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# **Covered Call Report**

## October 2024

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### Key Takeaways

#### **Takeaway 1 – The Equity Markets Experienced Price Appreciation**

In the days following the Federal Open Market Committee's decision to reduce the federal funds rate some 50 basis points on September 18th, to a range of 4.75%-5.00%, data points were released within the U.S. that gave investors confidence in the health of its economy. Specifically, on October 4th, a Nonfarm Payroll Employment report showed that the nation had added a better-than-expected 254,000 jobs in the month of September.<sup>1</sup> The news was coupled with softening inflation data that would be released in the following week. The backdrop supported gains for all four of the major domestic equity indices, with the S&P 500, Nasdaq 100, Dow Jones Industrial Average, and Russell 2000 experiencing total returns of 2.7%, on average, during the Global X Covered Call Funds' October roll period from September 20<sup>th</sup> to October 18<sup>th</sup>.<sup>2</sup>

#### Takeaway 2 – The Path to Growth Came Not Without Some Bumps in the Road

Reflecting upon a running theme that is necessarily prominent within this report, owing to the positive relationship that exists between option premiums and volatility, market volatility was supported by a series of factors during the October roll period, including geopolitical events that promoted instability within the oil markets and on equities. The abovementioned economic data points, while encouraging for growth, also led to some widely oscillating stock prices, as investors re-evaluated how monetary policy may influence the markets moving forward. All this led the Cboe Volatility Index (VIX) to hover around the 18.7 level over the course of the roll period, and option premiums collected by the Global X Covered Call product suite to increase compared to the last roll date, in nearly all instances.<sup>3</sup>

#### Takeaway 3 – Market Volatility Trumped Falling Rates as the Driver of Premium Values

The value of call options typically carries a positive relationship with interest rates much like it does with volatility. With rates and volatility trending in opposite directions during the October roll period, however, the stronger correlation with volatility was put on display. Economic resilience may continue to promote anelevated rate environment moving forward, which would potentially curtail the impact of lower rates on premium values. In the interim, elevated volatility may continue to promote return potential for the Global X Covered Call suite.

Sources: <sup>1</sup>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. September Employment Situation Summary released October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Data Retrieved October 23, 2024. <sup>2</sup>Bloomberg L.P. S&P 500, Nasdaq 100, Dow Jones Industrial Average, and Russell 2000 Total Returns from September 20<sup>th</sup> to October 18<sup>th</sup>. Retrieved October 23, 2024. <sup>3</sup>Bloomberg L.P. Cboe Volatility Index from September 20<sup>th</sup>, to October 18<sup>th</sup>. Retrieved October 23, 2024. The Global X Dow 30 Covered Call ETF, Global X Dow 30 Covered Call & Growth ETF, Global X Quality Dividend Covered Call ETF, and Global X MLP & Energy Infrastructure Covered Call ETF did not experience premiums that increased relative to the September roll period from August 16th to September 20th.



#### Implied Volatility Generally Ended the Roll Period Below Historic Averages

Market factors like consumer health, the election, and geopolitics have combined to result in wider bouts of volatility for the major domestic equity indices within the United States, of late. However, relative to historic averages, the measure still remains somewhat depressed for large-cap companies. Nonetheless, the ratio of index puts to calls rose materially over the three-week stretch to close out the roll period, potentially outlining wider hedging activity and a desire to address volatility.



Sources: Left Chart: Global X ETFs with information derived from Bloomberg L.P as of October 18, 2024. Cboe Volatility Index (VIX), Cboe Nasdag 100 Volatility Index (VXN), 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 October 18, 2019, to October 18, 2024. Data retrieved October 22, 2024.



|                                 | 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  |  |
| <b>Distribution Frequency</b>   | 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>     | Tracking Index <sup>3</sup> Cboe Nasdaq-100 BuyWrite v2 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  |  |
| <b>Options Moneyness</b>        | At-the-money  | At-the-money             | At-the-money   | At-the-money  |  |
| Percentage of Portfolio Covered | 100%  | 100%                     | 100%   | 100%  |  |
| Options Strategy                | Options StrategyBuys the stocks in the equity index and<br>writes corresponding call options on<br>100% of the portfolio. |                          | Buys the Global X Russell 2000 ETF<br>and/or the stocks in the Russell 2000<br>Index and writes Russell 2000 Index call<br>options on 100% of the portfolio. | Buys the stocks in the equity index and<br>writes corresponding call options on<br>100% 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 RYLD.

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

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

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

|                                    | QYLE  | XYLE   | QDCC  | MLPD   | EMCC   |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|                                    | Nasdaq 100 ESG Covered Call<br>ETF  | S&P 500 ESG Covered Call ETF   | S&P 500 Quality Dividend<br>Covered Call ETF  | MLP & Energy Infrastructure<br>Covered Call ETF  | MSCI Emerging Markets<br>Covered Call ETF  |
| Primary Goals                      | Current Income  | Current Income   | Current Income  | Current Income   | Current Income   |
| Distribution Frequency             | Monthly   | Monthly  | Monthly   | Monthly  | Monthly  |
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| Tracking Index <sup>3</sup>        | Nasdaq 100 ESG BuyWrite Index   | Cboe S&P 500 ESG BuyWrite<br>Index   | Cboe QDIV ATM BuyWrite Index  | Cboe MLPX ATM BuyWrite Index   | Cboe MSCI Emerging Markets<br>IMI BuyWrite Index   |
| Equity Index <sup>4</sup> /ETF     | Nasdaq 100 ESG  | S&P 500 ESG  | Global X S&P 500 Quality<br>Dividend ETF  | Global X MLP & Energy<br>Infrastructure ETF  | MSCI Emerging Markets IMI  |
| <b>Options Moneyness</b>           | At-the-money  | At-the-money   | At-the-money  | At-the-money   | At-the-money   |
| Percentage of Portfolio<br>Covered | 100%  | 100%   | 100%  | 100%   | 100%   |
| Options Strategy                   | Buys the stocks in the Nasdaq<br>100 ESG Index and writes call<br>options on the Nasdaq-100 Index,<br>on 100% of the portfolio. | Buys the stocks in the equity<br>index and writes corresponding<br>call options on 100% of the<br>portfolio. | Buys the Global X S&P 500<br>Quality Dividend ETF and writes<br>corresponding call options on<br>100% of the portfolio. | Buys the Global X MLP & Energy<br>Infrastructure ETF and writes<br>corresponding call options on<br>100% of the portfolio. | Buys the iShares Core MSCI<br>Emerging Markets ETF and<br>writes corresponding call options<br>on 100% 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 EMCC.

<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.

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

|                          |              |         | R        | leturns as of r | ecent quarter- | end (9/30/2024 | )1       |                                      | Premium & Yield Data |                                     |  |  |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------|----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Global X Covered C       | all ETF      | 1-Month | 3-Months | 1-Year          | 3-Years        | 5-Years        | 10-Years | Since Fund<br>Inception <sup>2</sup> | 30-Day<br>SEC Yield  | Unsubsidized<br>30-Day SEC<br>Yield | 12-Trailing Month<br>Premiums <sup>3</sup> | 12-Trailing<br>Month<br>Distributions <sup>4</sup> |
| Global X S&P 500 Covered | NAV          | 1.34%   | 5.36%    | 17.48%          | 5.58%          | 6.79%          | 6.71%    | 7.66%                                | 0.77%                | -                                   | 19.30%                                     |  |
| Call ETF (XYLD)          | Market Price | 1.31%   | 5.31%    | 17.41%          | 5.55%          | 6.73%          | 6.78%    | 7.72%                                |                      |                                     |  | 9.61%  |
| Global X Nasdaq 100      | NAV          | 1.74%   | 5.14%    | 20.88%          | 5.83%          | 7.73%          | 7.87%    | 7.98%                                |                      |                                     | 26.04%                                     | 12.06%   |
| Covered Call ETF (QYLD)  | Market Price | 1.85%   | 5.20%    | 21.02%          | 5.77%          | 7.74%          | 7.86%    | 7.97%                                | 0.23%                | -                                   |  |  |
| Global X Russell 2000    | NAV          | 1.00%   | 3.87%    | 6.89%           | -2.18%         | 3.38%          | -        | 3.73%                                |                      |                                     |  |  |
| Covered Call ETF (RYLD)  | Market Price | 0.94%   | 3.87%    | 6.82%           | -2.29%         | 3.32%          | -        | 3.70%                                | -0.30%               | -0.38%                              | 29.10%                                     | 12.81%   |
| Global X Dow 30 Covered  | NAV          | 1.21%   | 5.69%    | 14.90%          | -              | -              | -        | 6.23%                                | 4.000/               | -                                   | 40.500/                                    | 0.75%  |
| Call ETF (DJIA)          | Market Price | 1.65%   | 6.24%    | 15.49%          | -              | -              | -        | 6.45%                                | 1.28%                |                                     | 13.53%                                     | 6.75%  |

Source: Global X ETFs and Bloomberg as of 9/30/2024. <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 10/20/2023 to 9/20/2024. 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 19a notices for <u>XYLD</u>, <u>QYLD</u>, <u>RYLD</u>, and <u>DJIA</u>. These do not imply rates for any future distributions.

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|   |              |         | R        | leturns as of re | ecent quarter- | end (9/30/2024 | )1       |                                      |                     | Premium                             | & Yield Data                                  |  |  |
|---|--------------|---------|----------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Global X Covered Call ETF                 |              | 1-Month | 3-Months | 1-Year           | 3-Years        | 5-Years        | 10-Years | Since Fund<br>Inception <sup>2</sup> | 30-Day<br>SEC Yield | Unsubsidized<br>30-Day SEC<br>Yield | 12-Trailing<br>Month<br>Premiums <sup>3</sup> | 12-Trailing<br>Month<br>Distributions⁴ |  |
| Global X S&P 500 ESG                      | NAV          | 1.67%   | 5.23%    | 18.92%           | -              | -              | -        | 13.22%                               |                     |                                     |   | 7.31%                                  |  |
| Covered Call ETF (XYLE)                   | Market Price | 1.63%   | 4.95%    | 18.98%           | -              | -              | -        | 13.10%                               | 0.80%               | -                                   | 14.85%  |  |  |
| Global X Nasdaq 100 ESG                   | NAV          | 0.82%   | 4.42%    | 21.99%           | -              | -              | -        | 19.93%                               |                     | -                                   | 24.41%  | 11.69%                                 |  |
| Covered Call ETF (QYLE)                   | Market Price | 1.38%   | 4.24%    | 21.95%           | -              | -              | -        | 19.91%                               | 0.18%               |                                     |   |  |  |
| Global X MSCI Emerging                    | NAV          | 1.97%   | 5.65%    | -                | -              | -              | -        | 10.38%                               |                     |                                     |   |  |  |
| Markets Covered Call ETF<br>(EMCC)        | Market Price | 1.89%   | 5.70%    | -                | -              | -              | -        | 10.33%                               | 1.39%               | 1.30%                               | 19.37%  | -                                      |  |
| Global X S&P 500 Quality                  | NAV          | 0.40%   | 4.84%    | -                | -              | -              | -        | 3.49%                                |                     |                                     |   |  |  |
| Dividend Covered Call ETF<br>(QDCC)       | Market Price | 0.86%   | 4.28%    | -                | -              | -              | -        | 5.53%                                | 2.76%               | 2.55%                               | 7.37%   | -                                      |  |
| Global X MLP & Energy                     | NAV          | 0.92%   | 4.16%    | -                | -              | -              | -        | 6.25%                                | 1.070/              |                                     | 7.85%   | -                                      |  |
| Infrastructure Covered Call<br>ETF (MLPD) | Market Price | 0.45%   | 3.47%    | -                | -              | -              | -        | 5.67%                                | 4.87%               | 4.42%                               |   |  |  |

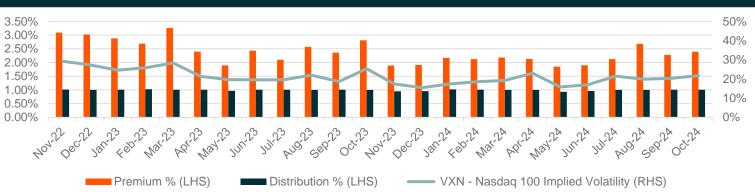
Source: Global X ETFs and Bloomberg as of 9/30/2024. <sup>1</sup>All returns over 1-Year are displayed as annualized returns. <sup>2</sup>XYLE data from 2/21/2023; QYLE, 2/21/2023; EMCC, 11/7/2023; QDCC, 5/7/2024; MLPD, 5/7/2024. <sup>3</sup>12-Trailing Month Premium data is measured from 10/20/2023 to 9/20/2024. 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 19a notices for <u>XYLE</u>, <u>QYLE</u>, <u>EMCC</u>, <u>QDCC</u> & <u>MLPD</u>. These do not imply rates for any future distributions.

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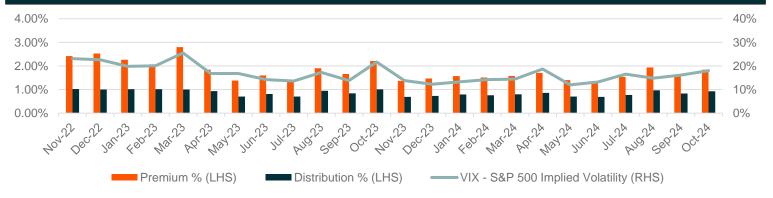
The Global X Nasdaq 100 Covered Call ETF (QYLD) and the Global X S&P 500 Covered Call ETF (XYLD) received premiums of **2.39%** and **1.84%** in the October roll period, and distributed 1.01% and 0.93% of their NAV, respectively.

| Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data |         |              |         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dut   | QY      | ′LD          | XYLD    |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date  | Premium | Distribution | Premium | Distribution |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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%        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sep-24  | 2.28%   | 1.01%        | 1.64%   | 0.83%        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct-24  | 2.39%   | 1.01%        | 1.84%   | 0.93%        |  |  |  |  |  |

#### QYLD PREMIUMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS VS NASDAQ 100 IMPLIED VOLATILITY



#### **XYLD PREMIUMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS VS S&P 500 IMPLIED VOLATILITY**



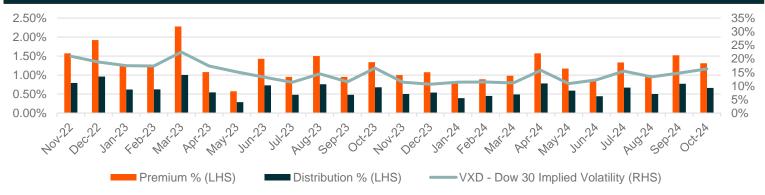
As a general guideline, the monthly distributions of QYLD and XYLD are approximately capped at the lower of a) half of premiums received or b) 1% of net asset value (NAV). The excess amount of option premiums received, if applicable, is reinvested into the fund. Year-end distributions can exceed the 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 **2.83%** and **1.31%** in the October roll period, and distributed 1.01% and 0.66% of their NAV, respectively.

| Tra    | Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data |              |         |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|---|--------------|---------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dete   | RY  | ′LD          | DJIA    |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date   | Premium                                       | Distribution | Premium | Distribution |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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%        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sep-24 | 2.27%   | 1.00%        | 1.52%   | 0.77%        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct-24 | 2.83%   | 1.01%        | 1.31%   | 0.66%        |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **RYLD PREMIUMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS VS RUSSELL 2000 IMPLIED VOLATILITY** 4.00% 50% 40% 3.00% 30% 2.00% 20% 1.00% 10% 0.00% 0% 404.22 Jun-23 JUH-23 Septis Octol Jan 23 400 L3 Marils APT:23 May-23 AUGS23 404.23 Dearly 131-24 400-2A Marila A91-24 May-2A JUNZA JU1-2A AUGZA Dearly Sep.2A Premium % (LHS) Distribution % (LHS) ——RVX - Russell 2000 Implied Volatility (RHS)

#### DJIA PREMIUMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS VS DOW 30 IMPLIED VOLATILITY

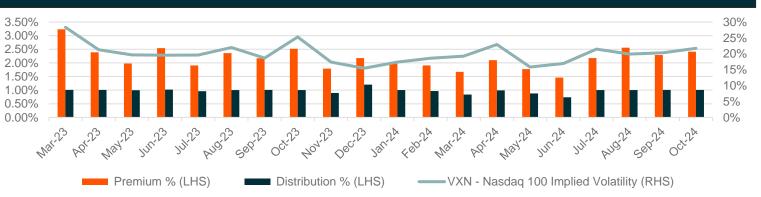


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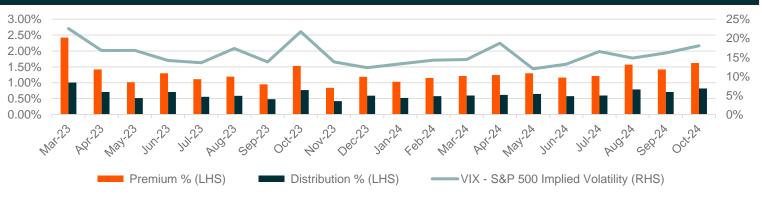
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| Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data |         |              |         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dete  | QY      | ΊLE          | XYLE    |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date  | Premium | Distribution | Premium | Distribution |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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%        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sep-24  | 2.29%   | 1.01%        | 1.42%   | 0.71%        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct-24  | 2.41%   | 1.01%        | 1.62%   | 0.82%        |  |  |  |  |  |

#### QYLE PREMIUMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS VS NASDAQ 100 IMPLIED VOLATILITY



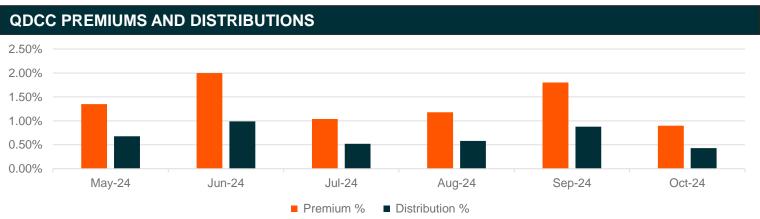
#### XYLE PREMIUMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS VS S&P 500 IMPLIED VOLATILITY



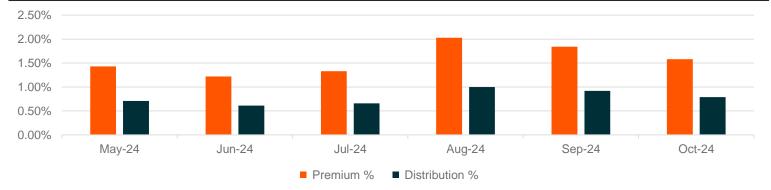
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The Global X S&P 500 Quality Dividend Covered Call ETF (QDCC) and the Global X MLP & Energy Infrastructure Covered Call ETF (MLPD) received premiums of **0.90%** and **1.58%** in the October roll period, and distributed 0.43% and 0.79% of their NAV, respectively.

| Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data |         |              |         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dut   | QD      | CC           | MLPD    |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date  | Premium | Distribution | Premium | Distribution |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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%        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sep-24  | 1.80%   | 0.88%        | 1.84%   | 0.92%        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct-24  | 0.90%   | 0.43%        | 1.58%   | 0.79%        |  |  |  |  |  |



#### **MLPD PREMIUMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS**

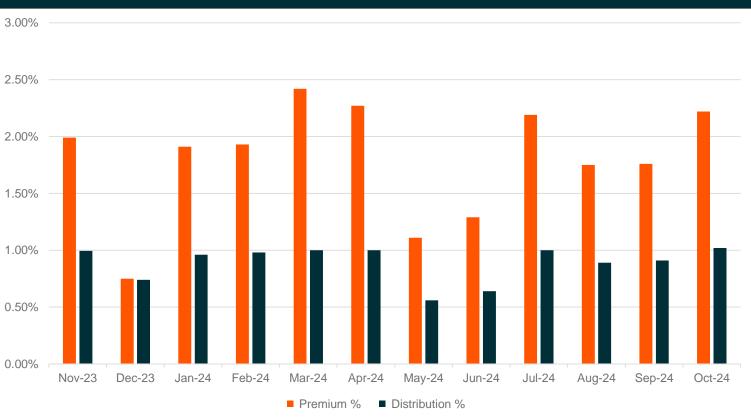


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The Global X MSCI Emerging Markets Covered Call ETF (EMCC) received a premium of **2.22%** in the October roll period, and distributed 1.02% of its NAV.

| Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data |         |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dete  | EM      | сс           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date  | Premium | Distribution |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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%        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sep-24  | 1.76%   | 0.91%        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct-24  | 2.22%   | 1.02%        |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### EMCC PREMIUMS AND DISTRIBUTIONS



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 <u>our site</u>. For performance data current to the most recent month- or quarter-end or a copy of the fund prospectus please visit <u>EMCC</u> fund page.

|                                    | QYLG   | XYLG  | RYLG  | DYLG  | TYLG  | HYLG   | FYLG   |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
|                                    | Nasdaq 100 Covered<br>Call & Growth ETF  | S&P 500 Covered Call &<br>Growth ETF  | Russell 2000 Covered &<br>Growth Call ETF   | Dow 30 Covered Call &<br>Growth ETF   | Information<br>Technology Covered<br>Call & Growth ETF  | Health Care Covered<br>Call & Growth ETF   | Financials Covered<br>Call & Growth ETF  |
| Primary Goals                      | Current Income and<br>Growth   | Current Income and<br>Growth  | Current Income and<br>Growth  | Current Income and Growth   | Current Income and<br>Growth  | Current Income and<br>Growth   | Current Income and<br>Growth   |
| <b>Distribution Frequency</b>      | 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<br>BuyWrite v2 Index  | Cboe S&P 500 Half<br>BuyWrite Index   | Cboe Russell 2000 Half<br>BuyWrite Index  | Cboe DJIA Half BuyWrite<br>Index  | Cboe S&P Technology<br>Select Sector Half<br>BuyWrite Index   | Cboe S&P Health Care<br>Select Sector Half<br>BuyWrite Index   | Cboe S&P Financial<br>Select Sector Half<br>BuyWrite Index   |
| Equity Index <sup>4</sup>          | Nasdaq 100   | S&P 500   | Russell 2000  | Dow Jones Industrial<br>Average   | Information Technology<br>Select Sector Index   | Health Care Select<br>Sector Index   | Financial Select Sector<br>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<br>Covered | 50%  | 50%   | 50%   | 50%   | 50%   | 50%  | 50%  |
| Options Strategy                   | Buys the stocks in the<br>equity index and writes<br>corresponding call<br>options on 50% of the<br>portfolio. | Buys the stocks in the<br>equity index and writes<br>corresponding call options<br>on 50% of the portfolio. | Buys the Global X Russell<br>2000 ETF and/or the<br>stocks in the Russell 2000<br>Index and writes Russell<br>2000 Index call options on<br>50% of the portfolio. | Buys the stocks in the<br>equity index and writes<br>corresponding call options<br>on 50% of the portfolio. | Buys the stocks in the<br>equity index and the<br>Technology Select<br>Sector SPDR Fund and<br>writes corresponding call<br>options on 50% of the<br>portfolio. | Buys the stocks in the<br>equity index and the<br>Health Care Select<br>Sector SPDR Fund and<br>writes corresponding call<br>options on 50% of the<br>portfolio. | Buys the stocks in the<br>equity index and the<br>Financial Select Sector<br>SPDR Fund and writes<br>corresponding call<br>options on 50% of the<br>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>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>3</sup> Tracking Index: An Index tracked by the funds.

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

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

|                                     |              |         | R        | eturns as of re | ecent quarter- | end (9/30/2024 | )1       |                                      |                     | Premium                             | & Yield Data                                  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------|----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Global X Covered Call &             | Growth ETF   | 1-Month | 3-Months | 1-Year          | 3-Years        | 5-Years        | 10-Years | Since Fund<br>Inception <sup>2</sup> | 30-Day<br>SEC Yield | Unsubsidized<br>30-Day SEC<br>Yield | 12-Trailing<br>Month<br>Premiums <sup>3</sup> | 12-Trailing<br>Month<br>Distributions <sup>4</sup> |
| Global X S&P 500 Covered            | NAV          | 1.73%   | 5.65%    | 26.54%          | 8.64%          | -              | -        | 12.55%                               | 0.000/              |                                     | 0.500/  | 4.43%  |
| Call & Growth ETF (XYLG)            | Market Price | 1.77%   | 5.58%    | 26.35%          | 8.61%          | -              | -        | 12.55%                               | 0.99%               | -                                   | 9.50%   |  |
| Global X Nasdaq 100                 | NAV          | 2.12%   | 3.51%    | 28.88%          | 8.70%          | -              | -        | 12.69%                               |                     |                                     |   |  |
| Covered Call& Growth ETF<br>(QYLG)  | Market Price | 2.41%   | 3.68%    | 29.24%          | 8.70%          | -              | -        | 12.73%                               | 0.46%               | -                                   | 12.64%  | 5.87%  |
| Global X Russell 2000               | NAV          | 0.88%   | 6.63%    | 16.73%          | -              | -              | -        | 8.36%                                | 0.000/              | -0.14%                              | 14.51%  | 6.86%  |
| Covered Call & Growth<br>ETF (RYLG) | Market Price | 0.57%   | 6.60%    | 16.32%          | -              | -              | -        | 8.19%                                | -0.06%              |                                     |   |  |
| Global X Dow 30 Covered             | NAV          | 1.56%   | 7.22%    | 21.56%          | -              | -              | -        | 13.87%                               | 1.50%               | _                                   | 6.64%   | 3.14%  |
| Call & Growth ETF (DYLG)            | Market Price | 1.71%   | 7.37%    | 21.73%          | -              | -              | -        | 13.97%                               | 1.50%               |                                     | 0.0478  |  |
| Information Technology              | NAV          | 2.70%   | 2.30%    | 30.41%          | -              | -              | -        | 28.39%                               | 0.21%               | 0.16%                               | 14.07%  | 13.00%   |
| Covered Call & Growth<br>ETF (TYLG) | Market Price | 2.83%   | 2.18%    | 30.36%          | -              | -              | -        | 28.38%                               | 0.2170              | 0.10%                               | 14.07 /6                                      | 13.00 %  |
| Health Care Covered Call            | NAV          | -0.86%  | 4.89%    | 16.61%          | -              | -              | -        | 8.89%                                | 1.01%               | 0.96%                               | 9.43%   | 6.70%  |
| & Growth ETF (HYLG)                 | Market Price | -1.05%  | 4.65%    | 16.34%          | -              | -              | -        | 8.78%                                | 1.0170              | 0.3076                              | 9.43 /0                                       | 0.7078   |
| Financials Covered Call &           | NAV          | -0.05%  | 7.24%    | 26.15%          | -              | -              | -        | 10.94%                               | 0.99%               | 0.94%                               | 10.63%  | 5.00%  |
| Growth ETF (FYLG)                   | Market Price | -0.19%  | 7.28%    | 26.14%          | -              | -              | -        | 10.96%                               | 0.3976              | 0.3478                              |   | 0.0078   |

Source: Global X ETFs and Morningstar Direct as of 9/30/2024. <sup>1</sup>All returns over 1-Year are displayed as annualized returns. <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>12-Trailing Month Premium data is measured from 10/20/2023 to 9/20/2024. 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 <u>XYLG</u>, <u>QYLG</u>, <u>RYLG</u>, <u>DYLG</u>, <u>TYLG</u>, <u>HYLG</u>, and <u>FYLG</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. Performance current to the most recent month-end is available at globalxetfs.com

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 **1.15%** and **0.90%** in the October roll period, and distributed 0.58% and 0.45% of their NAV, respectively.

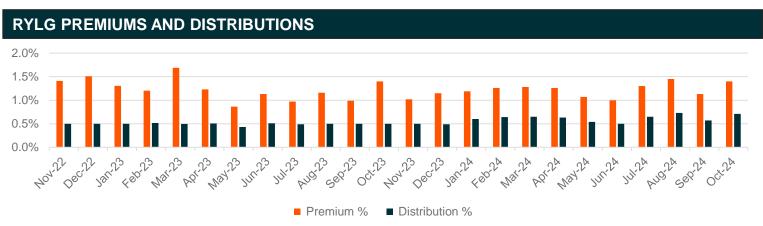
| Tra    | Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data |       |         |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|---|-------|---------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Data   | QY  | ′LG   | XYLG    |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date   | Premium Distribution                          |       | Premium | Distribution |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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%        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sep-24 | 1.11%   | 0.56% | 0.80%   | 0.40%        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct-24 | 1.15%   | 0.58% | 0.90%   | 0.45%        |  |  |  |  |  |  |



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The Global X Russell 2000 Covered Call & Growth ETF (RYLG) and the Global X Dow 30 Covered Call & Growth ETF (DYLG) received premiums of **1.40%** and **0.63%** in the October roll period, and distributed 0.71% and 0.32% of their NAV, respectively.

| Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data |         |              |         |              |
|---|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Data  | RYLG    |              | DYLG    |              |
| Date  | Premium | Distribution | Premium | Distribution |
| 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%        |
| Sep-24  | 1.13%   | 0.57%        | 0.74%   | 0.37%        |
| Oct-24  | 1.40%   | 0.71%        | 0.63%   | 0.32%        |







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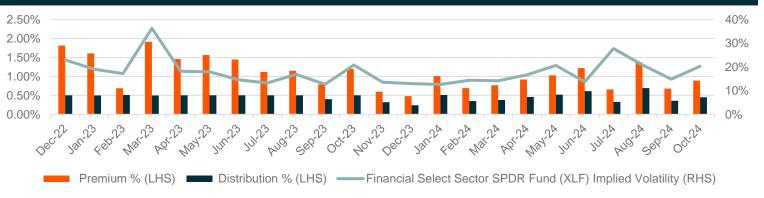
The Global X Health Care Covered Call & Growth ETF (HYLG) and the Global X Financials Covered Call & Growth ETF (FYLG) received premiums of **0.84%** and **0.89%** in the October roll period, and distributed 0.42% and 0.45% of their NAV, respectively.

| Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data |         |              |         |              |
|---|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Data  | HYLG    |              | FYLG    |              |
| Date  | Premium | Distribution | Premium | Distribution |
| 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%        |
| Sep-24  | 0.70%   | 0.35%        | 0.68%   | 0.36%        |
| Oct-24  | 0.84%   | 0.42%        | 0.89%   | 0.45%        |

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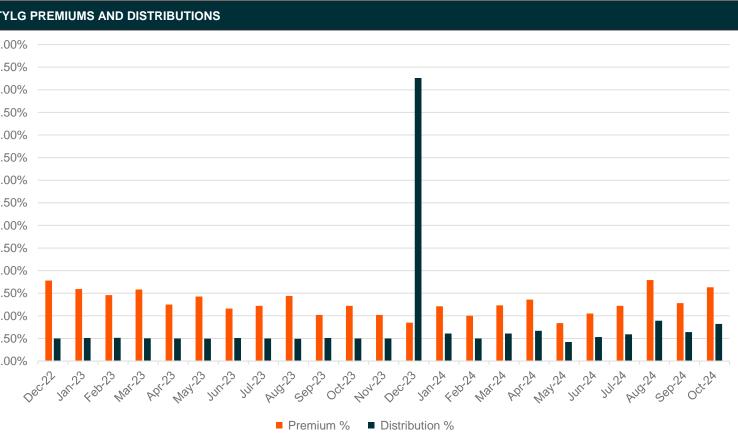
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The Global X Information Technology Covered Call & Growth ETF (TYLG) received a premium of **1.63%** in the October roll period, and distributed 0.82% of its NAV.

|  | Trailing 12-N | Trailing 12-Month Premium & Distribution Data |                |                |  |
|--|---------------|---|----------------|----------------|--|
|  | Date          | TY  | 7.00%<br>6.50% |                |  |
|  |               | Premium                                       | Distribution   | 6.00%          |  |
|  | Nov-23        | 1.02%   | 0.50%          | 5.50%          |  |
|  | Dec-23        | 0.85%   | 6.26%          | 5.00%<br>4.50% |  |
|  | Jan-24        | 1.21%   | 0.61%          | 4.00%          |  |
|  | Feb-24        | 1.00%   | 0.50%          | 3.50%          |  |
|  | Mar-24        | 1.23%   | 0.61%          | 3.00%          |  |
|  | Apr-24        | 1.36%   | 0.67%          | 2.50%          |  |
|  | May-24        | 0.84%   | 0.42%          | 1.50%          |  |
|  | Jun-24        | 1.05%   | 0.53%          | 1.00%          |  |
|  | Jul-24        | 1.22%   | 0.59%          | 0.50% -        |  |
|  | Aug-24        | 1.79%   | 0.89%          | 0.00% 0.00%    |  |
|  | Sep-24        | 1.28%   | 0.64%          | Dect Parts     |  |
|  | Sep-24        | 1.63%   | 0.82%          | 1              |  |
|  |               |   |                |                |  |



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 <u>TYLG</u> fund page.

#### **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<br>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<br>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.   |



### Terminology (continued)

| Term  | Description  | Term   | Description   |
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| 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<br>Volatility Index            | Measures the market's expectation of 30-day volatility implicit in the prices of near-term Nasdaq-100 Options.  |
| Cboe Russell 2000<br>Volatility Index           | Measures the market's expectation of 30-day volatility implicit in the prices of near-term Russell 2000 Options.   | Cboe DJIA Volatility<br>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<br>Sector SPDR Fund<br>(XLV) | A sector-specific ETF designed to track the performance of, and provide investors exposure to, companies in the Health Care space.   | Financials Select<br>Sector SPDR Fund<br>(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<br>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<br>Implied Correlation<br>Index   | Measures the average expected correlation between the top 50 stocks<br>in the S&P 500 Index using a combination of at-the-money S&P 500<br>Index and component option implied volatilities. |
| 12-Trailing Month<br>Distributions              | The distribution rate an investor would have received if they had held<br>the fund over the last twelve months, assuming the most recent NAV.<br>The 12-Trailing Month distribution is calculated by summing any<br>income, capital gains, and return of capital distributions over the past<br>twelve months and dividing by the sum of the most recent NAV and any<br>capital gain distributions made over the same time period. |  |   |





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