# GLOBAL X by Mirae Asset

# **Covered Call Report**

**April 2025** 

#### **Key Takeaways**

#### Takeaway 1 – The Nasdaq 100 and S&P 500 Rounded Out Double-Digit Drawdowns on March 13th

At the onset of the March roll period for the Global X suite of covered call products, which ran from February 21<sup>st</sup> to March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 large-cap equity markets within the United States had already assumed a negative trajectory. It stemmed in part from a Michigan Consumer Sentiment report that signaled elevated concerns around future potential price inflation, and it was maintained as investors dealt with uncertainty regarding potential tariffs to be implemented by the United States. Ultimately, the Nasdaq 100 and S&P 500 descended from their February 19<sup>th</sup> peaks to the tune of 13.3% and 10.1%, respectively.<sup>2</sup>

#### Takeaway 2 – Volatility Remains Elevated Despite a Reprieve from the Recent Pull-Back

Although the March roll period commenced with a meaningful drawdown, the Nasdaq 100 and S&P 500 recouped some of their losses over its final week (ended March 21<sup>st</sup>). Investors likely experienced some selling fatigue after a near-three-week stretch of declines, but they also bid up stocks in response to a Consumer Price Index (CPI) reading that came in softer than expected and a Federal Reserve (Fed) decision at the March meeting to leave interest rates unchanged.<sup>3</sup> The Cboe Volatility Index exhibited a negative trend over the latter half of the roll period to reflect the improving outlook. However, it still closed on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 19.28, potentially signaling a continuation of the choppy environment for the S&P 500.<sup>4</sup>

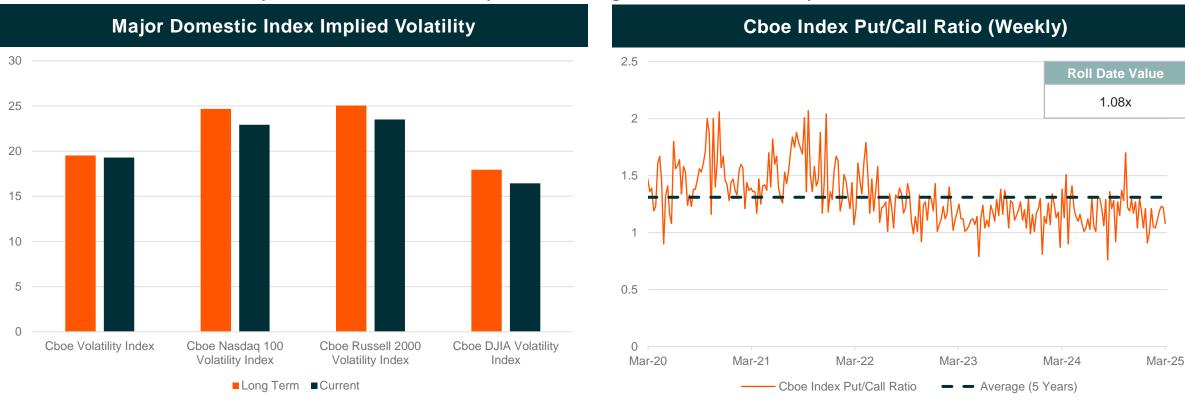
#### Takeaway 3 – Ongoing Trade Negotiations Continue to Promote Uncertainty

Volatility during the March roll period supported the ability of the Global X Nasdaq 100 Covered Call ETF (QYLD) and the Global X S&P 500 Covered Call ETF (XYLD) to procure some of the most generous call option premiums that they've witnessed in the last year. And though data points like the abovementioned CPI report have perhaps quelled investor concerns over an impending recession, it represents a lagging indicator that may not paint an accurate picture of the impact of tariffs on inflation. Fed President Jerome Powell suggested tariffs could delay the progress that has been made toward bringing inflation back to their 2% target, and that market noise is making it difficult to evaluate the state of the economy.<sup>5</sup> This uncertainty may contribute to volatility in the future, promoting the case for covered call strategy.

Sources: <sup>1</sup>University of Michigan (February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025). Consumer sentiment drops as inflation worries escalate. <sup>2</sup>Bloomberg L.P. Retrieved March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. <sup>3</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics. Consumer Price Index – February 2025. <sup>4</sup>Bloomberg L.P. Retrieved March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. <sup>5</sup>Reuters (March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025). Tariffs to delay inflation progress, too soon to guage impact, Fed's Powell Says.

#### Investor Uncertainty Has Been Reflected in Underlying Option Metrics

At the conclusion of the March roll period, the volatility gauges that track the price movements of the major domestic indices were trading in the vicinity of their long-term averages. This came about after each experienced its most aggressive spike in value dating back to late December on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Put options also rose to represent a larger portion of the volume mix in a trend that has been relatively consistent, on a weekly basis, dating back to mid January.



Sources: Left Chart: Global X ETFs with information derived from Bloomberg L.P as of March 21st, 2025. Cboe Volatility Index (VIX), Cboe Nasdaq 100 Volatility Index (VXN), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (VXD) long term volatility is from respective index inception dates: VIX, January 19, 1993; VXN, January 23, 2001; RVX, May 5, 2006; VXD, March 18, 2005. Right Chart: Global X ETFs with information derived from Bloomberg L.P. Cboe Index Put/Call Ratio weekly data measured from March 20th, 2020, to March 21st, 2025.



# Global X Covered Call ETFs Overview – 100% Covered Strategies

	QYLD	XYLD	RYLD	DJIA	QDCC	MLPD
	Nasdaq 100 Covered Call ETF	S&P 500 Covered Call ETF	Russell 2000 Covered Call ETF	Dow 30 Covered Call ETF	S&P 500 Quality Dividend Covered Call ETF	MLP & Energy Infrastructure Covered Call ETF
<b>Primary Goals</b>	Current Income	Current Income	Current Income	Current Income	Current Income	Current Income
Distribution Frequency	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Expense Ratio	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.35%	0.60%
Tracking Index <sup>1</sup>	Cboe Nasdaq-100 BuyWrite v2 Index	Cboe S&P 500 BuyWrite Index	Cboe Russell 2000 BuyWrite Index	DJIA Cboe BuyWrite v2 Index	Cboe QDIV ATM BuyWrite Index	Cboe MLPX ATM BuyWrite Index
Equity Index <sup>2</sup>	Nasdaq 100	S&P 500	Russell 2000	Dow Jones Industrial Average	Global X S&P 500 Quality Dividend ETF	Global X MLP & Energy Infrastructure ETF
Options Moneyness	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money
Percentage of Portfolio Covered	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Options Strategy	Buys the stocks in the equity index and writes corresponding call options on 100% of the portfolio.	Buys the stocks in the equity index and writes corresponding call options on 100% of the portfolio.	Buys the Global X Russell 2000 ETF and/or the stocks in the Russell 2000 Index and writes Russell 2000 Index call options on 100% of the portfolio.	Buys the stocks in the equity index and writes corresponding call options on 100% of the portfolio.	Buys the Global X S&P 500 Quality Dividend ETF and writes corresponding call options on 100% of the portfolio.	Buys the Global X MLP & Energy Infrastructure ETF and writes corresponding call options on 100% of the portfolio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Equity Index: An Index used to measure the market value of a certain group of shares or stocks.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tracking Index: An Index tracked by the funds.

#### **Covered Call ETF Performance Data**

Global X Covered Call ETF		Returns as of recent quarter-end (3/31/2025) <sup>1</sup>						
		1-Month	3-Months	1-Year	3-Years	5-Years	10-Years	Since Fund Inception <sup>2</sup>
Global X S&P 500 Covered	NAV	-4.72%	-3.28%	9.16%	3.81%	11.27%	6.80%	7.51%
Call ETF (XYLD)	Market Price	-4.62%	-3.30%	9.13%	3.75%	11.89%	6.59%	7.58%
Global X Nasdaq 100	NAV	-6.32%	-5.98%	5.29%	4.65%	9.86%	7.88%	7.48%
Covered Call ETF (QYLD)	Market Price	-6.37%	-6.03%	5.35%	4.57%	9.75%	7.86%	7.47%
Global X Russell 2000	NAV	-4.74%	-4.65%	0.98%	-3.04%	10.36%	-	3.30%
Covered Call ETF (RYLD)	Market Price	-4.98%	-4.77%	0.72%	-3.11%	8.97%	-	3.25%
Global X Dow 30 Covered	NAV	-3.10%	0.31%	9.21%	4.77%	-	-	6.63%
Call ETF (DJIA)	Market Price	-3.10%	0.22%	8.90%	4.85%	-	-	6.66%
Global X S&P 500 Quality	NAV	1.11%	2.71%	-	-	-	-	8.55%
Dividend Covered Call ETF (QDCC)	Market Price	0.81%	2.78%	-	-	-	-	10.17%
Global X MLP & Energy	NAV	1.16%	0.63%	-	-	-	-	10.51%
Infrastructure Covered Call ETF (MLPD)	Market Price	1.48%	0.94%	-	-	-	-	10.55%

Premium & Yield Data						
30-Day SEC Yield	12-Trailing Month Premiums <sup>3</sup>	12-Trailing Month Distributions <sup>4</sup>				
0.76%	20.79%	12.93%				
0.27%	27.24%	14.20%				
-0.30%	30.09%	13.72%				
1.12%	15.83%	12.20%				
2.81%	19.03%	-				
4.08%	21.06%	-				

Source: Global X ETFs and Bloomberg as of 3/31/2025. <sup>1</sup>All returns over 1-Year are displayed as annualized returns. <sup>2</sup>XYLD data from 6/21/2013; QYLD, 12/11/2013; RYLD, 4/17/2019; DJIA, 2/23/2022; QDCC, 5/7/2024; MLPD, 5/7/2024. <sup>3</sup>12-Trailing Month Premium data is measured 4/19/2024 to 3/21/2025. <sup>4</sup>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 19a notices for <u>XYLD</u>, <u>QYLD</u>, <u>RYLD</u>, <u>DJIA</u>, <u>QDCC</u>, and <u>MLPD</u>. These do not imply rates for any future distributions.

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance 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.

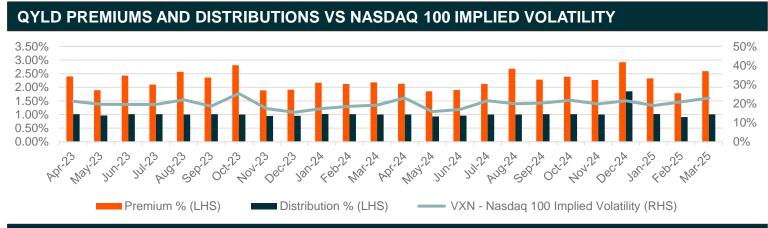
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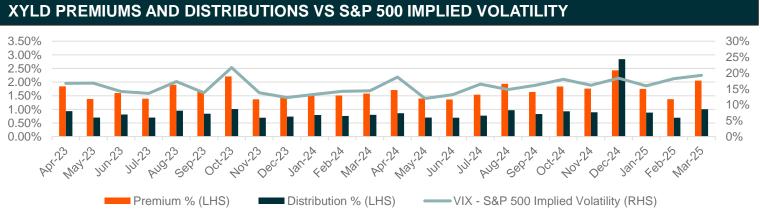


#### Global X Covered Call ETFs – 100% Covered Strategies

The Global X Nasdaq 100 Covered Call ETF (QYLD) and the Global X S&P 500 Covered Call ETF (XYLD) received premiums of **2.59%** and **2.05%** in the March roll period, respectively, and each distributed 1.01% of their NAV.

Tra	Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data							
5.	QY	′LD	XYLD					
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution				
Apr-24	2.13%	1.00%	1.71%	0.86%				
May-24	1.85%	0.93%	1.40%	0.70%				
Jun-24	1.90%	0.96%	1.36%	0.69%				
Jul-24	2.12%	1.00%	1.54%	0.77%				
Aug-24	2.68%	1.00%	1.94%	0.97%				
Sep-24	2.28%	1.01%	1.64%	0.83%				
Oct-24	2.39%	1.01%	1.84%	0.93%				
Nov-24	2.27%	1.00%	1.76%	0.89%				
Dec-24	2.92%	1.85%	2.43%	2.84%				
Jan-25	2.33%	1.02%	1.75%	0.88%				
Feb-25	1.78%	0.91%	1.37%	0.69%				
Mar-25	2.59%	1.01%	2.05%	1.01%				



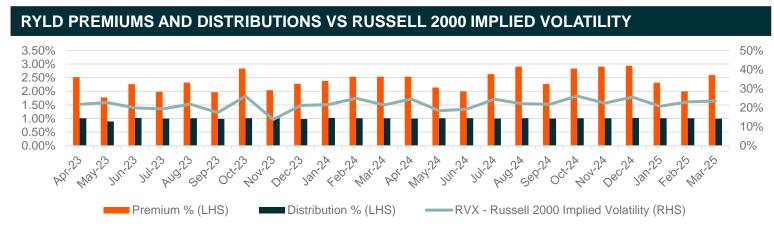


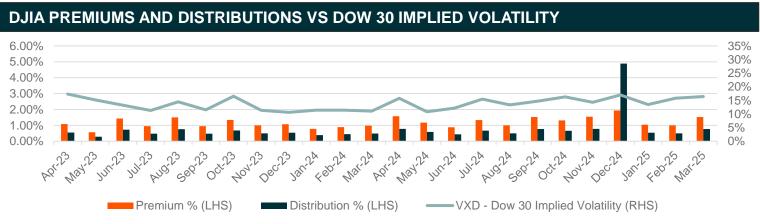
As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of QYLD and XYLD are approximately capped at the lower of a) half of premiums received or b) 1% of net asset value (NAV). The excess amount of option premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund. Year-end distributions can exceed the general guideline due to capital gains that are paid out at the end of the year. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Future distributions are not guaranteed. For a full history of fund premiums and distributions, please visit our site. For performance data current to the most recent month- or quarter-end or a copy of the fund prospectus please visit QYLD and XYLD fund pages.

#### Global X Covered Call ETFs – 100% Covered Strategies

The Global X Russell 2000 Covered Call ETF (RYLD) and the Global X Dow 30 Covered Call ETF (DJIA) received premiums of **2.60%** and **1.53%** in the March roll period, and distributed 1.00% and 0.76% of their NAV, respectively.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data							
5.7	RY	'LD	DJIA				
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution			
Apr-24	2.54%	1.00%	1.57%	0.78%			
May-24	2.14%	1.01%	1.17%	0.59%			
Jun-24	2.00%	1.01%	0.88%	0.44%			
Jul-24	2.63%	1.00%	1.33%	0.67%			
Aug-24	2.91%	1.01%	1.00%	0.50%			
Sep-24	2.27%	1.00%	1.52%	0.77%			
Oct-24	2.83%	1.01%	1.31%	0.66%			
Nov-24	2.91%	1.01%	1.54%	0.78%			
Dec-24	2.94%	1.02%	1.94%	4.89%			
Jan-25	2.32%	1.01%	1.04%	0.54%			
Feb-25	2.00%	1.01%	1.00%	0.50%			
Mar-25	2.60%	1.00%	1.53%	0.76%			



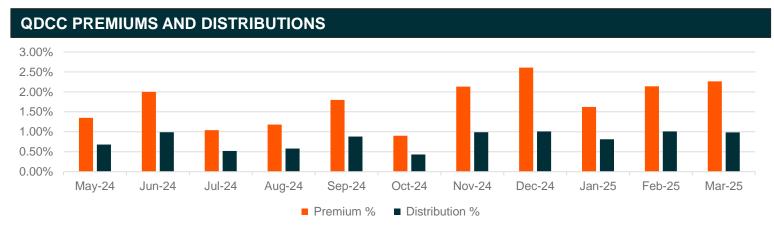


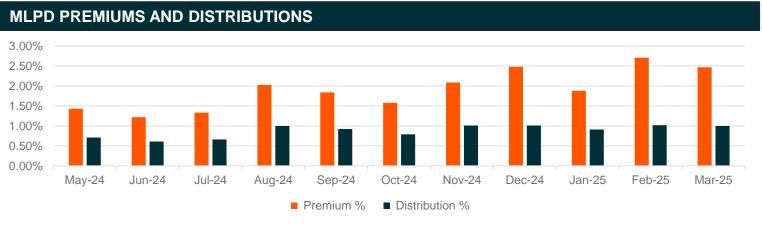
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#### Global X Covered Call ETFs – 100% Covered Strategies

The Global X S&P 500 Quality Dividend Covered Call ETF (QDCC) and the Global X MLP & Energy Infrastructure Covered Call ETF (MLPD) received premiums of **2.26%** and **2.47%** in the March roll period, and distributed 0.99% and 1.00% of their NAV, respectively.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data							
5.1	QD	СС	ML	PD			
Date	Premium Distribution		Premium	Distribution			
Apr-24	-	-	-	-			
May-24	1.35%	0.68%	1.43%	0.71%			
Jun-24	2.00%	0.99%	1.22%	0.61%			
Jul-24	1.04%	0.52%	1.33%	0.66%			
Aug-24	1.18%	0.58%	2.03%	1.00%			
Sep-24	1.80%	0.88%	1.84%	0.92%			
Oct-24	0.90%	0.43%	1.58%	0.79%			
Nov-24	2.13%	0.99%	2.09%	1.01%			
Dec-24	2.61%	1.01%	2.48%	1.01%			
Jan-25	1.62%	0.81%	1.88%	0.91%			
Feb-25	2.14%	1.01%	2.71%	1.02%			
Mar-25	2.26%	0.99%	2.47%	1.00%			





As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of QDCC and MLPD are approximately capped at the lower of a) half of premiums received or b) 1% of net asset value (NAV). The excess amount of option premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund. Year-end distributions can exceed the general guideline due to capital gains that are paid out at the end of the year. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Future distributions are not guaranteed. For a full history of fund premiums and distributions, please visit our site. For performance data current to the most recent month- or quarter-end or a copy of the fund prospectus please visit QDCC and MLPD fund pages.

## Global X Covered Call & Growth ETFs Overview – 50% Covered Strategies

	QYLG	XYLG	RYLG	DYLG	TYLG
	Nasdaq 100 Covered Call & Growth ETF	S&P 500 Covered Call & Growth ETF	Russell 2000 Covered & Growth Call ETF	Dow 30 Covered Call & Growth ETF	Information Technology Covered Call & Growth ETF
Primary Goals	Current Income and Growth	Current Income and Growth	Current Income and Growth	Current Income and Growth	Current Income and Growth
Distribution Frequency	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Net Expense Ratio	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%	0.60% <sup>1</sup> /0.64% <sup>2</sup>
Tracking Index <sup>3</sup>	Cboe Nasdaq-100 Half BuyWrite v2 Index	Cboe S&P 500 Half BuyWrite Index	Cboe Russell 2000 Half BuyWrite Index	Cboe DJIA Half BuyWrite Index	Cboe S&P Technology Select Sector Half BuyWrite Index
Equity Index <sup>4</sup>	Nasdaq 100	S&P 500	Russell 2000	Dow Jones Industrial Average	Information Technology Select Sector Index
Options Moneyness	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money
Percentage of Portfolio Covered	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Options Strategy	Buys the stocks in the equity index and writes corresponding call options on 50% of the portfolio.	Buys the stocks in the equity index and writes corresponding call options on 50% of the portfolio.	Buys the Global X Russell 2000 ETF and/or the stocks in the Russell 2000 Index and writes Russell 2000 Index call options on 50% of the portfolio.	Buys the stocks in the equity index and writes corresponding call options on 50% of the portfolio.	Buys the stocks in the equity index and the Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund and writes corresponding call options on 50% of the portfolio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net Expense Ratio: Reflects fees incurred by the Fund after waivers and reimbursements – fee waivers are contractual and in effect until at least March 1, 2026 for TYLG.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Equity Index: An Index used to measure the market value of a certain group of shares or stocks.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Gross Expense Ratio: Reflects fees incurred by the Fund before waivers and reimbursements, including but not limited to management fees, 12b-1 fees, and acquired fund fees and expenses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Tracking Index: An Index tracked by the funds.

#### **Covered Call & Growth ETF Performance Data**

	Returns as of recent quarter-end (3/31/2025) <sup>1</sup>							
Global X Covered Call & Growth ETF		1-Month	3-Months	1-Year	3-Years	5-Years	10-Years	Since Fund Inception <sup>2</sup>
Global X S&P 500 Covered	NAV	-5.18%	-3.78%	8.67%	6.29%	-	-	11.10%
Call & Growth ETF (XYLG)	Market Price	-5.24%	-3.91%	8.43%	6.24%	-	-	11.12%
Global X Nasdaq 100	NAV	-6.99%	-7.02%	5.76%	7.24%	-	-	10.62%
Covered Call& Growth ETF (QYLG)	Market Price	-6.68%	-6.98%	5.64%	7.14%	-	-	10.65%
Global X Russell 2000	NAV	-5.67%	-7.06%	-1.37%	-	-	-	4.44%
Covered Call & Growth ETF (RYLG)	Market Price	-5.71%	-6.93%	-1.33%	-	-	-	446%
Global X Dow 30 Covered	NAV	-3.57%	-0.25%	8.32%	-	-	-	10.97%
Call & Growth ETF (DYLG)	Market Price	-3.42%	-0.18%	8.28%	-	-	-	11.00%
Information Technology	NAV	-7.58%	-9.09%	1.95%	-	-	-	19.28%
Covered Call & Growth ETF (TYLG)	Market Price	-7.44%	-9.11%	1.89%	-	-	-	19.31%

	Premium & Yield Data						
30-Day SEC Yield	Unsubsidized 30-Day SEC Yield	12-Trailing Month Premiums <sup>3</sup>	12-Trailing Month Distributions <sup>4</sup>				
1.01%	-	10.25%	23.00%				
0.52%	-	13.26%	25.47%				
05%	-	14.94%	24.05%				
1.38%	-	7.74%	16.03%				
0.29%	0.24%	15.14%	8.50%				

Source: Global X ETFs and Morningstar Direct as of 3/31/2025. <sup>1</sup>All returns over 1-Year are annualized. <sup>2</sup>XYLG data from 9/18/2020; QYLG, 9/18/2020; RYLG, 10/4/2022; DYLG, 7/25/2023; TYLG, 11/21/2022. <sup>3</sup>Global X ETFs, 12-Trailing Month Premium data is measured from 4/19/2024 to 3/21/2025. For funds in existence for less than one year, figure represents cumulative premiums through period end. <sup>4</sup>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 notices for XYLG, QYLG, RYLG, DYLG, and TYLG. These do not imply rates for any future distributions.

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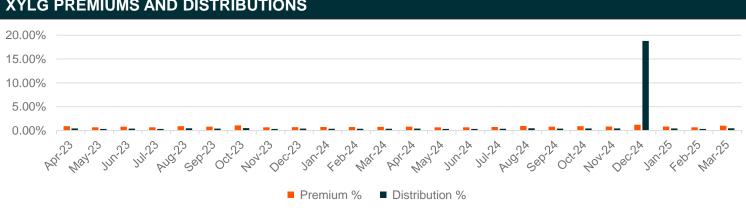


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The Global X Nasdaq 100 Covered Call & Growth ETF (QYLG) and the Global X S&P 500 Covered Call & Growth ETF (XYLG) received premiums of **1.25%** and **1.02%** in the March roll period, and distributed 0.62% and 0.49% of their NAV, respectively.

Tra	Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data						
But	QY	LG	XYLG				
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution			
Apr-24	1.01%	0.50%	0.83%	0.41%			
May-24	0.95%	0.51%	0.69%	0.34%			
Jun-24	0.91%	0.46%	0.68%	0.34%			
Jul-24	1.06%	0.53%	0.76%	0.38%			
Aug-24	1.29%	0.64%	0.96%	0.48%			
Sep-24	1.11%	0.56%	0.80%	0.40%			
Oct-24	1.15%	0.58%	0.90%	0.45%			
Nov-24	1.08%	0.54%	0.86%	0.43%			
Dec-24	1.45%	18.77%	1.21%	18.81%			
Jan-25	1.11%	0.56%	0.85%	0.44%			
Feb-25	0.89%	0.45%	0.69%	0.35%			
Mar-25	1.25%	0.62%	1.02%	0.49%			





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#### Global X Covered Call & Growth ETFs – 50% Covered Strategies

The Global X Russell 2000 Covered Call & Growth ETF (RYLG) and the Global X Dow 30 Covered Call & Growth ETF (DYLG) received premiums of **1.29%** and **0.74%** in the March roll period, and distributed 0.64% and 0.37% of their NAV, respectively.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data							
Date	RY	LG	DYLG				
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution			
Apr-24	1.26%	0.63%	0.77%	0.39%			
May-24	1.07%	0.54%	0.57%	0.29%			
Jun-24	1.00%	0.50%	0.43%	0.22%			
Jul-24	1.30%	0.65%	0.65%	0.33%			
Aug-24	1.45%	0.73%	0.51%	0.26%			
Sep-24	1.13%	0.57%	0.74%	0.37%			
Oct-24	1.40%	0.71%	0.63%	0.32%			
Nov-24	1.43%	0.72%	0.74%	0.37%			
Dec-24	1.45%	15.93%	0.96%	13.12%			
Jan-25	1.15%	0.57%	0.51%	0.25%			
Feb-25	1.01%	0.51%	0.49%	0.25%			
Mar-25	1.29%	0.64%	0.74%	0.37%			



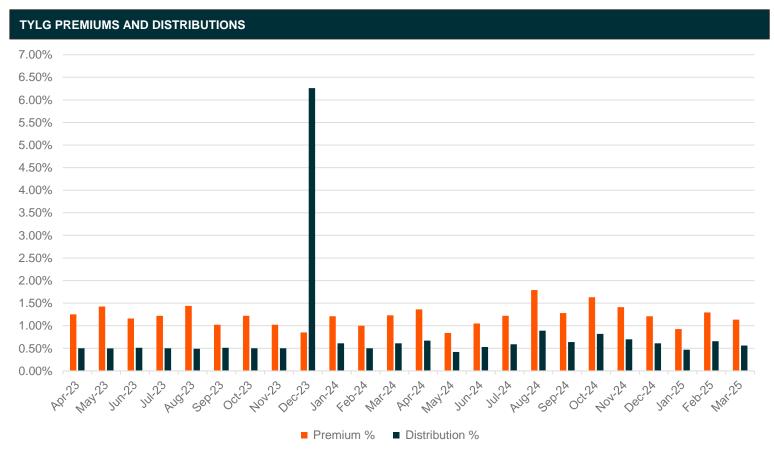


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#### Global X Covered Call & Growth ETFs – 50% Covered Strategies

The Global X Information Technology Covered Call & Growth ETF (TYLG) received a premium of **1.13%** in the March roll period, and distributed 0.56% of its NAV.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data					
D.	TYLG				
Date	Premium	Distribution			
Apr-24	1.36%	0.67%			
May-24	0.84%	0.42%			
Jun-24	1.05%	0.53%			
Jul-24	1.22%	0.59%			
Aug-24	1.79%	0.89%			
Sep-24	1.28%	0.64%			
Oct-24	1.63%	0.82%			
Nov-24	1.41%	0.70%			
Dec-24	1.21%	0.61%			
Jan-25	0.93%	0.47%			
Feb-25	1.29%	0.66%			
Mar-25	1.13%	0.56%			



As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of TYLG are approximately capped at the lower of a) half of premiums received or b) 1% of net asset value (NAV). The excess amount of option premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund. Year-end distributions can exceed the general guideline due to capital gains that are paid out at the end of the year. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Future distributions are not guaranteed. For a full history of fund premiums and distributions, please visit our site. For performance data current to the most recent month- or quarter-end or a copy of the fund prospectus please visit the TYLG fund page.

# Terminology

Term	Description	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.	Moneyness	A measure of intrinsic value of an option, that is, it will tell the option holder whether exercising the option will be profitable.
Implied Volatility	The market's expectation of how much an underlying asset's price will fluctuate in the future, typically derived from the pricing of options contracts on that same asset.	At-the-Money	An option in which the underlying's price equals the strike price.
Long Call	A position in a call option contract in which one has the exercisable right under the contract. This position reflects a bullish attitude.	In-the-Money	Options that, if exercised, would result in the value received being worth more than the payment required to exercise.
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.	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.
Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index	Monthly survey that measures how confident consumer are about the U.S. economy.	Cboe Index Option Put/Call Ratio	Measures the ratio between the volume of all index put options and all index call options being traded on a daily basis.
Cboe Nasdaq-100 Volatility Index	Measures the market's expectation of 30-day volatility implicit in the prices of near-term Nasdaq-100 Options.	Premium	The amount of money a buyer pays and seller receives to engage in an option transaction.
Market Price	The current price of the underlying asset of the option contract, such as a stock.	Covered Call	An option strategy involving the holding of an asset and sale of a call option on the same asset.
Strike Price	The fixed price at which an option holder can buy or sell the underlying asset. Also called 'exercise price'.	Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index	Measures the market's expectation of 30-day volatility implicit in the prices of near-term Russell 2000 Options.



#### Terminology (continued)



Term	Description	Term	Description
Cboe Volatility Index	Commonly referred to as VIX, reflects a market estimate of future volatility of the U.S. stock market, based on the weighted average of the implied volatilities of the S&P 500.	Cboe DJIA Volatility Index	Measures the market's expectation of 30-day volatility implicit in the prices of near-term Dow Jones Industrial Average Options.
12-Trailing Month Distributions	The distribution rate an investor would have received if they had held the fund over the last twelve months, assuming the most recent NAV. The 12-Trailing 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 time period.





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

The Funds engage 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 and writing a call option on that same asset with the goal of realizing additional income from the option premium. By selling covered call options, the funds limit their 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.

Investments in securities of MLPs involve risk that differ from investments in common stock including risks related to limited control and limited rights to vote on matters affecting the MLP. MLP common units and other equity securities can be affected by macro-economic and other factors affecting the stock market in general, expectations of interest rates, investor sentiment towards MLPs or the energy sector, changes in a particular issuer's financial condition, or unfavorable or unanticipated poor performance of a particular issuer (in the case of MLPs, generally measured in terms of distributable cash flow). MLPD invests in the energy industry, which entails significant risk and volatility. Small and mid-capitalization companies may pose greater risks than large companies. The MLPD also expects to pay distributions, which will be treated as a return of capital for tax purposes rather than from net profits and shareholders should not assume that the source of distributions is from the net profits of the Fund.

Neither MLPD nor the Adviser has control over the actions of underlying MLPs. The amount of cash that each individual MLP can distribute to its partners will depend on the amount of cash it generates from operations, which will vary from quarter to quarter depending on factors affecting the energy infrastructure market generally. Available cash will also depend on the MLPs' level of operating costs (including incentive distributions to the general partner), level of capital expenditures, debt service requirements, acquisition costs (if any), fluctuations in working capital needs, and other factors. The MLP holdings of the underlying fund expect to generate significant investment income, and the underlying fund's investments may not distribute the expected or anticipated levels of cash, resulting in the risk that the fund may not have the ability to make cash distributions as investors expect from MLP-focused investments. Past distributions are not indicative of future distributions. There is no guarantee that dividends will be paid.

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