



As of 09/30/2023

## **RECAP**

Mixed signals from economic data gave investors concern that the Fed might not be done raising rates. This, in combination with higher yields across the Treasury curve sparked weakness in the equity markets. The result was that the month of September lived up to its reputation as one of the weaker months in terms of returns for the S&P 500, which declined nearly 5%. Volatility, as measured by the CBOE Volatility Index, picked up from a low of under 13 in mid-September to a high of nearly 19 towards the end of the month, ultimately remaining just below a key level of 20. In fact, the VIX ended September continuing the longest stretch of consecutive days below 20 since just before the COVID pandemic began in early 2020.

Amplify CWP Enhanced Dividend Income ETF (DIVO™) received a 5-star Morningstar Rating™ for the overall period based on risk-adjusted return among 82 funds in the Derivative Income category (as of 09/30/23). DIVO returned -3.02% while the benchmark, the S&P 500 TR Index, returned -4.77% and the CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index returned -2.67% for the month ending September 30, 2023. The Energy sector (+2.21%) contributed most significantly to the Fund's return for the month and was the only sector in the S&P 500 with a positive return in September. Industrials (-8.10%) and Communication Services (-7.35%) contributed the least to the return during the period, respectively. Positions that contributed most significantly included United Health (UNH), Chevron (CVX) and Cisco (CSCO). Positions that detracted most from returns in September included Apple (AAPL) and Lockheed Martin (LMT), respectively.¹

The Fund's position in Walmart (WMT), Schlumberger (SLB), Verizon (VZ) and UPS (UPS) were added to during the month while General Mills (GIS) was trimmed on relative underperformance. Walmart (WMT) continues to resonate well with a cost-conscious consumer. Last month Marathon Petroleum (MPC) was called away and we chose to maintain the Energy sector's exposure by initiating a new position in ConocoPhillips (COP). General Mills (GIS) was trimmed during the month mainly due to underperformance within the Consumer Staples sector.

From an options standpoint, notable activity included selling new calls on Chevron (CVX), JPMorgan and Verizon (VZ) and we rolled our Apple (AAPL) options into expiration dates further out on the calendar. Call options we had previously sold on UPS (UPS) expired during the month.

The portfolio held a total of six covered calls<sup>2</sup> at the end of September 2023: Apple (AAPL), Chevron (CVX), Duke Energy (DUK), JPMorgan (JPM), Merck (MRK) and Verizon (V). At the end of the month, approximately 13.4% of the portfolio was covered.

### **YIELD**

Distribution Frequency: Monthly Distribution Rate: 4.88% 30-Day SEC Yield: 2.32%

**Distribution Rate** is the annual yield an investor would receive if the most recent distribution remained the same going forward. The yield represents a single distribution from the fund and does not represent total return to the fund. The distribution yield is calculated by annualizing the most recent distribution – from both dividend and option income – and dividing it by the most recent NAV. Distributions have included a return of capital. Please click here for more information. **30-Day SEC Yield** is a standard yield calculation developed by the Securities and Exchange Commission that allows for fairer comparisons among bond funds. It is based on the most recent month end. This figure reflects the income earned from dividends – excluding option income – during the period after deducting the Fund's expenses for the period.

# **PERFORMANCE**

MONTH END AS OF 9/30/2023	CUMULATIVE (%)			ANNUALIZED (%)			
	1 Mo.	YTD	Since Inception	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	Since Inception
Fund NAV	-3.02%	0.37%	99.47%	13.63%	9.80%	9.11%	10.69%
Closing Price	-2.87%	0.39%	99.69%	13.81%	9.77%	9.13%	10.71%
S&P 500 TR Index	-4.77%	13.07%	113.16%	21.62%	10.15%	9.92%	11.78%
CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index	-2.67%	7.33%	37.85%	14.62%	7.22%	2.83%	4.84%
QUARTER END AS OF 9/30/2023							
	1 Mo.	YTD	Since Inception	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	Since Inception
Fund NAV	-3.02%	0.37%	99.47%	13.63%	9.80%	9.11%	10.69%
Closing Price	-2.87%	0.39%	99.69%	13.81%	9.77%	9.13%	10.71%
S&P 500 TR Index	-4.77%	13.07%	113.16%	21.62%	10.15%	9.92%	11.78%
CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index	-2.67%	7.33%	37.85%	14.62%	7.22%	2.83%	4.84%

DIVO's gross expense ratio is 0.55%.

Fund inception date: 12/14/2016. 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. Short-term performance, in particular, is not a good indication of the fund's future performance, and an investment should not be made based solely on returns. For performance data current to the most recent month-end please visit AmplifyETFs.com/DIVO. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

#### **SECTORS**

#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

	% Wt.	Ticker	Name	% Wt.
Financials	16.87%	CVX	CHEVRON CORP. NEW	5.58%
Information Technology	14.02%	UNH	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC.	5.53%
Health Care	13.76%	V	VISA INC.	5.44%
Consumer Staples	13.66%	MSFT	MICROSOFT CORP.	5.26%
Energy	12.97%	PG	PROCTER AND GAMBLE CO.	5.19%
Industrials	11.11%	AAPL	APPLE INC.	5.02%
Consumer Discretionary	9.87%	JPM	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.	4.86%
Utilities	3.35%	MCD	MCDONALDS CORP.	4.75%
Communication Services	2.22%	GS	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC.	4.67%
Materials	2.17%	UPS	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC.	4.08%

All data as of 09/30/2023. Subject to change at any time. Fund holdings should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any security. View Current Complete Holdings.

Index Definitions: All indexes are unmanaged and it's not possible to invest directly in an index. S&P 500 Total Return Index—market-capitalization-weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded companies by market value, and assumes distributions are reinvested back into the index. It does not include fees or expenses. CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (BXM)—tracks the performance of a hypothetical buy-write strategy on the S&P 500 Index. A "buy-write" strategy is generally one in which an investor buys a stock (or basket of stocks), and also writes covered calls that correspond to those holdings.

DIVO differs substantially from the S&P 500 Index and CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite index, which are used for comparison purposes as widely recognized measures of U.S. stock market performance. While the returns of DIVO have exhibited positive (but varying) correlation to the indexes over time, DIVO may invest in different stocks and in different proportions than in the S&P 500 index and CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite index.

<sup>1</sup>All percentages shown indicate total return of the sector for the month.

<sup>2</sup>A covered call refers to a financial transaction in which the investor selling call options owns an equivalent amount of the underlying security.

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Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. You could lose money by investing in the Fund. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. Covered call risk is the risk that the Fund will forgo, during the option's life, the opportunity to profit from increases in the market value of the security covering the call option above the sum of the premium and the strike price of the call, but has retained the risk of loss should the price of the underlying security decline. The Fund may invest in mid-capitalization companies. This may cause the Fund to be more vulnerable to adverse general market or economic developments because such securities may be less liquid and subject to greater price volatility than those of larger, more established companies. Because the Fund is non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of its assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in Share price than would occur in a diversified fund.

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