee Chairman	Indefinite term; since 2012	Retired; formerly Chief Financial Officer, Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated (wealth management firm) (2000–2011).	53	Independent Trustee, Managed Portfolio Series (34 portfolios) (since 2011).
David A. Massart Born: 1967	Trustee and Nominating and Governance Committee Chairman	Indefinite term; Trustee since 2012; Committee Chairman since 2023	Partner and Managing Director, Beacon Pointe Advisors, LLC (since 2022); Co-Founder, President, and Chief Investment Strategist, Next Generation Wealth Management, Inc. (2005–2021).	53	Independent Trustee, Managed Portfolio Series (34 portfolios) (since 2011).
Janet D. Olsen Born: 1956	Trustee	Indefinite term; since 2018	Retired; formerly Managing Director and General Counsel, Artisan Partners Limited Partnership (investment adviser) (2000–2013); Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Artisan Partners Asset Management Inc. (2012–2013); Vice President and General Counsel, Artisan Funds, Inc. (investment company) (2001–2012).	53	Independent Trustee, PPM Funds (2 portfolios) (since 2018).
Interested Trustee					
Michael A. Castino Born: 1967	Trustee and Chairman	Indefinite term; Trustee since 2014; Chairman since 2013	Managing Director, Investment Manager Solutions, Sound Capital Solutions LLC (since 2023); Senior Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2013–2023); Managing Director of Index Services, Zacks Investment Management (2011–2013).	53	None.

# **TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS**

(Unaudited) (Continued)

The officers of the Trust conduct and supervise its daily business. The address of each officer of the Trust is c/o U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, 615 E. Michigan Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Additional information about the Trust's officers is as follows:

Name and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s)  During Past 5 Years
Principal Officers of the	e Trust		
Kristina R. Nelson Born: 1982	President	Indefinite term; since 2019	Senior Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (since 2020); Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2014–2020).
Cynthia L. Andrae Born: 1971	Chief Compliance Officer and Anti-Money Laundering Officer	Indefinite term; since 2022 (other roles since 2021)	Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (since 2019); Deputy Chief Compliance Officer, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2021–2022); Compliance Officer, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2015-2019).
Kristen M. Weitzel Born: 1977	Treasurer	Indefinite term; since 2014 (other roles since 2013)	Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (since 2015).
Joshua J. Hinderliter Born: 1983	Vice President and Secretary	Indefinite term; since 2023	Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (since 2024); Assistant Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2022-2024); Managing Associate, Thompson Hine LLP (2016–2022).
Jason E. Shlensky Born: 1987	Assistant Treasurer	Indefinite term; since 2019	Assistant Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (since 2019); Officer, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2014–2019).
Jessica L. Vorbeck Born: 1984	Assistant Treasurer	Indefinite term; since 2020	Assistant Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (since 2022); Officer, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2014–2017, 2018–2022).

The Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") includes additional information about the Trustees and is available without charge, upon request, by calling toll free at (800) 617-0004, by accessing the SEC's website at <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>, or by accessing the Funds' website at <a href="www.aptusetfs.com">www.aptusetfs.com</a> or <a href="www.aptusetfs.com">www.aptusetfs.com</a> or

#### **EXPENSE EXAMPLES**

For the Six-Months Ended April 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

As a shareholder of the Funds, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including brokerage commissions on purchases and sales of Fund shares, and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees and other Fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in each Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire six-month period as indicated in the following Expense Example tables.

#### **Actual Expenses**

The first line of the table provides information about actual account values based on actual returns and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then, multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

# **Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes**

The second line of the table provides information about hypothetical account values based on a hypothetical return and hypothetical expenses based on the Funds' actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Funds' actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in each Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds. Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as brokerage commissions paid on purchases and sales of Fund shares. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. If these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

## **Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF**

	Beginning Account Value November 1, 2023	Ending Account Value April 30, 2024	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(1)</sup>
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,164.70	\$4.25
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.93	\$3.97
Aptus Defined Risk ETF			
	Beginning Account Value November 1, 2023	Ending Account Value April 30, 2024	Expenses Paid During the Period (2)
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,147.50	\$3.68
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,021.43	\$3.47
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF			
	Beginning Account Value November 1, 2023	Ending Account Value April 30, 2024	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>(1)</sup>
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,176.00	\$4.27
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.93	\$3.97

#### **EXPENSE EXAMPLES**

Onus Small Can Value FTF

For the Six-Months Ended April 30, 2024 (Unaudited) (Continued)

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	Beginning	Ending	Expenses
	Account Value	Account Value	Paid During
	November 1, 2023	April 30, 2024	the Period (1)

#### **Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF**

	Account Value November 1, 2023	Account Value April 30, 2024	Paid During the Period (3)
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,130.20	\$2.07
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,022.92	\$1.96

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## **Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF**

	Account Value November 1, 2023	Account Value April 30, 2024	Paid During the Period (4)
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,001.10	\$2.94
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,021.93	\$2.97

# **Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF**

	Beginning Account Value November 1, 2023	Ending Account Value April 30, 2024	Expenses Paid During the Period (3)
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,180.10	\$2.11
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,022.92	\$1.96

<sup>(1)</sup> The dollar amounts shown as expenses paid during the period are equal to the annualized expense ratio, 0.79%, multiplied by the average account value during the six-month period, multiplied by 182/366, to reflect the one-half year period.

<sup>(2)</sup> The dollar amounts shown as expenses paid during the period are equal to the annualized expense ratio, 0.69%, multiplied by the average account value during the six-month period, multiplied by 182/366, to reflect the one-half year period.

<sup>(3)</sup> The dollar amounts shown as expenses paid during the period are equal to the annualized expense ratio, 0.39%, multiplied by the average account value during the six-month period, multiplied by 182/366, to reflect the one-half year period.

<sup>(4)</sup> The dollar amounts shown as expenses paid during the period are equal to the annualized expense ratio, 0.59%, multiplied by the average account value during the six-month period, multiplied by 182/366, to reflect the one-half year period.

# **REVIEW OF LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

(Unaudited)

Pursuant to Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Trust, on behalf of the series of the Trust covered by this shareholder report (the "Series"), has adopted a liquidity risk management program to govern the Trust's approach to managing liquidity risk. Rule 22e-4 seeks to promote effective liquidity risk management, thereby reducing the risk that a fund will be unable to meet its redemption obligations and mitigating dilution of the interests of fund shareholders. The Trust's liquidity risk management program is tailored to reflect the Series' particular risks, but not to eliminate all adverse impacts of liquidity risk, which would be incompatible with the nature of such Series.

The investment adviser to the Series has adopted and implemented its own written liquidity risk management program (the "Program") tailored specifically to assess and manage the liquidity risk of the Series.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Trust, the Trustees received a report pertaining to the operation, adequacy, and effectiveness of implementation of the Program for the period ended December 31, 2023. The report concluded that the Program is reasonably designed to assess and manage the Series' liquidity risk and has operated adequately and effectively to manage such risk. The report reflected that there were no liquidity events that impacted the Series' ability to timely meet redemptions without dilution to existing shareholders. The report further noted that no material changes have been made to the Program since its implementation.

There can be no assurance that the Program will achieve its objectives in the future. Please refer to the prospectus for more information regarding the Series' exposure to liquidity risk and other principal risks to which an investment in the Series may be subject.

# **APPROVAL OF ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND BOARD CONSIDERATIONS** (Unaudited)

Pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), at a meeting held on January 17-18, 2024 (the "Meeting"), the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of ETF Series Solutions (the "Trust") approved the continuance of the Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") between Aptus Capital Advisors, LLC (the "Adviser") and the Trust, on behalf of Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF, Aptus Defined Risk ETF, Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF, Opus Small Cap Value ETF, Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF, and Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF (each, a "Fund" and, collectively, the "Funds").

Prior to the Meeting, the Board, including the Trustees who are not parties to the Advisory Agreement or "interested persons" of any party thereto, as defined in the 1940 Act (the "Independent Trustees"), reviewed written materials (the "Materials"), including information from the Adviser regarding, among other things: (i) the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided to the Funds by the Adviser; (ii) the historical performance of the Funds; (iii) the cost of the services provided and the profits realized by the Adviser or its affiliates from services rendered to each Fund; (iv) comparative performance, fee and expense data for the Funds and other investment companies with similar investment objectives, including a report prepared by Barrington Partners, an independent third party, that compares each Fund's investment performance, fees and expenses to relevant market benchmarks and peer groups (the "Barrington Report"); (v) the extent to which any economies of scale realized by the Adviser in connection with its services to each Fund are shared with Fund shareholders; (vi) any other financial benefits to the Adviser and its affiliates resulting from services rendered to the Fund; and (vii) other factors the Board deemed to be relevant.

The Board also considered that the Adviser, along with other service providers of the Funds, had provided written and oral updates on the firm over the course of the year with respect to its role as investment adviser to the Funds, as well as the Adviser's role as investment adviser to other series of the Trust. The Board considered that information alongside the Materials in its consideration of whether the Advisory Agreement should be continued. Additionally, representatives from the Adviser provided an oral overview of each Fund's strategy, the services provided to each Fund by the Adviser, and additional information about the Adviser's personnel and business operations. The Board then discussed the Materials, the Adviser's oral presentation, and any other relevant information received by the Board at or prior to the Meeting, after which the Board deliberated on the approval of the continuation of the Advisory Agreement in light of this information.

#### Approval of the Continuation of the Advisory Agreement with the Adviser

Nature, Extent, and Quality of Services Provided. The Trustees considered the scope of services provided under the Advisory Agreement, noting that the Adviser had provided and would continue to provide investment management services to the Funds. In considering the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided by the Adviser, the Board considered the quality of the Adviser's compliance program and past reports from the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") regarding the CCO's review of the Adviser's compliance program. The Board also considered its previous experience with the Adviser providing investment management services to the Funds as well as its experience with the Adviser as the investment adviser to other series of the Trust. The Board noted that it had received a copy of the Adviser's registration form and financial statements, as well as the Adviser's response to a detailed series of questions that included, among other things, information about the Adviser's decision-making process, the background and experience of the firm's key personnel, and the firm's compliance policies, marketing practices, and brokerage information.

The Board also considered other services provided by the Adviser to the Funds, including monitoring the Funds' adherence to their investment restrictions and compliance with the Funds' policies and procedures and applicable securities regulations, as well as monitoring the extent to which each Fund achieves its investment objective as an actively managed fund.

Historical Performance. The Trustees next considered each Fund's performance. The Board observed that additional information regarding each Fund's past investment performance, for periods ended September 30, 2023, had been included in the Materials, including the Barrington Report, which compared the performance results of each Fund with the returns of a group of ETFs selected by Barrington Partners as most comparable (the "Peer Group") as well as with funds in each Fund's Morningstar

#### APPROVAL OF ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND BOARD CONSIDERATIONS

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category (as noted below) (each, a "Category Peer Group"). Additionally, at the Board's request, the Adviser identified the funds the Adviser considered to be each Fund's most direct competitors (each, a "Selected Peer Group") and provided the Selected Peer Group's performance results.

Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF: The Board noted that the Fund underperformed its broad-based benchmark, the S&P 500, for the one-year, three-year, and since inception periods. The S&P 500 provides an indication of the performance of the large-cap U.S. equity market. In comparing the Fund's performance to that of the benchmark, the Board noted that the Fund, unlike its benchmark, invests in U.S.-listed equity securities of any market capitalization while also buying put options or an options collar on the same equities, a U.S. equity ETF, or a U.S. equity index.

The Board then noted that, for the three-year period ended September 30, 2023, the Fund performed in line with the median returns of both its Peer Group and Category Peer Group (the Morningstar US Fund Options Trading Category), and for the one-year period, the Fund underperformed the median return of its Category Peer Group and Peer Group. The Board also noted that the Fund underperformed all of the funds in its Selected Peer Group for the one-year period but performed in line with the median return of the funds in its Selected Peer Group for the three-year period. The Board considered that the funds included in the Selected Peer Group were described by the Adviser as funds with similar investment objectives, most of which are actively managed. The Board further noted that although all of the funds in the Selected Peer Group engage in call option writing to produce income, none of these peer funds sell calls options on individual securities and/or purchase put options in the same manner as the Fund.

Aptus Defined Risk ETF: The Board noted that the Fund outperformed its broad-based benchmark, the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index, for each of the three-year, five-year, and since inception periods, but the Fund underperformed its benchmark for the one-year period. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index provides an indication of the performance of the broader U.S. investment grade bond market. In comparing the Fund's performance to that of the benchmark, the Board noted that the Fund, unlike its benchmark, uses a hybrid fixed income and equity strategy in which the Fund invests 75% to 95% of its assets to obtain exposure to investment grade corporate bonds and invests the remainder of its assets to obtain exposure to U.S. stocks, while limiting downside risk through an options strategy.

The Board then noted that, for the five-year period ended September 30, 2023, the Fund outperformed the median return of its Peer Group and Category Peer Group (the Morningstar US Fund Short-Term Bond Category) but, for the one-year and three-year periods, the Fund underperformed the median return of its Peer Group and Category Peer Group. The Board took into consideration that the Peer Group and Category Peer Group include ETFs with short duration fixed income strategies and noted there were a limited number of actively managed funds with sufficient performance history in both Groups. The Board also noted that the Fund underperformed most of the funds in its Selected Peer Group for the one-year and three-year periods, but the Fund outperformed all of the funds in its Selected Peer Group for the five-year period. The Board considered that the funds included in the Selected Peer Group were nearly all passively managed and noted that although many of the funds in the Selected Peer Group had similar fixed income strategies, none of the peer funds employed a similar equity strategy or options strategy.

Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF: The Board noted that the Fund underperformed its broad-based benchmark, the S&P 500, for each of the one-year, three-year, five-year, and since inception periods. The S&P 500 provides an indication of the performance of the large-cap U.S. equity market. In comparing the Fund's performance to that of the benchmark, the Board noted that the Fund, unlike its benchmark, invests in a portfolio of U.S.-listed equity securities while limiting downside risk by purchasing exchange-listed put options on one or more such equity securities or broad-based U.S. equity indexes or funds.

The Board then noted that, for each of the one-year, three-year, and five-year periods ended September 30, 2023, the Fund underperformed the median return of its Category Peer Group (the Morningstar US Fund Long-Short Equity Category) and its Peer Group. The Board took into consideration that the Peer Group and Category Peer Group include actively managed, long-short ETFs, but the Fund does not employ a typical long-short strategy where the Fund takes long positions in undervalued stocks while selling short overpriced stocks. Instead, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in equities but, in seeking to mitigate

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downside risk, the Fund may purchase or write call or put options on equities and/or utilize option spread strategies involving equity securities, equity indices or ETFs, or the VIX® Index. The Board also noted that the Fund generally performed within the range of funds in the Selected Peer Group for the one-year period but underperformed nearly all of the funds from the Selected Peer Group over the three-year and five-year periods. The Board considered that the funds included in the Selected Peer Group were described by the Adviser as funds with similar investment objectives, nearly all of which are actively managed and seek to limit downside risk, but none of which select underlying holdings and implement hedges in the same way as the Fund.

Opus Small Cap Value ETF: The Board noted that the Fund outperformed its broad-based benchmark, the Russell 2000 Value Index, for each of the one-year, five-year, and since inception periods, but the Fund underperformed its benchmark for the three-year period. The Russell 2000 Value Index provides an indication of the performance of the small-cap U.S. stock market. In comparing the Fund's performance to that of the benchmark, the Board noted that the Fund invests primarily in small-cap U.S. equity securities, but, unlike its benchmark, the Fund selects stocks across a variety of sectors and industries by combining a factor-based analysis and rigorous fundamental research to identify high-quality, growing companies that the Adviser believes are undervalued.

The Board then noted that, for the three-year and five-year periods ended September 30, 2023, the Fund outperformed the median return of its Peer Group and Category Peer Group (the Morningstar US Fund Small Blend Category) but, for the one-year period, the Fund underperformed the median return of its Peer Group and the Category Peer Group. The Board took into consideration that the Peer Group is comprised mostly of small-cap ETFs that focus on either growth or core investing. The Board also noted that the Fund generally performed within the range of funds in the Selected Peer Group for the one-year period. The Board considered, however, that the Selected Peer Group was primarily comprised of large passively managed ETFs, such as the iShares Russell 2000 ETF and the Vanguard Russell 2000 Value ETF, that generally do not employ the same type of fundamental analysis as the Fund when selecting investments.

Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF: The Board noted that the Fund underperformed its broad-based benchmark, the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index, for each of the one-year and since inception periods. The MSCI ACWI ex USA Index provides an indication of the performance of large- and mid-cap equity securities across developed and emerging markets outside the United States. In comparing the Fund's performance to that of the benchmark, the Board noted that although the Fund is a fund of funds that invests primarily in non-U.S. securities, the Fund, unlike its benchmark, employs an options strategy to limit downside risk, create additional equity exposure, and/or generate premiums from writing call options.

The Board then noted that, for the one-year period ended September 30, 2023, the Fund outperformed the median return of its Category Peer Group (the Morningstar US Fund Long-Short Equity Category) but underperformed the median return of its Peer Group. The Board took into consideration that the Peer Group and Category Peer Group do not include many actively managed fund of funds that employ an equity-linked notes ("ELN") strategy. The Board then noted that the Fund generally underperformed the funds in the Selected Peer Group for the one-year period. However, the Board considered that the funds included in the Selected Peer Group were primarily international ETFs, some of which emphasized income or dividend generation in their principal investment strategies. In addition, the Board took into consideration that the Fund commenced operations on July 22, 2021, and thus had been operating for less than three years as of the date of the Board Meeting, which was a relatively short period of time over which to evaluate the Fund's performance and draw meaningful conclusions.

Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF: The Board noted that the Fund outperformed its broad-based benchmark, the ICE U.S. Treasury 1-3 Year Bond Total Return Index, for the since inception period. The ICE U.S. Treasury 1-3 Year Bond Total Return Index is market value weighted and is designed to measure the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed rate securities with minimum term to maturity greater than one year and less than or equal to three years. In comparing the Fund's performance to that of the benchmark, the Board noted that although the Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in U.S. government debt securities, the Fund, unlike its benchmark, also invests in ELNs, which are designed to offer a return linked to their underlying instruments by combing the economic characteristics of U.S. equities and options contracts or option spreads in a single note form.

#### APPROVAL OF ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND BOARD CONSIDERATIONS

(Unaudited) (Continued)

The Board then noted that the Fund launched on October 31, 2022, and as such, the Barrington Report did not include one-year performance information for the Fund for the one-year period ended September 30, 2023. Accordingly, the Board determined that it was unable to evaluate the Fund's performance, relative to that of its peers, and draw meaningful conclusions given the relatively short period of time since the Fund's inception.

Cost of Services Provided and Economies of Scale. The Board then reviewed each Fund's fees and expenses. The Board took into consideration that the Adviser had charged, and would continue to charge, a "unified fee," meaning each Fund pays no expenses other than the advisory fee and, if applicable, certain other costs such as interest, brokerage, acquired fund fees and expenses (AFFE), extraordinary expenses, and, to the extent it is implemented, fees pursuant to a Distribution and/or Shareholder Servicing (12b-1) Plan. The Board noted that the Adviser had been and would continue to be responsible for compensating the Trust's other service providers and paying the Funds' other expenses out of the Adviser's own fee and resources.

The Board then compared each Fund's net expense ratio to its Peer Group and Category Peer Group, as shown in the Barrington Report, and its Selected Peer Group.

Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF: The Board noted that the Fund's net expense ratio was lower than the median net expense ratio of the funds in its Peer Group and Category Peer Group. In addition, the Board noted that the Fund's net expense ratio was within the range of net expense ratios of funds in its Selected Peer Group.

Aptus Defined Risk ETF: The Board noted that the Fund's net expense ratio was slightly higher than the median net expense ratio of the funds in its Peer Group and Category Peer Group but within the range of net expense ratios for both groups. In addition, the Board noted that the Fund's net expense ratio was higher than all of the net expense ratios of funds in its Selected Peer Group. However, the Board took into consideration that there are few actively managed ETFs included among the Fund's peer funds, and even fewer such ETFs available for comparison with similar hybrid fixed income and equity investment strategies seeking to limit downside risk. As a result, the Fund's expenses appear higher than those of ETFs that focus primarily on short-term bonds and/or employ passive investment strategies.

Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF: The Board noted that the Fund's net expense ratio was lower than the median net expense ratio of the funds in its Peer Group and Category Peer Group. In addition, the Board noted that the Fund's net expense ratio was within the range of net expense ratios of funds in its Selected Peer Group.

Opus Small Cap Value ETF: The Board noted that the Fund's net expense ratio was lower than the median net expense ratio of the funds in its Category Peer Group but higher than the median net expense ratio of the funds in its Peer Group. In addition, the Board noted that the Fund's net expense ratio was higher than the net expense ratio of nearly all of the funds in its Selected Peer Group. However, the Board took into consideration that there are very few actively managed ETFs included among the Fund's peer funds, and even fewer such ETFs available for comparison that employ a similar fundamental analysis when selecting small-cap value stocks. As a result, the Fund's expenses appear higher than those of its passively managed small-cap equity peer funds.

Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF: The Board noted that the Fund's net expense ratio was lower than the median net expense ratio of the funds in its Peer Group and Category Peer Group. In addition, the Board noted that the Fund's net expense ratio was within the range of net expense ratios of funds in its Selected Peer Group.

<u>Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF</u>: The Board noted that the Fund's net expense ratio was higher than the median net expense ratio of the funds in its Peer Group but only slightly higher than the median net expense ratio of its Category Peer Group.

The Board then considered the Adviser's financial resources and information regarding the Adviser's ability to support its management of the Funds and obligations under the unified fee arrangement, noting that the Adviser had provided its financial statements for the Board's review. The Board also evaluated the compensation and benefits received by the Adviser from its relationship with the Funds, taking into account an analysis of the Adviser's profitability with respect to each Fund at various actual and projected Fund asset levels.

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(Unaudited) (Continued)

The Board expressed the view that it currently appeared that the Adviser might realize economies of scale in managing the Funds as assets grow in size. The Board noted that, should the Adviser realize economies of scale in the future, the Board would evaluate whether those economies were appropriately shared with Fund shareholders, whether through the structure and amount of the fee or by other means.

Conclusion. No single factor was determinative of the Board's decision to approve the continuation of the Advisory Agreement; rather, the Board based its determination on the total mix of information available to it. Based on a consideration of all the factors in their totality, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, unanimously determined that the Advisory Agreement, including the compensation payable under the agreement, was fair and reasonable to each Fund. The Board, including the Independent Trustees, unanimously determined that the approval of the continuation of the Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of each Fund and its shareholders.

#### **FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION**

(Unaudited)

For the fiscal year/period ended April 30, 2024, certain dividends paid by the Funds may be subject to the maximum rate of 23.8%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. The percentage of dividends declared from ordinary income designated as qualified dividend income was as follows:

Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	100.00%
Aptus Defined Risk ETF	0.00%
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF	100.00%
Opus Small Cap Value ETF	100.00%
Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF	35.32%
Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF	0.00%
Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF	40.51%

For corporate shareholders, the percentage of ordinary income distributions qualified for the corporate dividend received deduction for the fiscal year/period ended April 30, 2024 was as follows:

Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	100.00%
Aptus Defined Risk ETF	0.00%
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF	100.00%
Opus Small Cap Value ETF	100.00%
Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF	0.00%
Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF	0.00%
Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF	39.58%

The percentage of taxable ordinary income distributions that are designated as short-term capital gain distributions under Internal Revenue Section 871(k)(2)(C) for each Fund were as follows:

Aptus Collared Investment Opportunity ETF	0.00%
Aptus Defined Risk ETF	0.00%
Aptus Drawdown Managed Equity ETF	0.00%
Opus Small Cap Value ETF	0.00%
Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF	0.00%
Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF	0.00%
Aptus Large Cap Enhanced Yield ETF	0.00%

# **INFORMATION ABOUT PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

(Unaudited)

The Funds file their complete schedules of portfolio holdings for their first and third fiscal quarters with the SEC on Part F of Form N-PORT. The Funds' Part F of Form N-PORT are available without charge, upon request, by calling toll-free at (800) 617-0004 or by accessing the Funds' website at <a href="https://www.aptusetfs.com">www.aptusetfs.com</a> and <a href="https://www.aptusetfs.com">www.aptusetfs.com</a>. Furthermore, you may obtain Part F of Form N-PORT on the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.aptusetfs.com">www.aptusetfs.com</a> or <a href="https://www.aptusetfs.com">www.aptusetfs.com</a> daily.

### INFORMATION ABOUT PROXY VOTING

(Unaudited)

A description of the policies and procedures the Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is provided in the SAI. The SAI is available without charge, upon request, by calling toll-free at (800) 617-0004, by accessing the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>, or by accessing the Funds' website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>, or by accessing the Funds' website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>, or by accessing the Funds' website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>, or by accessing the Funds' website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>, or by accessing the Funds' website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>, or by accessing the Funds' website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>.

When available, information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the period ending June 30 is available by calling toll-free at (800) 617-0004 or by accessing the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>.

# FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS

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Information regarding how often shares of the Funds trade on an exchange at a price above (i.e., at a premium) or below (i.e., at a discount) the NAV of the Funds are available without charge, on the Funds' website at <a href="https://www.aptusetfs.com">www.aptusetfs.com</a> or <a href="https://www.aptusetfs.com">www.aptusetfs.com</a>.







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# **Opus Small Cap Value ETF**

Symbol – OSCV CUSIP – 26922A446

## **Aptus International Enhanced Yield ETF**

Symbol – IDUB CUSIP – 26922B709

## **Aptus Enhanced Yield ETF**

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