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### High Income Potential

RYLD seeks to generate income through covered call writing, which historically produces higher yields in periods of volatility.<sup>1</sup>



### Monthly Distributions

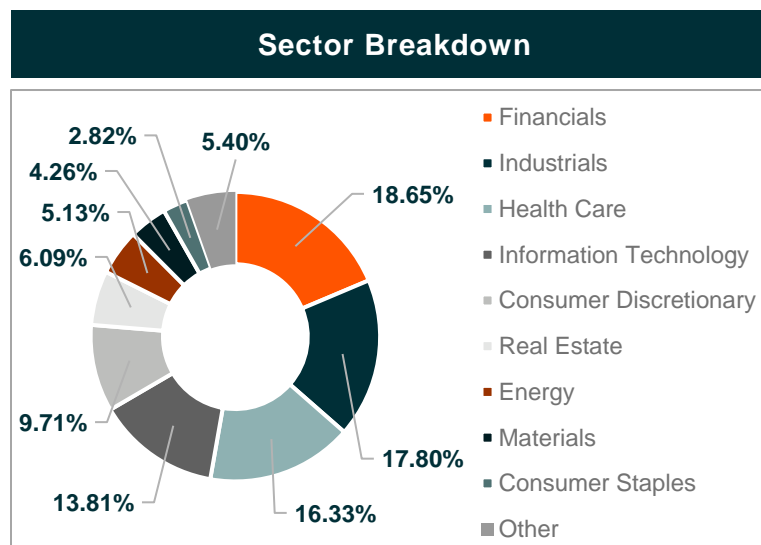
RYLD expects to make distributions 5 years running.



### Efficient Options Execution

RYLD writes call options on the Russell 2000 Index, saving investors the time and potential expense of doing so individually.

Key Facts	
Inception Date	04/17/2019
Ticker	RYLD
Tracking Index	Cboe Russell 2000 BuyWrite Index
Gross / Net Expense Ratio	0.63% / 0.60%*
Number of Holdings	7 <sup>2</sup>



### Performance

		1M	3M	1Y	3Y*	5Y*	Since Inception**
RYLD	NAV	-1.10%	4.17%	10.12%	-1.34%	3.20%	4.31%
	Market Price	-1.16%	4.23%	10.11%	-1.35%	3.14%	4.29%
Russell 2000		-8.26%	0.33%	11.49%	1.21%	7.37%	7.79%

Performance represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance current to the most recent month-end available at [globalxetfs.com](http://globalxetfs.com).

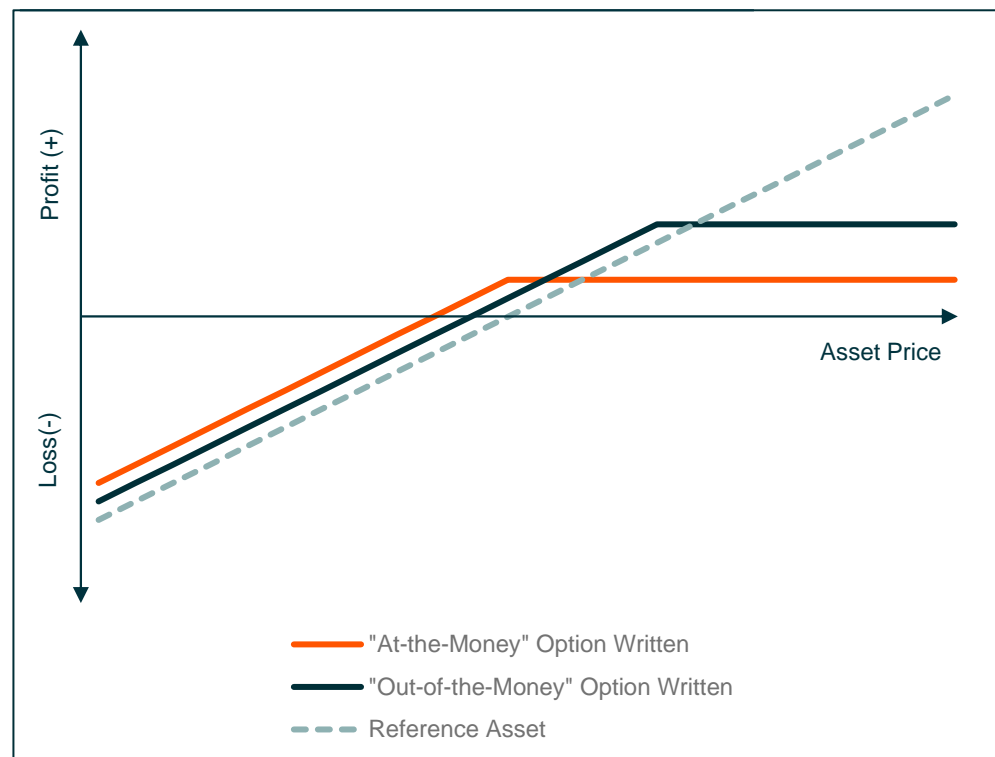
\*The Fee waivers are contractual and in effect until at least March 1, 2025.

<sup>1</sup>Covered call writing can limit the upside potential of the underlying security. Sources: Text: 2. Bloomberg as of Dec 31, 2024. Charts: Middle : Bloomberg as of Dec 31, 2024; RHS : Ibid. \*\* Annualized.

## Covered Call Strategy Summary

A covered call is an option strategy in which an investor writes (sells) a call option on an asset he/she already owns

Covered call strategy payoff



### Covered Call Features

- Generates option premium and potential income in exchange for upside potential. The upside is capped in the event that the stock appreciates beyond the strike price.
- Option premiums tend to increase during volatile markets, offering a potential risk management component.
- No additional downside protection beyond the premiums received.

## How This Works: Covered Call Strategy In Practice (RYLD)

RYLD is an ETF that implements a covered call strategy on the Russell 2000.

Owens the Russell 2000 Index Components and may invest in the Global X Russell 2000 ETF



Writes monthly Call Options on the Russell 2000

Additional Info

Components:	As per Russell 2000 Index
Weighting:	As per Russell 2000 Index

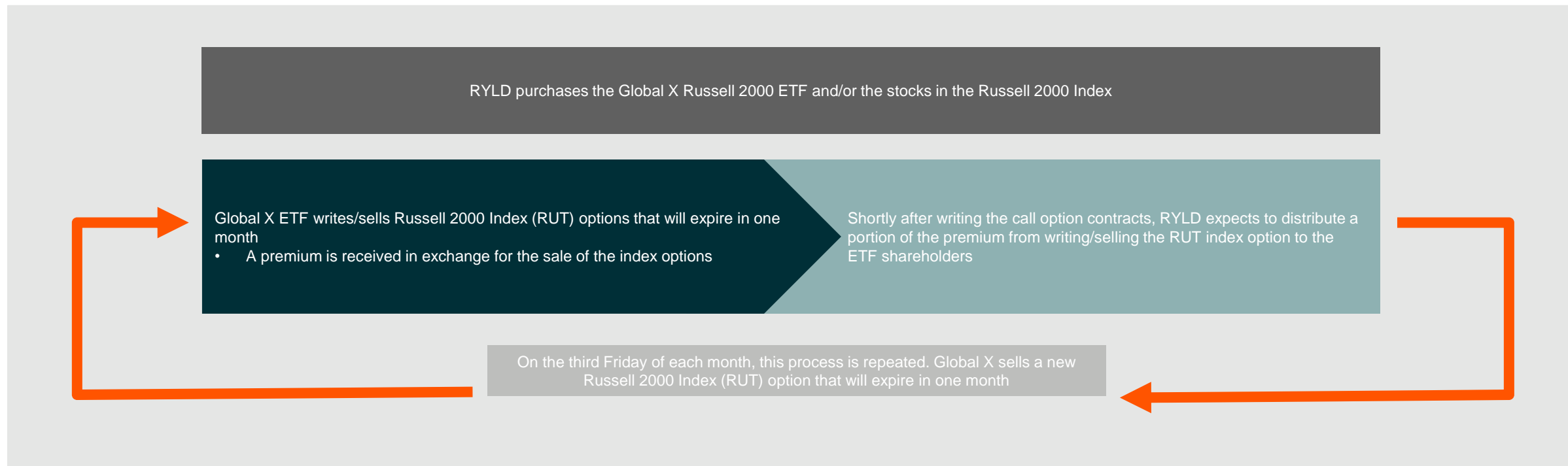
Style:	European
Strike Price (SP):	Closest listed SP above last value
Options Strategy:	Written monthly

Ticker:	RYLD
Inception Date:	04/17/2019
Net Expense Ratio:	0.60%
Gross Expense Ratio:	0.63%
Distributions:	Paid Monthly

The Global X Russell 2000 Covered Call ETF (RYLD) seeks to provide investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the Cboe Russell 2000 BuyWrite Index. Fee waivers are contractual and in effect until at least March 1, 2025

## Covered Call Process Explained

Illustrating how an ETF can implement a covered call strategy, the Global X Russell 2000 Covered Call ETF (RYLD) maintains exposure to the stocks in the Russell 2000, while writing call options on the index each month.



### Index Options Details:

- Cannot be called/exercised early
- Settlement is in Cash

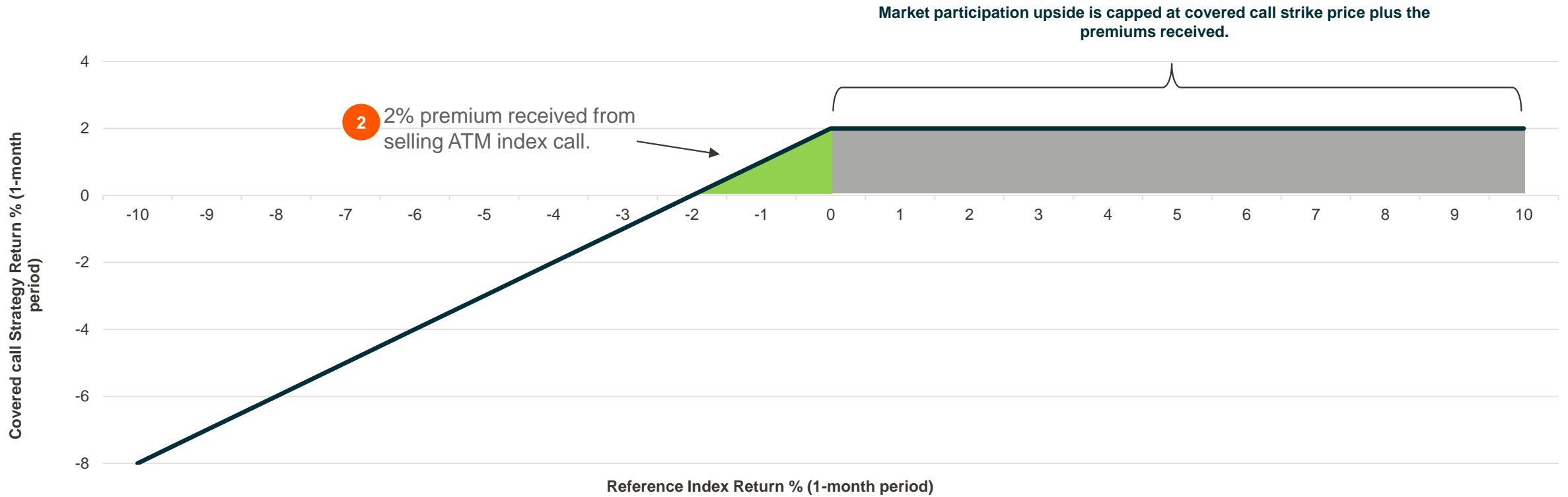
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# Global X Covered Call ETFs: How it Works (with premiums)

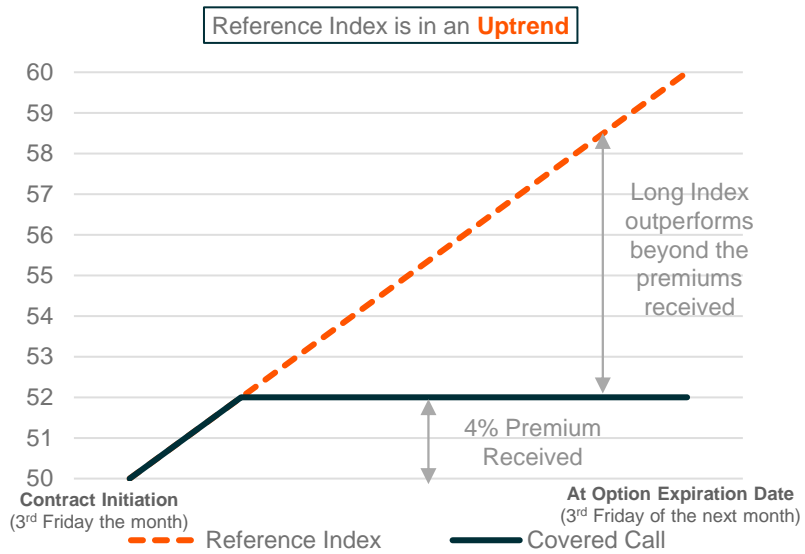
Assuming a 2% premium is received, we can visualize how Global X's Covered Call ETFs are expected to perform.

- 1** Purchase the underlying index securities
- 2** Sell an "at-the-money" index covered call option on 100% of its stock portfolio.
- 3** Not Pictured: Distribute half of the premiums received up to 1% of NAV to shareholders.

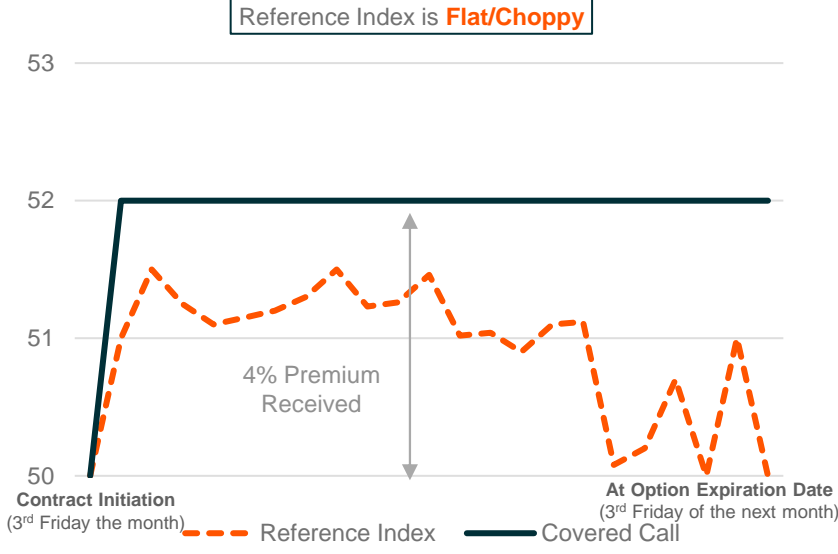


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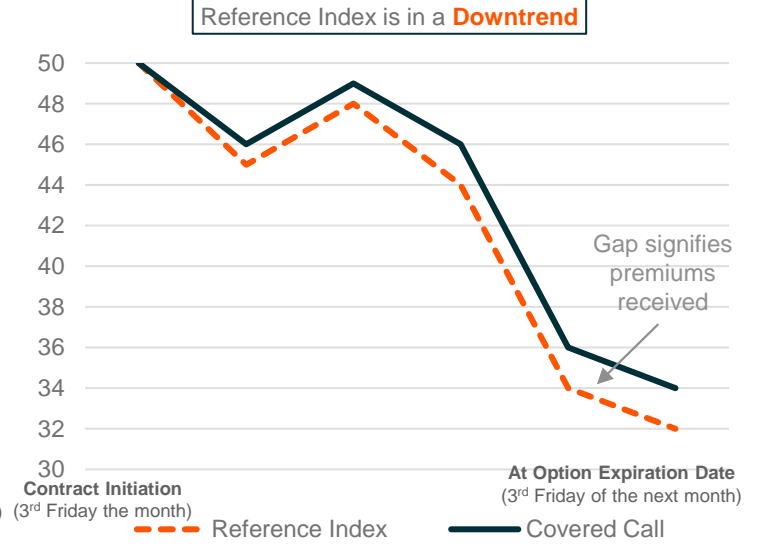
# Covered Call Performance Scenarios



Covered call would be expected to **underperform** since its potential gain will be limited to the premiums received.



Covered call would be expected to **outperform** if the reference index price at contract initiation ends at the same price upon contract expiration since its performance will be supported by the premium income collected from selling monthly index calls.



Covered call would be expected to **outperform** if the reference index falls throughout the life of the options contract due to the covered calls potentially offsetting some losses.

For illustrative purposes only. Flat/Choppy market assumes no fluctuations below the strike price.

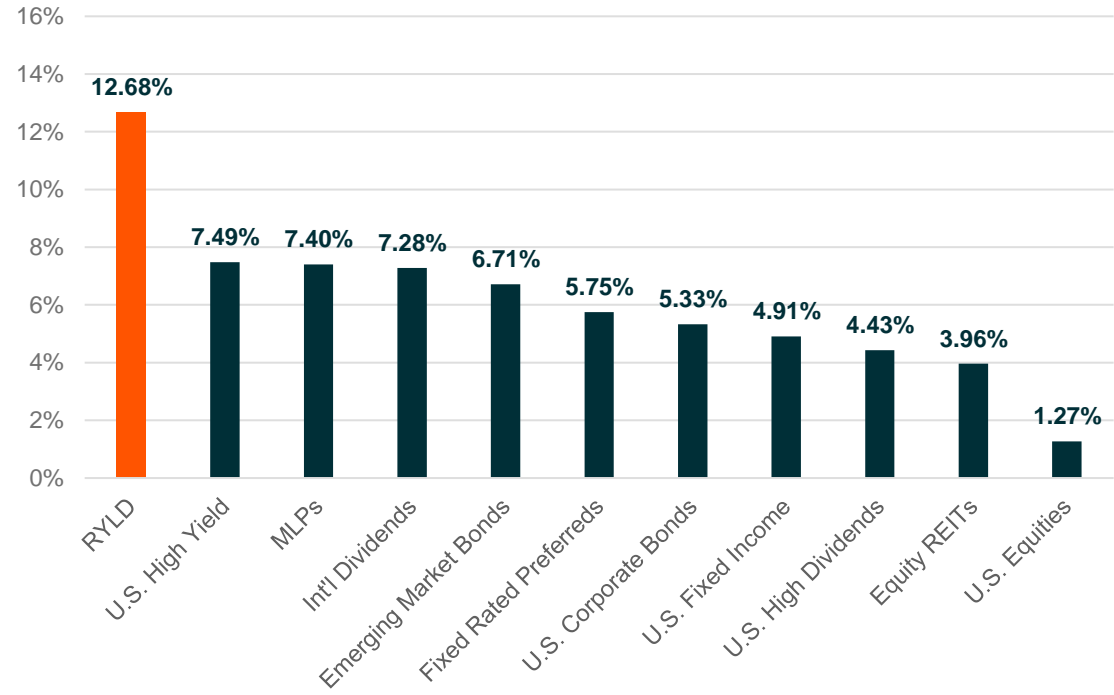
# Investment Case for RYLD

## What can an income-oriented investor potentially do to increase their portfolio's yield?

- A** Take more duration or credit risk in the bond markets, like high yield and Emerging Market bonds
- B** Look for alternative sources of income, such as high dividend stocks, MLPs, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS) or preferred.
- C** Consider an options-based, premium-generating strategy, such as **the Global X Russell 2000 Covered Call ETF (RYLD)**

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## Yields by Asset Class vs. RYLD 12-Month Distributions<sup>1</sup> (%)

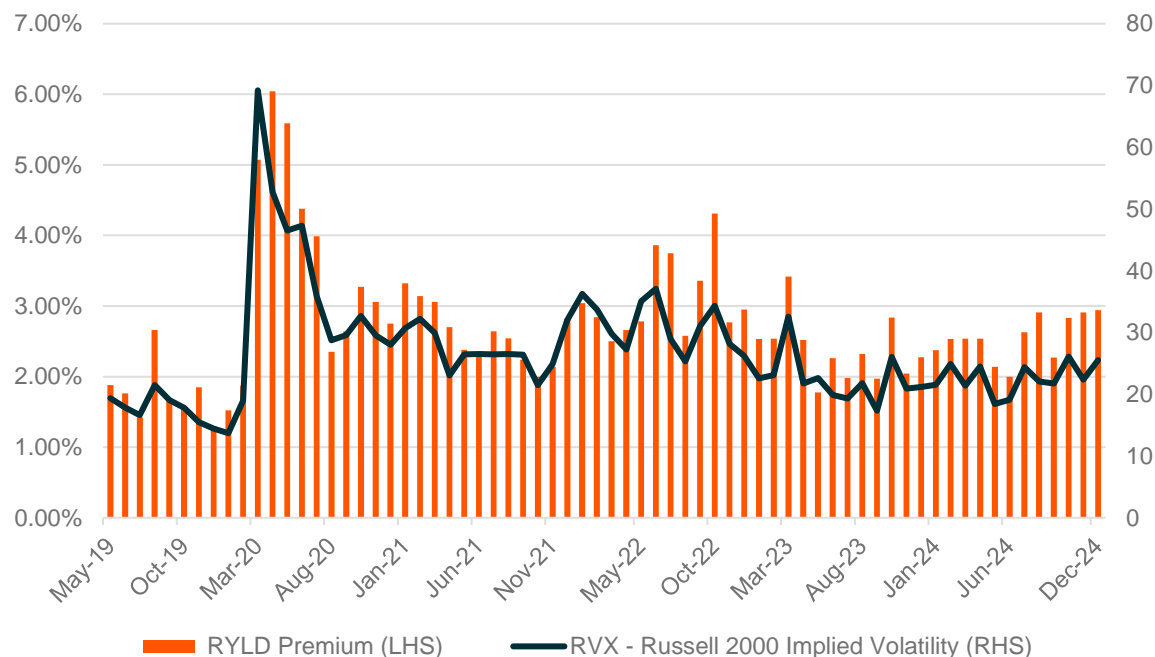


Source: Global X ETFs & Bloomberg as of 12/31/2024. Asset class representations are as follows, MLPs, S&P MLP Index; U.S. High Yield, Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index; Fixed Rate Preferreds, ICE BofA Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index; Emerging Market (EM) Bonds, Bloomberg EM USD Aggregate Total Return Index; U.S. Corporate Bonds, Bloomberg US Corporate Total Return Index; U.S. High Dividends, S&P 500 High Dividend Total Return Index; Equity REITs, FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Total Return Index; U.S. Equities, S&P 500 Total Return Index; U.S. Fixed Income, Bloomberg US Aggregate Index; Int'l Dividends, Dow Jones EPAC Select Dividend TR Index. High Dividend and U.S. Equity yields are indicated by their 12-month yields. Fixed Income yields are indicated by yield-to-worst. <sup>1</sup>RYLD's distribution is indicated by its trailing 12-month distributions divided by NAV and capital gains. A portion of the distribution is estimated to include a return of capital. For information on the breakdown of the most recent distribution, please see the [19a notice](#). These do not imply rates for any future distributions.

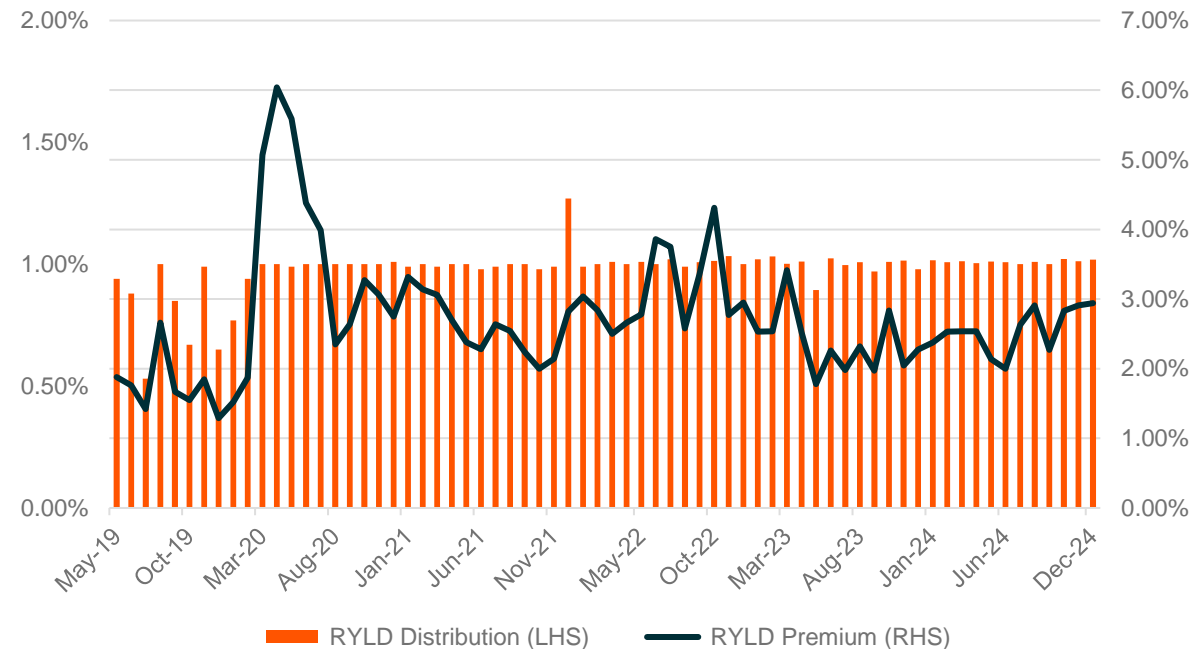


# Implied Volatility, A Key Determinant of Option Premiums

### RYLD Premium % vs. RVX (1-Month RUT Implied Vol)



### RYLD Premiums % vs. Distribution %



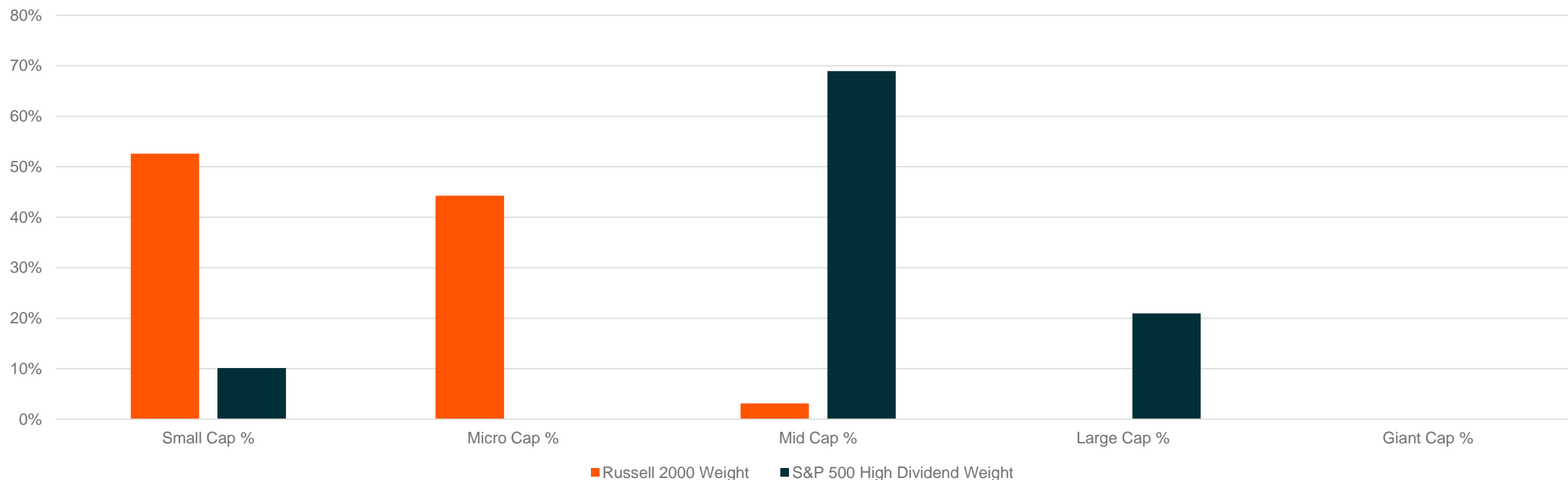
*The monthly distribution of RYLD is capped at the lower of: a) half the premiums received, and b) 1% of the net asset value (NAV). The excess of options premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund.*

Source: Global X, Bloomberg. Left-Hand chart data is from 05/17/19 to 12/30/24. Right-Hand chart is from 05/17/19 to 12/30/24. Distributions are considered based on the ex-date. Percent calculations use the Fund NAV as of the ex-date. Implied Volatility is being measured by RVX, Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index<sup>SM</sup>.

## Small-Caps May Offer Equity Income Portfolio Diversification

Equity income portfolios have historically utilized large or mid-cap dividend strategies because they tend to exhibit less volatility. A covered call overlay on a small-cap index could potentially address this concern and allow for diversification.

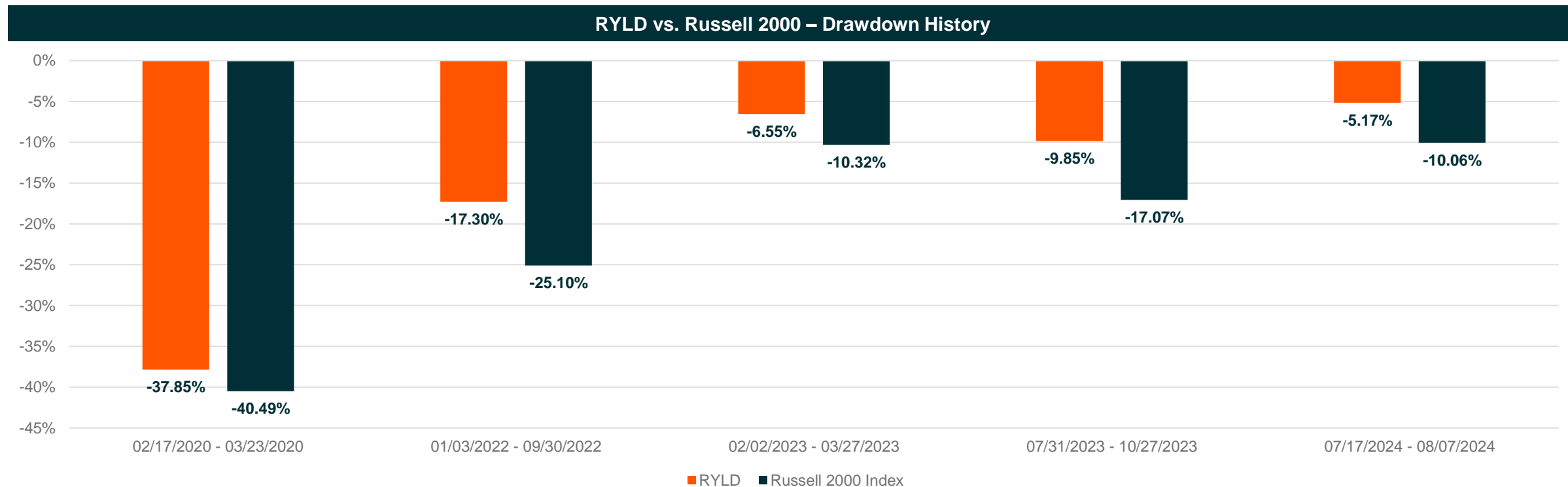
Market Cap Breakdowns – Russell 2000 vs. S&P 500 High Dividend



Source: Morningstar Direct. As of 12/31/2024

## RYLD During Drawdowns<sup>1</sup>

A covered call ETF offers the potential to outperform their equity indices during steep and gentle market declines. This is due to the short call component providing a level of downside risk mitigation.



Source: Morningstar Direct. As of 12/31/2024. Data presented represents past performance. RYLD returns signified by market price. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Performance data quoted represents past performance. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. <sup>1</sup>Market downturn of more than -10% for the equity index.

## Glossary - Option Terminology

Term	Description
Call Option	An option that gives the holder the right to buy an underlying asset from another party at a fixed price over a specific period of time.
Put Option	An option that gives the holder the right to sell an underlying asset to another party at a fixed price over a specific period of time.
Long Call	A position in a call option contract in which one has the exercisable right under the contract. This position reflects bullish attitude.
Short Call	A position in a call option contract one has in which the right under the contract can be exercised against oneself. This reflects bearish attitude.
Long Put	A position in a put option contract in which one has the exercisable right under the contract. This reflects bearish attitude.
Short Put	A position in a put option contract one has in which the right under the contract can be exercised against oneself. This reflects bullish attitude.
Market/Spot Price	The current price of the underlying asset of the option contract, such as a stock.
Strike Price	The fixed price at which an option holder can buy or sell the underlying asset. Also called exercise price.
Risk Free Rate	The theoretical rate of return on an investment with zero risk. Government bond yields are the most commonly used risk-free rates.

Term	Description
Delta	The sensitivity of the price of an option to changes in the price of the underlying. Delta is a good approximation of how the option price will change for a small change in the value of the underlying.
Gamma	A numerical measure of how sensitive an option's delta (the sensitivity of the option's price) is to a change in the value of the underlying.
Time (Theta)	The change in price of an option associated with a one-day reduction in its time to expiration; the rate at which an option's time value decays.
Volatility (Vega)	A measure of the sensitivity of an option's price to changes in the underlying's volatility.
Premium	The amount of money a buyer pays and seller receives to engage in an option transaction.
Covered Call	An option strategy involving the holding of an asset and sale of a call option on the same asset.
At-the-money	An option in which the underlying's price equals the strike price.
In-the-money	Options that, if exercised, would result in the value received being worth more than the payment required to exercise.
Out-of-the-money	Options that, if exercised, would require the payment of more money than the value received and therefore would not be currently exercised.

## Glossary

Term	Description
Trailing 12-Month Distribution (%)	The distribution as a percentage an investor would have received if they had held the Fund over the last twelve months, assuming the most recent NAV. The Trailing 12-Month Distribution (%) is calculated by summing any income, capital gains and return of capital distributions over the past twelve months and dividing by the sum of the most recent NAV and any capital gain distributions made over the same period.
Volatility	The annualized standard deviation of the daily returns of the security and index using the closing levels of the index during the 22 index-day period preceding that day.
Standard Deviation	A statistical measurement of dispersion about an average, which, for a mutual fund, depicts how widely the returns varied over a certain period of time.
Russell 2000 Index	The Russell 2000 Index is a U.S. small-cap stock market index of the bottom 2,000 stocks in the Russell 3000 Index. The index is maintained by FTSE Russell, a subsidiary of the London Stock Exchange Group.
Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index	The Chicago Board Options Exchange Russell 2000 Volatility Index commonly referred to as RVX, reflects a market estimate of future volatility of the Russell 2000 index options, based on the weighted average of the implied volatilities.
Cboe Russell 2000 BuyWrite Index	The Cboe Russell 2000 BuyWrite Index (BXR) is a benchmark index that measures the performance of a theoretical portfolio that “sells” Russell 2000 Index (RUT) call options and “holds” against a portfolio of the stocks included in the Russell 2000 Index.
ICE BofA Fixed Rate Preferred Securities Index	This index tracks the performance of fixed rate, U.S. dollar denominated, investment-grade exchange-traded preferred securities (\$25 par) with outstanding market values of at least \$100 million issued in the U.S. domestic market.
S&P MLP Index	The index tracks the price movements in shares of the largest entities that are structured as Master Limited Partnerships (MLP) or Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) and that are engaged in the transportation, storage, processing, refining, marketing, exploration, production, or mining of natural resources.
FTSA NAREIT All Equity REITs Total Return Index	A free-float adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index of U.S. Equity REITs. Constituents of the index include all tax-qualified REITs with more than 50 percent of total assets in qualifying real estate assets other than mortgages secured by real property.
Bloomberg EM USD Aggregate Bond Index	The Bloomberg EM USD Aggregate Bond Index is a flagship hard currency Emerging Markets debt benchmark that includes USD-denominated debt from sovereign, quasi-sovereign, and corporate EM issuers.

## Glossary (Continued)

Term	Description
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate pass-throughs), ABS and CMBS (agency and non-agency).
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Investment Grade Index	The Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Bond Index measures the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. It includes USD denominated securities publicly issued by US and non-US industrial, utility, and financial issuers.
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Index	The Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index measures the USD-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody's, Fitch, and S&P is Ba1/BB+/BB+ or below. Bonds from issuers with an emerging markets country of risk, based on Bloomberg EM country definition, are excluded.
S&P 500 Index	S&P 500 Index tracks the performance of 500 leading U.S. stocks and captures approximately 80% coverage of available U.S. market capitalization. It is widely regarded as the best single gauge of large-cap U.S. equities.
S&P 500 High Dividend Index	Serves as a benchmark for income seeking equity investors. The index is designed to measure the performance of 80 high yield companies within the S&P 500 and is equally weighted to best represent the performance of this group, regardless of constituent size.

## Global X Russell 2000 Covered Call ETF (RYLD): Important Information & Risks

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Concentration in a particular industry or sector will subject RYLD to loss due to adverse occurrences that may affect that industry or sector. Investors in RYLD should be willing to accept a high degree of volatility in the price of the fund's shares and the possibility of significant losses.

RYLD engages in options trading. An option is a contract sold by one party to another that gives the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy (call) or sell (put) a stock at an agreed upon price within a certain period or on a specific date. A covered call option involves holding a long position in a particular asset, in this case U.S. common equities, and writing a call option on that same asset with the goal of realizing additional income from the option premium. RYLD writes covered call index options on the Russell 2000 Index. By selling covered call options, the fund limits its opportunity to profit from an increase in the price of the underlying index above the exercise price, but continues to bear the risk of a decline in the index. A liquid market may not exist for options held by the fund. While the fund receives premiums for writing the call options, the price it realizes from the exercise of an option could be substantially below the indices current market price.

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