

# **Covered Call Report**

August 2024

#### **Key Takeaways**

#### Takeaway 1 – Market Volatility Gauges Strike 52-Week Highs

The proverbial fear indexes that seek to characterize U.S. market trading behavior for the four major domestic indices had been trending upward for the better part of the last three roll periods for the Global X Covered Call product suite, and during the August roll stretching from July 19<sup>th</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup>, the Cboe Volatility Index (VIX), the Cboe Nasdaq 100 Volatility Index (VXN), the Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), and the Cboe Dow Jones Industrial Average Volatility Index (VXD) all expressed their highest peaks in over a year. The happening was influenced by a series of economic data points, including a higher-than-expected domestic unemployment rate, which was made available to the public on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thereafter, a decision by the Bank of Japan to briefly raise its key interest rate some 25 basis points led to a chain of events that would see investors unwind their yen-denominated carry trades and send U.S. markets into a tailspin on August 8th.<sup>3</sup>

#### Takeaway 2 – Markets Recovered, But Elevated Option Premiums Remained Sticky

From the S&P 500's nadir 5,162 value on August 8th to the end of the roll period on August 16th, the index rose about 7.6% while the Cboe Volatility Index (VIX) fell to its lowest level in roughly a month (14.80).<sup>4</sup> As a general rule, option premiums typically share a tight correlation with volatility. However, they continued to trade at elevated levels at the August roll with the Global X S&P 500 Covered Call ETF (XYLD) and the Global X Nasdaq 100 Covered Call ETF (QYLD) reporting month-to-month increases of about 26%, to 1.94% and 2.68%, respectively.

#### Takeaway 3 – Sentiment May Continue to be Guided by Broad Market Data

With the Federal Open Market Committee's first rate cut widely anticipated at its September 18th meeting, investors likely looked to a cooling July Consumer Price Index reading and an encouraging retail sales report to give legs to the recent market rally. This may remain the narrative as investors eye the possibility of a soft landing. However, the geopolitical backdrop, headlined by the ongoing Presidential election race taking place within the United States, could still give way to some market volatility en route to economic stability.

Sources: <sup>1</sup>Bloomberg L.P. Cboe Volatility Index (VIX), Cboe Nasdaq 100 Volatility Index (VXN), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe Dow Jones Industrial Average Volatility Index (VXD) as of August 16, 2024. Data retrieved August 20, 2024. 
<sup>2</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Unemployment Situation – July 2024. Retrieved August 20, 2024. 
<sup>3</sup>Reuters. "Unwind of massive yen-funded carry has room to go, analysts say". Published August 6, 2024. 
<sup>4</sup>Bloomberg L.P. Retrieved August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 
<sup>5</sup>CME FedWatch. Target rate probabilities for September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting. Retrieved August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

#### Sentiment Remains Largely Positive, Despite Recent Market Turbulence

The mid-August recovery staged across the broader markets, following the S&P 500's largest drawdown since the July of 2023, had a crushing influence over implied volatility amongst the major domestic indices. What's more, the ratio of index puts to calls declined considerably in the aftermath of August 8<sup>th</sup>, signaling that investors are hedging exposures less frequently with put options, expressing positivity toward future market growth potential.



Sources: Left Chart: Global X ETFs with information derived from Bloomberg L.P as of August 16, 2024. 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 August 16, 2019, to August 16, 2024. Data retrieved August 21, 2024. Bloomberg L.P. S&P 500 max drawdowns from July 27, 2023 to August 16, 2024. Data retrieved August 21.



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	QYLD	XYLD	RYLD	DJIA
	Nasdaq 100 Covered Call ETF	S&P 500 Covered Call ETF	Russell 2000 Covered Call ETF	Dow 30 Covered Call ETF
Primary Goals	Current Income	Current Income	Current Income	Current Income
Distribution Frequency	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Expense Ratio	0.61%	0.60%	0.60% <sup>1</sup> /0.63% <sup>2</sup>	0.60%
Tracking Index <sup>3</sup>	Cboe Nasdaq-100 BuyWrite v2 Index	Cboe S&P 500 BuyWrite Index	Cboe Russell 2000 BuyWrite Index	DJIA Cboe BuyWrite v2 Index
Equity Index <sup>4</sup>	Nasdaq 100	S&P 500	Russell 2000	Dow Jones Industrial Average
Options Moneyness	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money
Percentage of Portfolio Covered	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.

<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, 2025 for RYLD.

<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.

### Global X Covered Call ETFs Overview – 100% Covered Strategies (Continued)

QYLE XYLE **QDCC MLPD EMCC** Nasdaq 100 ESG Covered Call **S&P 500 Quality Dividend MLP & Energy Infrastructure MSCI Emerging Markets** S&P 500 ESG Covered Call ETF **Covered Call ETF Covered Call ETF Covered Call ETF** ETF **Primary Goals** Current Income Current Income Current Income Current Income Current Income **Distribution Frequency** Monthly Monthly Monthly Monthly Monthly  $0.60\%^{1}/0.69\%^{2}$ **Expense Ratio** 0.61% 0.60% 0.60% 0.35% Cboe S&P 500 ESG BuyWrite **Cboe MSCI Emerging Markets** Tracking Index<sup>3</sup> Nasdag 100 ESG BuvWrite Index Cboe MLPX ATM BuyWrite Index Cboe QDIV ATM BuyWrite Index IMI BuyWrite Index Index Global X S&P 500 Quality Global X MLP & Energy Equity Index<sup>4</sup>/ETF Nasdaq 100 ESG MSCI Emerging Markets IMI **S&P 500 ESG** Infrastructure ETF Dividend ETF **Options Moneyness** At-the-money At-the-money At-the-money At-the-money At-the-money **Percentage of Portfolio** 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% Covered Buys the stocks in the equity Buys the Global X S&P 500 Buys the stocks in the Nasdaq Buys the Global X MLP & Energy Buys the iShares Core MSCI 100 ESG Index and writes call index and writes corresponding Quality Dividend ETF and writes Infrastructure ETF and writes **Emerging Markets ETF and Options Strategy** options on the Nasdaq-100 Index, corresponding call options on writes corresponding call options call options on 100% of the corresponding call options on on 100% of the portfolio. 100% of the portfolio. on 100% of the portfolio. portfolio. 100% of the portfolio.

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

Global X Covered Call ETF		Returns as of recent quarter-end (6/30/2024) <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	1.62%	1.44%	8.14%	4.16%	5.87%	6.22%	7.33%
Call ETF (XYLD)	Market Price	1.64%	1.36%	8.28%	4.14%	5.91%	6.10%	7.40%
Global X Nasdaq 100	NAV	1.83%	1.48%	12.00%	4.36%	6.99%	7.50%	7.66%
Covered Call ETF (QYLD)	Market Price	1.88%	1.54%	12.00%	4.34%	6.97%	7.45%	7.65%
Global X Russell 2000	NAV	-0.48%	-2.13%	0.04%	-3.32%	2.59%	-	3.16%
Covered Call ETF (RYLD)	Market Price	-0.48%	-2.31%	-0.08%	-3.41%	2.55%	-	3.12%
Global X Dow 30 Covered	NAV	1.55%	-0.91%	6.96%	-	-	-	4.43%
Call ETF (DJIA)	Market Price	1.59%	-1.26%	6.62%	-	-	-	4.44%

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>		
0.81%	-	19.13%	9.70%		
0.25%	-	25.99%	12.18%		
0.36%	0.32%	27.56%	13.24%		
1.33%	-	13.08%	6.69%		

Source: Global X ETFs and Bloomberg as of 6/30/2024. <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. <sup>3</sup>12-Trailing Month Premium data is measured 7/21/2023 to 6/21/2024. <sup>4</sup>These funds typically earn income dividends from stocks and options premiums. Net of expenses, the dividend income from stocks are typically passed along to the shareholders of these same funds as dividends from net investment income. The option premium reduces the cost of the option. The Funds realize capital gains from writing options and capital gains or losses whenever it sells securities. Any net realized long-term capital gains are distributed to shareholders as "capital gain distributions". A portion of the distribution is estimated to include a return of capital. For information on the breakdown of the distributions, please see the <u>Tax Supplements</u>. These do not imply rates for any future distributions.

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	Returns as of recent quarter-end (6/30/2024) <sup>1</sup>							
Global X Covered Call ETF		1-Month	3-Months	1-Year	3-Years	5-Years	10-Years	Since Fund Inception <sup>2</sup>
Global X S&P 500 ESG	NAV	1.33%	1.28%	8.83%	-	-	-	11.58%
Covered Call ETF (XYLE)	Market Price	1.88%	1.30%	8.99%	-	-	-	11.66%
Global X Nasdaq 100 ESG	NAV	2.73%	2.41%	13.70%	-	-	-	20.16%
Covered Call ETF (QYLE)	Market Price	2.80%	2.51%	13.95%	-	-	-	20.29%
Global X MSCI Emerging	NAV	3.36%	1.34%	-	-	-	-	4.47%
Markets Covered Call ETF (EMCC)	Market Price	3.05%	1.18%	-	-	-	-	4.39%
Global X S&P 500 Quality	NAV	-0.20%	-	-	-	-	-	-1.29%
Dividend Covered Call ETF (QDCC)	Market Price	0.21%	-	-	-	-	-	1.20%
Global X MLP & Energy	NAV	1.37%	-	-	-	-	-	2.01%
Infrastructure Covered Call ETF (MLPD)	Market Price	1.86%	-	-	-	-	-	2.13%

	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>				
0.85%	-	13.90%	6.92%				
0.19%	-	23.82%	11.47%				
1.41%	1.32%	13.67%	-				
2.85%	-	3.35%	-				
5.12%	-	2.65%	-				

Source: Global X ETFs and Bloomberg as of 6/30/2024. <sup>1</sup>All returns over 1-Year are displayed as annualized returns. <sup>2</sup>XYLE data from 2/21/2023; QYLE, 2/21/2023; EMCC, 11/7/2023; QDCC, 5/7/2024; MLPD, 5/7/2024. <sup>3</sup>12-Trailing Month Premium data is measured from 7/21/2023 to 6/21/2024. For funds in existence for less than one year, figure represents cumulative premiums through period end. <sup>4</sup>These funds typically earn income dividends from stocks and options premiums. Net of expenses, the dividend income from stocks are typically passed along to the shareholders of these same funds as dividends from net investment income. The option premium reduces the cost of the option. The Funds realize capital gains from writing options and capital gains or losses whenever it sells securities. Any net realized long-term capital gains are distributed to shareholders as "capital gain distributions". A portion of the distribution is estimated to include a return of capital. For information on the breakdown of the distributions, please see the <u>Tax Supplements</u>. These do not imply rates for any future distributions.

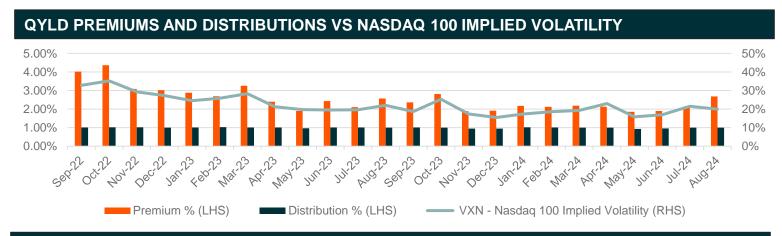
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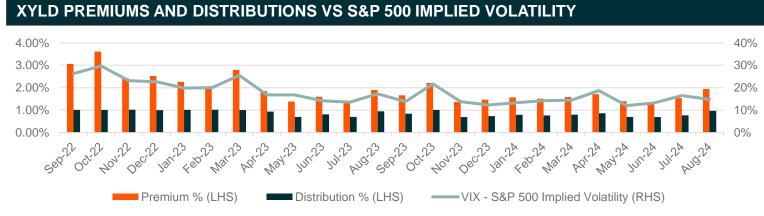
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The Global X Nasdaq 100 Covered Call ETF (QYLD) and the Global X S&P 500 Covered Call ETF (XYLD) received premiums of **2.68%** and **1.94%** in the August roll period, and distributed 1.00% and 0.97% of their NAV, respectively.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data					
5.1	QY	′LD	XY	'LD	
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution	
Sep-23	2.36%	1.01%	1.66%	0.84%	
Oct-23	2.81%	1.00%	2.21%	1.01%	
Nov-23	1.89%	0.95%	1.37%	0.69%	
Dec-23	1.91%	0.95%	1.47%	0.73%	
Jan-24	2.17%	1.02%	1.57%	0.79%	
Feb-24	2.12%	1.01%	1.51%	0.76%	
Mar-24	2.18%	1.00%	1.58%	0.80%	
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%	

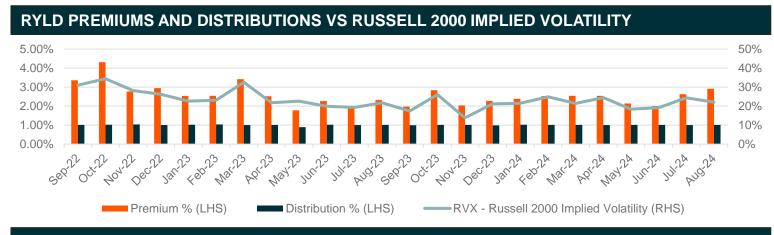


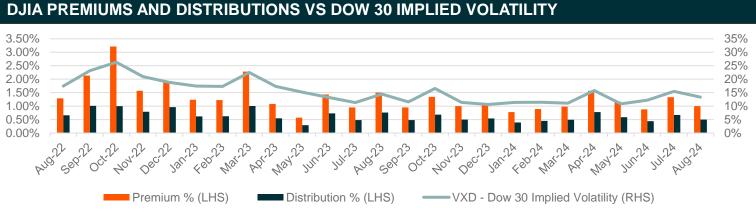


As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of QYLD and XYLD are approximately capped at the lower of a) half of premiums received or b) 1% of net asset value (NAV). The excess amount of option premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund. Year-end distributions can exceed the 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.

The Global X Russell 2000 Covered Call ETF (RYLD) and the Global X Dow 30 Covered Call ETF (DJIA) received premiums of **2.91%** and **1.00%** in the August roll period, and distributed 1.01% and 1.00% of their NAV, respectively.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data					
	RY		D	JIA	
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution	
Sep-23	1.97%	0.99%	0.95%	0.48%	
Oct-23	2.84%	1.01%	1.34%	0.68%	
Nov-23	2.04%	1.01%	1.00%	0.50%	
Dec-23	2.28%	0.98%	1.07%	0.54%	
Jan-24	2.38%	1.02%	0.78%	0.39%	
Feb-24	2.53%	1.01%	0.89%	0.45%	
Mar-24	2.54%	1.01%	0.98%	0.49%	
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%	

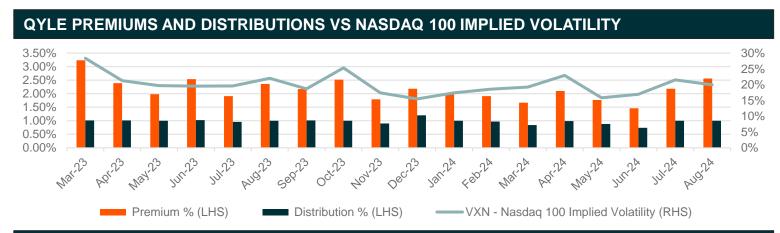


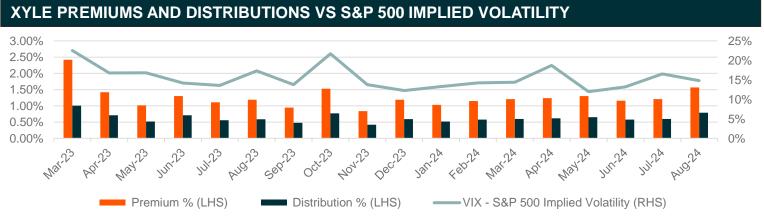


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The Global X Nasdaq 100 ESG Covered Call ETF (QYLE) and the Global X S&P 500 ESG Covered Call ETF (XYLE) received premiums of **2.56%** and **1.57%** in the August roll period, and distributed 1.00% and 0.79% of their NAV, respectively.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data					
5.	QY	′LE	XY	'LE	
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution	
Sep-23	2.17%	1.01%	0.95%	0.48%	
Oct-23	2.52%	1.00%	1.53%	0.77%	
Nov-23	1.79%	0.90%	0.84%	0.42%	
Dec-23	2.18%	1.20%	1.19%	0.59%	
Jan-24	1.98%	1.00%	1.03%	0.52%	
Feb-24	1.91%	0.97%	1.15%	0.58%	
Mar-24	1.67%	0.84%	1.21%	0.60%	
Apr-24	2.10%	0.99%	1.24%	0.62%	
May-24	1.77%	0.88%	1.30%	0.65%	
Jun-24	1.46%	0.74%	1.16%	0.58%	
Jul-24	2.18%	1.00%	1.21%	0.60%	
Aug-24	2.56%	1.00%	1.57%	0.79%	

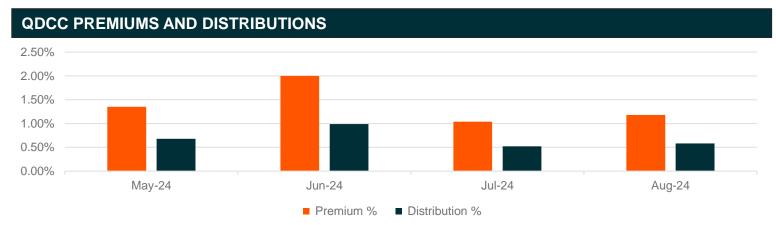


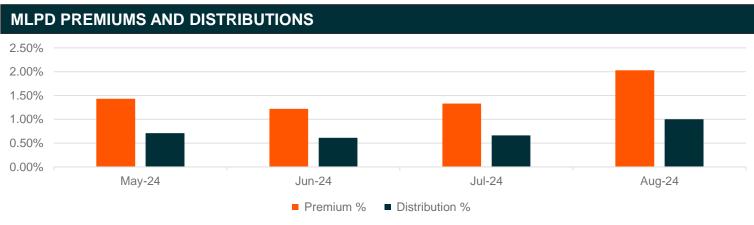


As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of QYLE and XYLE are approximately capped at the lower of a) half of premiums received or b) 1% of net asset value (NAV). The excess amount of option premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund. Year-end distributions can exceed the 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 QYLE and XYLE fund pages.

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 **1.18%** and **2.03%** in the August roll period, and distributed 0.58% and 1.00% of their NAV, respectively.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data					
Dete	QD	CC	ML	PD	
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution	
Sep-23	-	-	-	-	
Oct-23	-	-	-	-	
Nov-23	-	-	-	-	
Dec-23	-	-	-	-	
Jan-24	-	-	-	-	
Feb-24	-	-	-	-	
Mar-24	-	-	-	-	
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%	

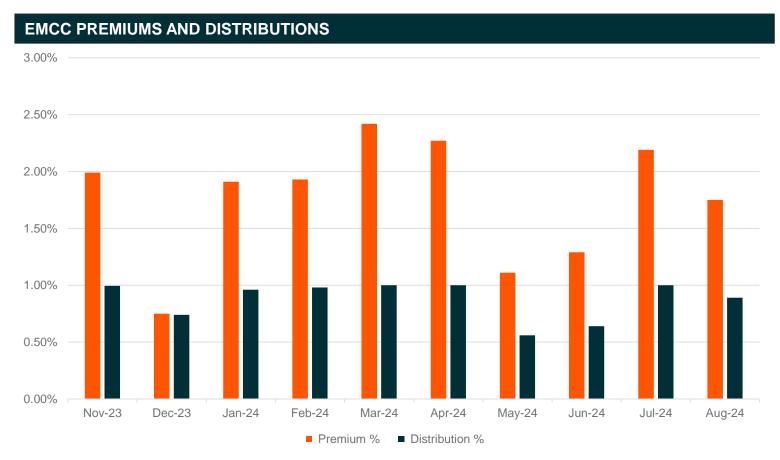




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The Global X MSCI Emerging Markets Covered Call ETF (EMCC) received a premium of **1.75%** in the August roll period, and distributed 0.89% of its NAV.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data					
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Date	Premium	Distribution			
Sep-23	-	-			
Oct-23	-	-			
Nov-23	1.99%	1.00%			
Dec-23	0.75%	0.74%			
Jan-24	1.91%	0.96%			
Feb-24	1.93%	0.98%			
Mar-24	2.42%	1.00%			
Apr-24	2.27%	1.00%			
May-24	1.11%	0.56%			
Jun-24	1.29%	0.64%			
Jul-24	2.19%	1.00%			
Aug-24	1.75%	0.89%			



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	QYLG	XYLG	RYLG	DYLG	TYLG	HYLG	FYLG
	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	Health Care Covered Call & Growth ETF	Financials 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	Current Income and Growth	Current Income and Growth
Distribution Frequency	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Net Expense Ratio	0.35%	0.35%	0.35% <sup>1</sup> /0.45% <sup>2</sup>	0.35%	0.60% <sup>1</sup> /0.65% <sup>2</sup>	0.60% <sup>1</sup> /0.65% <sup>2</sup>	0.60% <sup>1</sup> /0.65% <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	Cboe S&P Health Care Select Sector Half BuyWrite Index	Cboe S&P Financial 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	Health Care Select Sector Index	Financial Select Sector Index
Options Moneyness	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money	At-the-money
Percentage of Portfolio Covered	50%	50%	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.	Buys the stocks in the equity index and the Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund and writes corresponding call options on 50% of the portfolio.	Buys the stocks in the equity index and the Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund and writes corresponding call options on 50% of the portfolio.

<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, 2025 for TYLG, HYLG, and FYLG; April 12, 2025 for RYLG.

<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 (6/30/2024) <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	2.61%	2.84%	15.92%	6.88%	-	-	11.80%
Call & Growth ETF (XYLG)	Market Price	2.81%	2.60%	15.78%	6.89%	-	-	11.82%
Global X Nasdaq 100	NAV	4.02%	4.74%	21.01%	7.74%	-	-	12.56%
Covered Call& Growth ETF (QYLG)	Market Price	4.16%	4.44%	21.06%	7.73%	-	-	12.55%
Global X Russell 2000 Covered Call & Growth ETF (RYLG)	NAV	-0.74%	-2.60%	4.95%	-	-	-	5.66%
	Market Price	-0.82%	-2.87%	4.49%	-	-	-	5.48%
Global X Dow 30 Covered	NAV	1.37%	-1.10%	-	-	-	-	8.80%
Call & Growth ETF (DYLG)	Market Price	1.41%	-1.21%	-	-	-	-	8.76%
Information Technology	NAV	5.38%	4.66%	21.94%	-	-	-	31.65%
Covered Call & Growth ETF (TYLG)	Market Price	5.64%	4.66%	21.99%	-	-	-	31.73%
Health Care Covered Call	NAV	1.90%	-0.93%	9.86%	-	-	-	7.13%
& Growth ETF (HYLG)	Market Price	2.10%	-0.93%	9.95%	-	-	-	7.16%
Financials Covered Call &	NAV	-0.09%	-0.94%	15.73%	-	-	-	7.96%
Growth ETF (FYLG)	Market Price	-0.13%	-1.02%	15.54%	-	-	-	7.96%

	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>			
1.04%	-	9.39%	4.40%			
0.48%	-	12.50%	5.50%			
0.61%	0.51%	13.75%	6.67%			
1.57%	-	5.95%	-			
0.22%	0.17%	13.46%	11.75%			
1.07%	1.02%	9.30%	6.69%			
1.07%	1.02%	10.98%	5.13%			

Source: Global X ETFs and Morningstar Direct as of 3/31/2024. <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; HYLG, 11/21/2022; FYLG, 11/21/2022. <sup>3</sup>Global X ETFs, 12-Trailing Month Premium data is measured from 7/21/2023 to 6/21/2024. For funds in existence for less than one year, figure represents cumulative premiums through period end. <sup>4</sup>These funds typically earn income dividends from stocks and options premiums. Net of expenses, the dividend income from stocks-are typically passed along to the shareholders of these same funds as dividends from net investment income. The option premium reduces the cost of the option. The Funds realize capital gains from writing options and capital gains or losses whenever it sells securities. Any net realized long-term capital gains are distributed to shareholders as "capital gain distributions". A portion of the distribution is estimated to include a return of capital. For information on the breakdown of the distributions, please see the <u>Tax Supplements</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.

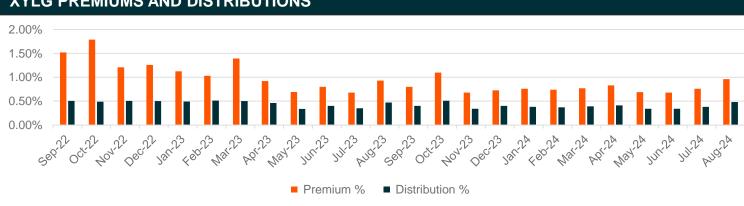
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The Global X Nasdaq 100 Covered Call & Growth ETF (QYLG) and the Global X S&P 500 Covered Call & Growth ETF (XYLG) received premiums of **1.29%** and **0.96%** in the August roll period, and distributed 0.64% and 0.48% of their NAV, respectively.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data					
Duti	QYLG		XYLG		
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution	
Sep-23	1.08%	0.51%	0.80%	0.40%	
Oct-23	1.35%	0.51%	1.10%	0.51%	
Nov-23	0.92%	0.46%	0.68%	0.34%	
Dec-23	0.98%	0.50%	0.73%	0.40%	
Jan-24	1.01%	0.51%	0.76%	0.38%	
Feb-24	1.01%	0.51%	0.74%	0.37%	
Mar-24	1.03%	0.52%	0.77%	0.39%	
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%	

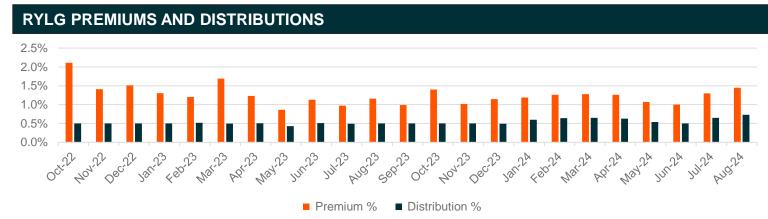


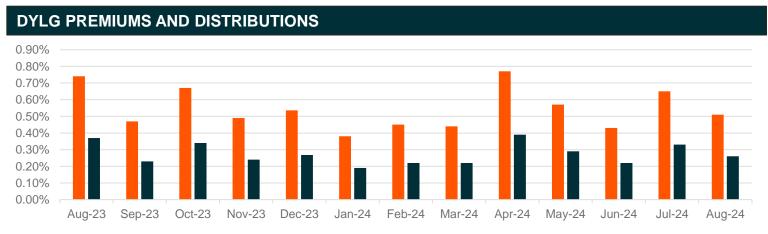


As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of QYLG and XYLG are approximately capped at the lower of a) half of premiums received or b) 1% of net asset value (NAV). The excess amount of option premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund. Year-end distributions can exceed the 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 our site.

The Global X Russell 2000 Covered Call & Growth ETF (RYLG) and the Global X Dow 30 Covered Call & Growth ETF (DYLG) received premiums of **1.45%** and **0.51%** in the August roll period, and distributed 0.73% and 0.26% of their NAV, respectively.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data					
5.	RYLG		DYLG		
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution	
Sep-23	0.99%	0.50%	0.47%	0.23%	
Oct-23	1.40%	0.50%	0.67%	0.34%	
Nov-23	1.02%	0.50%	0.49%	0.24%	
Dec-23	1.15%	0.49%	0.54%	0.27%	
Jan-24	1.19%	0.60%	0.38%	0.19%	
Feb-24	1.26%	0.64%	0.45%	0.22%	
Mar-24	1.28%	0.65%	0.44%	0.22%	
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%	

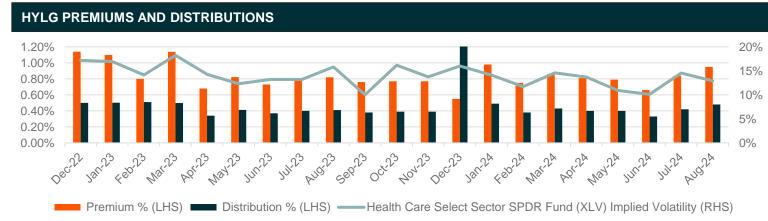


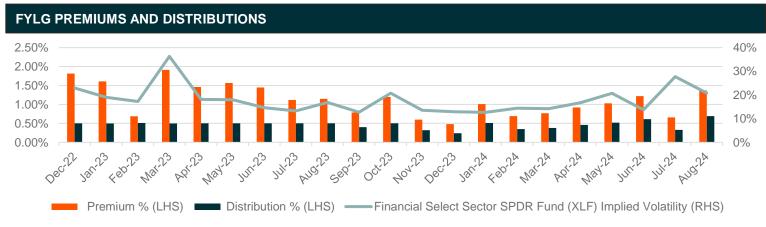


As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of RYLG and DYLG are approximately capped at the lower of a) half of premiums received or b) 1% of net asset value (NAV). The excess amount of option premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund. Year-end distributions can exceed the 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 RYLG and DYLG fund pages.

The Global X Health Care Covered Call & Growth ETF (HYLG) and the Global X Financials Covered Call & Growth ETF (FYLG) received premiums of **0.95%** and **1.37%** in the August roll period, and distributed 0.48% and 0.69% of their NAV, respectively.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data					
Buti	HY	LG	FYLG		
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution	
Sep-23	0.76%	0.38%	0.79%	0.40%	
Oct-23	0.77%	0.39%	1.20%	0.50%	
Nov-23	0.77%	0.39%	0.60%	0.32%	
Dec-23	0.55%	2.36%	0.48%	0.24%	
Jan-24	0.98%	0.49%	1.01%	0.51%	
Feb-24	0.75%	0.38%	0.69%	0.35%	
Mar-24	0.86%	0.43%	0.77%	0.38%	
Apr-24	0.81%	0.40%	0.92%	0.46%	
May-24	0.79%	0.40%	1.03%	0.52%	
Jun-24	0.66%	0.33%	1.22%	0.61%	
Jul-24	0.84%	0.42%	0.66%	0.33%	
Aug-24	0.95%	0.48%	1.37%	0.69%	

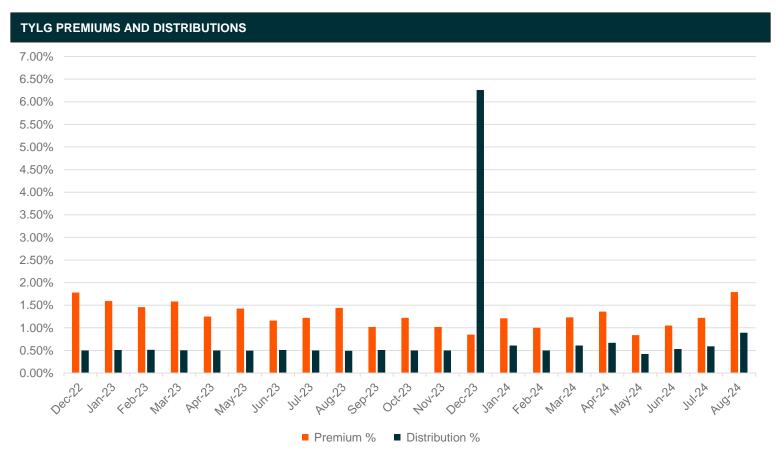




As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of HYLG and FYLG are approximately capped at the lower of a) half of premiums received or b) 1% of net asset value (NAV). The excess amount of option premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund. Year-end distributions can exceed the 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 HYLG and FYLG fund pages.

The Global X Information Technology Covered Call & Growth ETF (TYLG) received a premium of **1.79%** in the August roll period, and distributed 0.89% of its NAV.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data				
Duta	TYLG			
Date	Premium	Distribution		
Sep-23	1.02%	0.51%		
Oct-23	1.22%	0.50%		
Nov-23	1.02%	0.50%		
Dec-23	0.85%	6.26%		
Jan-24	1.21%	0.61%		
Feb-24	1.00%	0.50%		
Mar-24	1.23%	0.61%		
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%		



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.



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Historically, many Americans have sought to retire in their early to mid-60's. However, in the recent economic environment, these traditional goals have come to appear somewhat ambitious. The uphill battle stems partly from the difficulties that the traditional 60/40 equity and fixed income portfolio strategy has faced in recent years. In particular, a fixed income allocation focused on US-dollar-denominated investment grade bonds only yielded about 2.6% in aggregate over the last decade, while inflation has ticked upward with relative consistency. The backdrop has likely left many retirees inclined to take on more stock market exposure as they seek to sustain their cost of living. And though the interest rate hikes made by the Federal Reserve (Fed) in 2022 and 2023 have led yields to show improvement, the value of many pre-existing bonds has fallen precipitously in response. Although "there is no alternative (TINA)" has grown to represent a popular refrain in recent years amongst investors, we believe that Global X's options suite, which consists of a variety of covered call strategies and risk management opportunities, might provide some alternatives that can potentially boost the yield on, or reduce market and interest rate risks associated with, a retirement portfolio.

#### **Key Takeaways**

- Lagging bond performance coupled with longer life expectancies and potential adjustments to social retirement programs make harnessing a 60/40 portfolio to retire at 65 less feasible than in the past
- Global X's Covered Call suite offers the potential to fill an income gap in a retiree's portfolio from both yield and total return perspectives.
- Global X's Collar and Tail Risk strategies may help keep retirees invested amid extreme market downturns, as they offer long equity exposure and a degree of downside protection.

## Augmenting Exposure to Information Technologies with Covered Calls

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Investors focused on growth often allocate significant capital to the Information Technology sector, a segment of the market that tends to experience wider peaks and valleys than others, according to historical implied volatility metrics. ¹ That said, as a function of long-term economic growth, the peaks tend to come about with greater frequency, and they often represent primary reasons why some investors can outperform their respective portfolio benchmarks.

After these peaks occur, employing a strategy that can help investors protect their assets or generate returns can be a material differentiator in a portfolio. For example, strategies that systematically write covered call options may be able to create a stream of income when capital appreciation potential may be limitled. The premiums that they receive can also be reinvested to support future growth and help cushion against market declines. The Global X Information Technology Covered Call & Growth ETF (TYLG) is one such strategy that writes call options on 50% of its notional holdings monthly and distributes the lower of half its premium received or 1% of its NAV, while reinvesting the balance of the premium back into the find

#### **Key Takeaways**

- The Information Technology sector was one of the primary drivers of U.S. economic growth in 2023. However, with many of its leaders recently establishing new 52-week high stock prices, investors might be somewhat concerned over how far valuations can stretch.
- Option premiums are more than just a source of current income. The opportunity to reinvest this
  acquired capital adds dimensions to its total return potential and could help support growthoriented accounts.
- Investors interested in covered call option strategies are not strictly required to cap price appreciation potential entirely. Writing calls on half the notional balance of an investment can generate income and keep long exposure intact.

#### QYLD – Exploring The Case For A Nasdaq 100 Covered Call Strategy

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At the onset of 2023, a combination of factors dampened investor sentiment as it pertained to U.S. equities. Among them were rising interest rates and recessionary concerns that dented consumer confidence. As the first half unfolded, however, markets found support in the form of decelerating inflation, resilience in jobs reports, and strong positive revenue revisions for major players in the tech space. The breadth of this rally was narrow, driven by a small constituency of mega-cap names in the Nasdaq 100 Index. However, now that share gains have grown more broad based, where markets may go from here and what investors can do in them represent some big questions. In this environment that features higher valuations, covered call option strategies can provide opportunities to hedge positions and generate current income. Among them is the Global X Nasdaq 100 Covered Call ETF (OVLD).

#### **Key Takeaways**

- The Nasdaq 100 Index has increased precipitously in value so far this year, but momentum has slowed in recent months, and investors may be looking for a way to hedge their positions.
- The Global X Nasdaq 100 Covered Call ETF (QYLD) is a fully covered buy-write strategy that uses the Nasdaq 100 as its reference asset. Providing a potential stream of premium income, the fund acts as a competitive total return solution that may boost a portfolio's current yield.
- Covered call investment strategies can bring visibility, a variety of diversification benefits, and risk
  mitigation potential to a portfolio.



### **Option** 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.
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.	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.
Long Put	A position in a put option contract in which one has the exercisable right under the contract. This reflects bearish attitude.	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.
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.	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'.	Expiration Date	This is the day an options contract ceases to exist.



#### Option 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 Nasdaq-100 Volatility Index	Measures the market's expectation of 30-day volatility implicit in the prices of near-term Nasdaq-100 Options.
Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index	Measures the market's expectation of 30-day volatility implicit in the prices of near-term Russell 2000 Options.	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.
Open Interest	The total number of outstanding derivative contracts that have not yet been settled.	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.
Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund (XLV)	A sector-specific ETF designed to track the performance of, and provide investors exposure to, companies in the Health Care space.	Financials Select Sector SPDR Fund (XLF)	A sector-specific ETF designed to track the performance of, and provide investors exposure to, companies in the Financials space.
Cboe S&P 500 Dispersion Index	Measures the expected dispersion of the S&P 500 over the next thirty days, as calculated from the prices of S&P 500 index options and the prices of single stock options of S&P 500 constituents, using a modified version of the VIX methodology.	Cboe 3-Month Implied Correlation Index	Measures the average expected correlation between the top 50 stocks in the S&P 500 Index using a combination of at-the-money S&P 500 Index and component option implied volatilities.
	The distribution rate an investor would have received if they had held		



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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