

# **Covered Call Report**

February 2024

## **Key Takeaways**

### Takeaway 1 – U.S. Markets Ride High on Al

Transitioning into 2024, the positive price momentum that had been exhibited by many of the major domestic indices appeared to be tapering. However, as the February roll period stretching from January 19<sup>th</sup> to February 16<sup>th</sup> ensued, so too did this momentum. Driven by tech earnings and a positive outlook for builders of AI infrastructure, the S&P 500 and Nasdaq 100 delivered total returns of 3.56% and 2.22%, respectively, during the period.<sup>1</sup>

### **Takeaway 2 – Call Premiums Reflect Changing Investor Sentiments**

Although volatility metrics characterizing the price movements of the broader markets trended upward with relative consistency during the February roll period, option premiums associated with many of our covered call funds, with which they generally share a relatively tight positive correlation, remained relatively flat or contracted to a modest degree. Much of this activity could be attributed to put options growing to make up a larger portion of the trading mix, as illustrated by the Cboe Index Option Put/Call Ratio (1.34x on February 16th).<sup>2</sup> The happening underscored the impact that pure supply and demand dynamics can have on option premiums, as call option values came under pressure.

### Takeaway 3 – Federal Reserve Policy Uncertainty Could Promote Volatility

A primary contributor to the recent rise in volatility was a Consumer Price Index (CPI) report that displayed year-over-year price inflation of 3.1%, 20 basis points ahead of expectations.<sup>3</sup> As markets continue to weigh the impact of corporate earnings, employment, and spending on future rate decisions, the opportunity for more volatile trading patterns remains ever present.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Consumer Price Index Report - January 2024. Retrieved February 23, 2024.

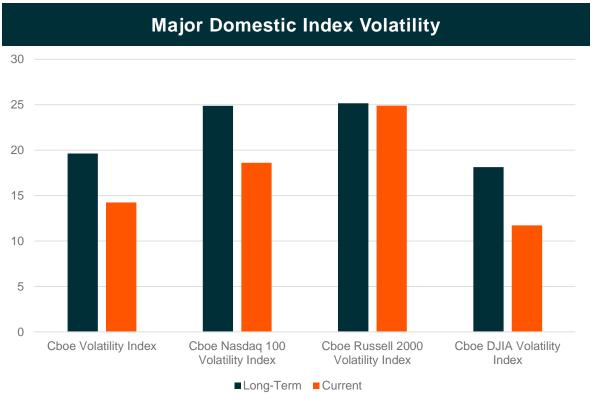


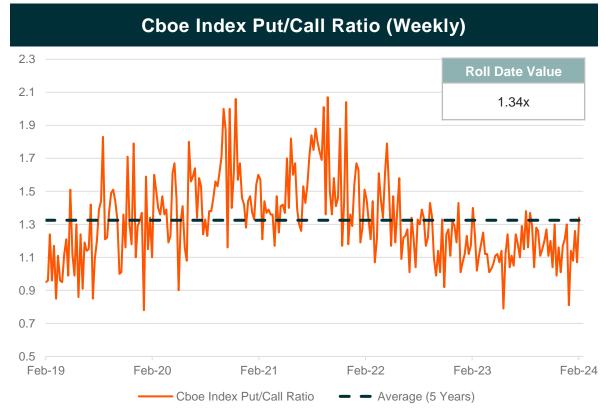
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Bloomberg L.P. S&P 500 Index and Nasdaq 100 Index total returns. Retrieved on February 23, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Factset Workstation. Cboe Index Option Put/Call Ratio. Retrieved March 8, 2024.

## **Volatility And Skew Are Pressuring Call Prices**

Option premium values are a general product of supply and demand, and a key influencer of that demand is volatility. Given the positive relationship that exists between option premiums and volatility, its depressed nature across most major domestic indices is having a negative impact on call prices. Concurrently, the ratio of index puts to calls is placing a higher premium on put option protection, of late, and this may diminish the value of calls, as well.





Sources: Left Chart: Global X ETFs with information derived from Bloomberg L.P as of February 29, 2024. Cboe Volatility Index (VIX), Cboe Nasdaq 100 Volatility Index (VXN), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (VXD), Cboe Nasdaq 100 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (VIX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (VIX), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (VIX), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (VIX), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (RVX), Cboe DJIA Volatility Index (R

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	QYLD	QYLE	XYLD	XYLE	RYLD	DJIA	EMCC
	Nasdaq 100 Covered Call ETF	Nasdaq 100 ESG Covered Call ETF	S&P 500 Covered Call ETF	S&P 500 ESG Covered Call ETF	Russell 2000 Covered Call ETF	Dow 30 Covered Call ETF	MSCI Emerging Markets Covered Call ETF
<b>Primary Goals</b>	Current Income	Current Income	Current Income	Current Income	Current Income	Current Income	Current Income
Distribution Frequency	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Expense Ratio	0.61%	0.61%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60% <sup>1</sup> /0.63% <sup>2</sup>	0.60%	0.60% <sup>1</sup> /0.69% <sup>2</sup>
Underlying Index <sup>3</sup>	Cboe Nasdaq-100 BuyWrite v2 Index	Nasdaq 100 ESG BuyWrite Index	Cboe S&P 500 BuyWrite Index	Cboe S&P 500 ESG BuyWrite Index	Cboe Russell 2000 BuyWrite Index	DJIA Cboe BuyWrite v2 Index	Cboe MSCI Emerging Markets IMI BuyWrite Index
Equity Index <sup>4</sup>	Nasdaq 100	Nasdaq 100 ESG	S&P 500	S&P 500 ESG	Russell 2000	Dow Jones Industrial Average	MSCI Emerging Markets IMI
<b>Options Moneyness</b>	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	100%	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 Nasdaq 100 ESG Index and writes call options on the Nasdaq-100 Index, on 100% of the portfolio.	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 stocks in the equity index (at times by exposure to the Vanguard Russell 2000 ETF) 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 iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF 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 and EMCC.

<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> Underlying Index: An Index tracked by the funds.

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

		Returns as of recent quarter-end (12/31/2023) <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 Covered	NAV	2.03%	4.05%	11.04%	5.33%	7.08%	6.04%	6.98%
Call ETF (XYLD)	Market Price	1.95%	3.90%	11.09%	5.32%	7.03%	6.49%	7.04%
Global X Nasdaq 100	NAV	2.79%	6.49%	22.82%	3.15%	7.98%	7.08%	7.24%
Covered Call ETF (QYLD)	Market Price	2.67%	6.43%	22.75%	3.12%	7.89%	7.04%	7.21%
Global X Russell 2000 Covered Call ETF (RYLD)	NAV	1.72%	1.11%	0.34%	2.23%	-	-	3.11%
	Market Price	1.72%	1.11%	0.28%	2.13%	-	-	3.09%
Global X Dow 30 Covered	NAV	1.98%	4.35%	8.82%	-	-	-	3.35%
Call ETF (DJIA)	Market Price	1.84%	4.45%	9.16%	-	-	-	3.41%
Global X S&P 500 ESG	NAV	2.36%	4.99%	-	-	-	-	7.79%
Covered Call ETF (XYLE)	Market Price	2.32%	5.00%	-	-	-	-	7.57%
Global X Nasdaq 100 ESG	NAV	2.40%	6.81%	-	-	-	-	17.29%
Covered Call ETF (QYLE)	Market Price	2.21%	6.57%	-	-	-	-	17.03%
Global X MSCI Emerging	NAV	2.43%	-	-	-	-	-	3.32%
Markets Covered Call ETF (EMCC)	Market Price	2.47%	-	-	-	-	-	3.36%

Premium & Yield Data								
30-Day SEC Yield	Unsubsidize d 30-Day SEC Yield	12-Trailing Month Premiums <sup>3</sup>	12-Trailing Month Distributions <sup>4</sup>					
0.95%	-	21.94%	11.02%					
0.27%	-	29.19%	12.42%					
1.23%	1.20%	28.47%	13.40%					
1.52%	-	14.63%	7.41%					
0.89%	-	12.96%	-					
0.22%	-	23.08%	-					
3.45%	3.36%	2.74%	-					

Source: Global X ETFs and Bloomberg as of 12/31/2023. ¹All returns over 1-Year are displayed as annualized returns. ²XYLD data from 6/21/2013; QYLD, 12/11/2013; RYLD, 4/17/2019; DJIA, 2/23/2022; XYLE, 2/21/2023; QYLE, 2/21/2023; EMCC, 11/7/2023. ³12-Trailing Month Premium data is measured from 01/21/2022 to 12/15/2023. For funds in existence for less than one year such as EMCC, figure represents cumulative premiums through year end. ⁴A 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 XYLD, QYLD, RYLD, DJIA, XYLE, QYLE and EMCC. These do not imply rates for any future distributions.

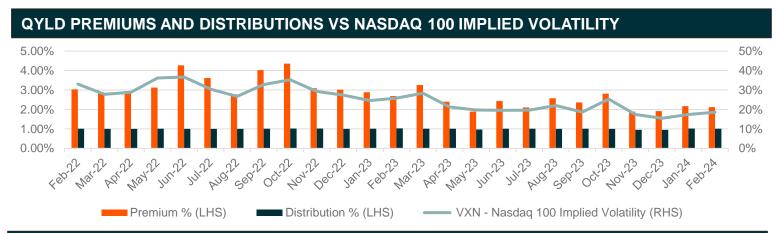
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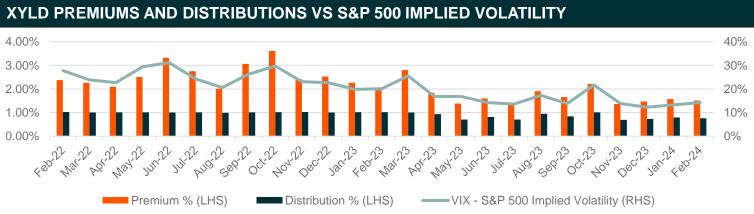
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The Global X Nasdaq 100 Covered Call ETF (QYLD) and the Global X S&P 500 Covered Call ETF (XYLD) received premiums of **2.12%** and **1.51%** in the February roll period, and distributed 1.01% and 0.76% of their NAV, respectively.

Tra	Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data							
5.	QY	′LD	XYLD					
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution				
Mar-23	3.26%	1.01%	2.80%	1.00%				
Apr-23	2.40%	1.01%	1.84%	0.93%				
May-23	1.89%	0.96%	1.38%	0.70%				
Jun-23	2.43%	1.01%	1.60%	0.81%				
Jul-23	2.10%	1.01%	1.39%	0.70%				
Aug-23	2.57%	1.00%	1.90%	0.95%				
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%				

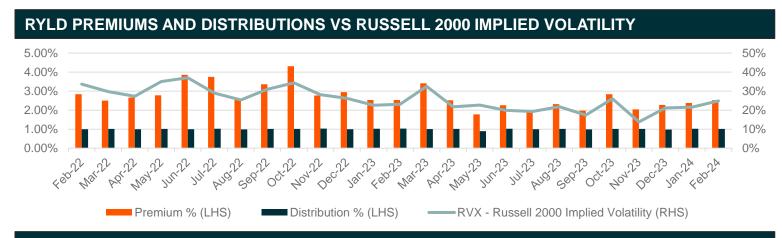


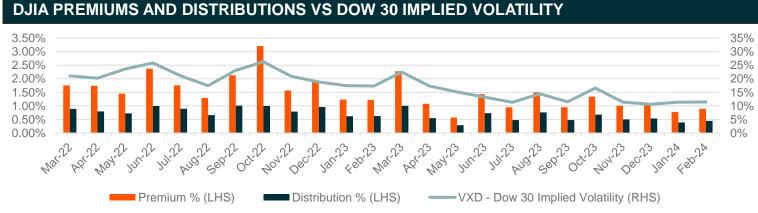


As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of QYLD and XYLD are approximately capped at the lower of a) half of premiums received or b) 1% of net asset value (NAV). The excess amount of option premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund. Year-end distributions can exceed the 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 **2.53%** and **0.89%** in the February roll period, and distributed 1.01% and 0.45% of their NAV, respectively.

Tra	Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data							
5.7	RY	'LD	DJIA					
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution				
Mar-23	3.42%	1.00%	2.28%	1.00%				
Apr-23	2.52%	1.01%	1.08%	0.55%				
May-23	1.78%	0.89%	0.57%	0.29%				
Jun-23	2.26%	1.02%	1.43%	0.73%				
Jul-23	1.98%	1.00%	0.95%	0.48%				
Aug-23	2.32%	1.01%	1.50%	0.76%				
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%				

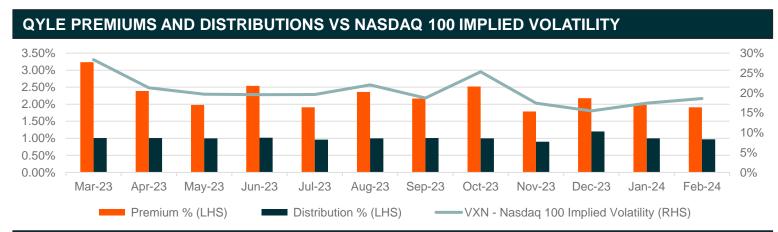


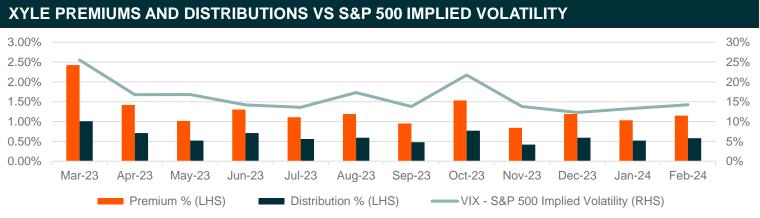


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The Global X Nasdaq 100 ESG Covered Call ETF (QYLE) and the Global X S&P 500 ESG Covered Call ETF (XYLE) received premiums of 1.91% and 1.15% in the February roll period, and distributed 0.97% and 0.58% of their NAV, respectively.

Tra	Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data						
5.	QY	'LE	XYLE				
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution			
Mar-23	3.24%	1.01%	2.42%	1.01%			
Apr-23	2.39%	1.01%	1.42%	0.71%			
May-23	1.98%	1.00%	1.01%	0.52%			
Jun-23	2.54%	1.02%	1.30%	0.71%			
Jul-23	1.91%	0.96%	1.11%	0.56%			
Aug-23	2.36%	1.00%	1.19%	0.59%			
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% <sup>1</sup>	1.19%	0.59%			
Jan-24	1.98%	1.00%	1.03%	0.52%			
Feb-24	1.91%	0.97%	1.15%	0.58%			

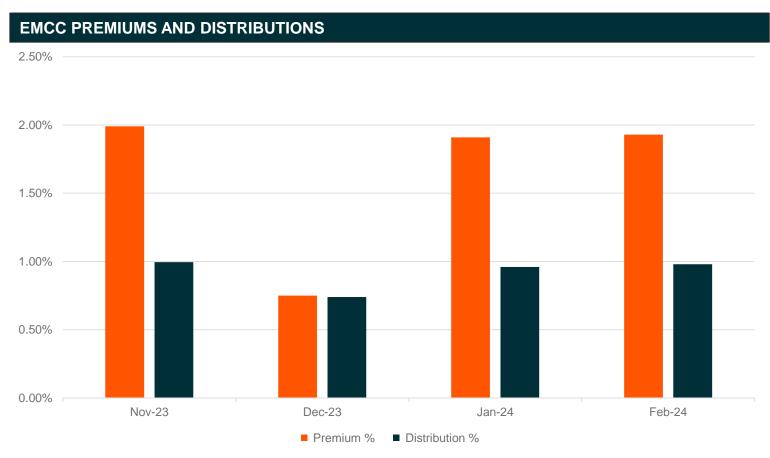




As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of QYLE and XYLE are approximately capped at the lower of a) half of premiums received or b) 1% of net asset value (NAV). The excess amount of option premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund. Year-end distributions can exceed the 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. ¹December, 2023 reflects return of capital distribution. 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 MSCI Emerging Markets Covered Call ETF (EMCC) received a premium of **1.93%** in the February roll period, and distributed 0.98% of its NAV.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data						
2.4	EMCC					
Date	Premium	Distribution				
Mar-23	-	-				
Apr-23	-	-				
May-23	-	-				
Jun-23	-	-				
Jul-23	-	-				
Aug-23	-	-				
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%				



As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of EMCC 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 EMCC fund page.

	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	0.60%	0.60%	0.60% <sup>1</sup> /0.70% <sup>2</sup>	0.60%	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>
Underlying 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
<b>Options Moneyness</b>	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 stocks in the equity index (at times by exposure to the Vanguard Russell 2000 ETF) 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 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.

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

	Returns as of recent quarter-end (12/31/2023) <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	3.28%	7.80%	18.19%	7.36%	-	-	10.12%
Call & Growth ETF (XYLG)	Market Price	3.10%	7.48%	18.16%	7.34%	-	-	10.07%
Global X Nasdaq 100	NAV	4.14%	10.55%	38.16%	6.50%	-	-	10.53%
Covered Call& Growth ETF (QYLG)	Market Price	4.51%	10.91%	38.71%	6.54%	-	-	10.58%
Global X Russell 2000	NAV	7.04%	7.63%	8.50%	-	-	-	6.55%
Covered Call & Growth ETF (RYLG)	Market Price	7.04%	7.66%	8.32%	-	-	-	6.61%
Global X Dow 30 Covered	NAV	3.43%	8.63%	-	-	-	-	4.25%
Call & Growth ETF (DYLG)	Market Price	3.43%	8.67%	-	-	-	-	4.25%
Information Technology	NAV	3.32%	13.48%	41.59%	-	-	-	34.12%
Covered Call & Growth ETF (TYLG)	Market Price	3.12%	13.36%	41.48%	-	-	-	34.04%
Health Care Covered Call	NAV	3.12%	5.04%	4.07%	-	-	-	4.99%
& Growth ETF (HYLG)	Market Price	2.91%	4.95%	3.98%	-	-	-	4.95%
Financials Covered Call &	NAV	3.34%	9.32%	6.96%	-	-	-	4.59%
Growth ETF (FYLG)	Market Price	3.38%	9.27%	6.78%	-	-	-	4.59%

	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>					
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0.26%	-	14.32%	5.43%					
1.58%	1.48%	14.10%	5.78%					
1.47%	-	2.91%	-					
0.38%	0.32%	15.24%	11.89%					
1.28%	1.22%	9.72%	7.50%					
1.36%	1.31%	14.02%	5.22%					

Source: Global X ETFs and Morningstar Direct as of 12/31/2023. ¹All returns over 1-Year are displayed as annualized returns. ²XYLG 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. ³12-Trailing Month Premium data is measured from 01/21/2022 to 12/15/2023. For funds in existence for less than one year such as DYLG, figure represents cumulative premiums through year end. ⁴A 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 XYLG, QYLG, RYLG, DYLG, FYLG. These do not imply rates for any future distributions.

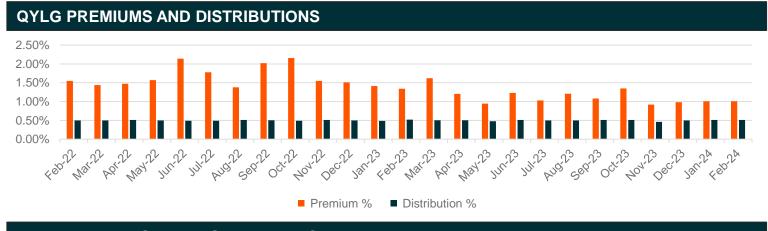
The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted.

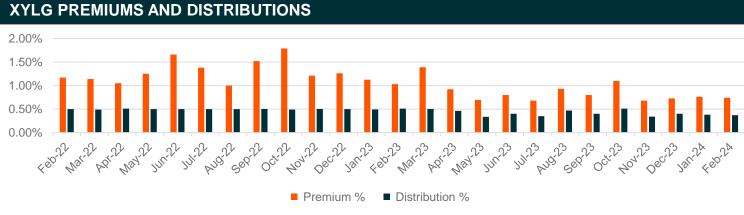
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Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data							
Ditt	QY	LG	XYLG				
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution			
Mar-23	1.62%	0.50%	1.39%	0.50%			
Apr-23	1.20%	0.50%	0.92%	0.46%			
May-23	0.94%	0.48%	0.69%	0.34%			
Jun-23	1.23%	0.51%	0.80%	0.40%			
Jul-23	1.03%	0.50%	0.68%	0.35%			
Aug-23	1.21%	0.50%	0.93%	0.47%			
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%			

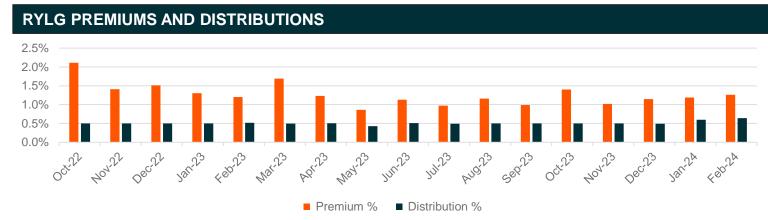


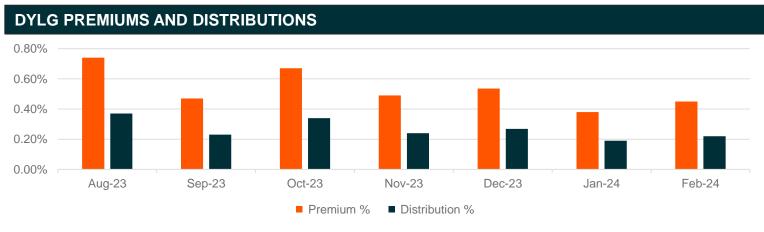


As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of QYLG and XYLG are approximately capped at the lower of a) half of premiums received or b) 1% of net asset value (NAV). The excess amount of option premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund. Year-end distributions can exceed the 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 **1.26%** and **0.45%** in the February roll period, and distributed 0.64% and 0.22% of their NAV, respectively.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data					
Buti	RYLG		DYLG		
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution	
Mar-23	1.69%	0.50%	-	-	
Apr-23	1.23%	0.50%	-	-	
May-23	0.86%	0.43%	-	-	
Jun-23	1.13%	0.51%	-	-	
Jul-23	0.97%	0.49%	-	-	
Aug-23	1.16%	0.50%	0.74%	0.37%	
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%	

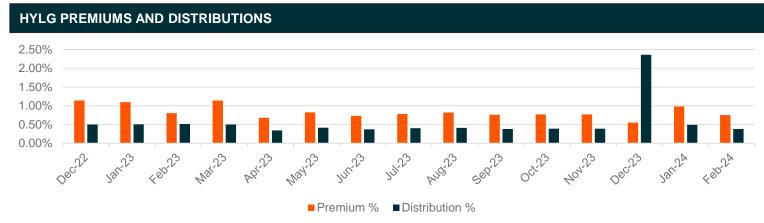


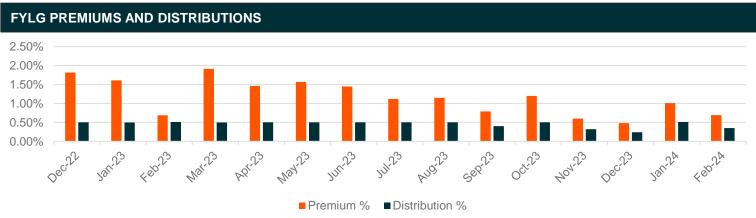


As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of RYLG and DYLG are approximately capped at the lower of a) half of premiums received or b) 1% of net asset value (NAV). The excess amount of option premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund. Year-end distributions can exceed the 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 **0.75%** and **0.69%** in the February roll period, and distributed 0.38% and 0.35% of their NAV, respectively.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data					
Buti	HYLG		FYLG		
Date	Premium	Distribution	Premium	Distribution	
Mar-23	1.14%	0.50%	1.91%	0.50%	
Apr-23	0.68%	0.34%	1.46%	0.50%	
May-23	0.82%	0.41%	1.57%	0.50%	
Jun-23	0.73%	0.37%	1.45%	0.50%	
Jul-23	0.78%	0.40%	1.12%	0.50%	
Aug-23	0.82%	0.41%	1.15%	0.50%	
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% <sup>1</sup>	0.48%	0.24%	
Jan-24	0.98%	0.49%	1.01%	0.51%	
Feb-24	0.75%	0.38%	0.69%	0.35%	





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. ¹December, 2023 reflects return of capital distribution. 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 **1.00%** in the February roll period, and distributed 0.50% of its NAV.

Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data			
Duta	TYLG		
Date	Premium	Distribution	
Mar-23	1.58%	0.50%	
Apr-23	1.25%	0.50%	
May-23	1.42%	0.50%	
Jun-23	1.16%	0.51%	
Jul-23	1.22%	0.50%	
Aug-23	1.44%	0.49%	
Sep-23	1.02%	0.51%	
Oct-23	1.22%	0.50%	
Nov-23	1.02%	0.50%	
Dec-23	0.85%	6.26% <sup>1</sup>	
Jan-24	1.21%	0.61%	
Feb-24	1.00%	0.50%	



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. ¹December, 2023 reflects return of capital distribution. 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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## Enhancing Retirement Portfolios with Global X's Option Strategies

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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. <sup>1</sup> 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 fund.

#### **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 (QVLD).

#### **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.
Choe 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.
12-Trailing Month Distributions			





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