



November 2023 Commentary

As of 11/30/2023

## **RECAP**

November may well go down as the best month for equities in 2023, effectively offsetting the cumulative losses of August, September and October in just one single month. The VIX took a dive too and marked a low for the year thus far at 12.5, while the yield on the 10-year Treasury yield plummeted by nearly 0.70%. It was 'risk on' for investors. A softer CPI print and dovish comments from Federal Reserve Chair Powell only fueled the backdrop. Has the 'soft landing' we've heard about for so long finally arrived? Only time will tell.

During November, the Amplify CWP Enhanced Dividend Income ETF (DIVO) returned 3.97% while the benchmark, the S&P 500 TR Index, returned 9.13% and the CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index returned 2.89%. The Financials sector (+11.19%) contributed most significantly to the Fund's return for the month along with Materials (+10.69%) and Consumer Discretionary (+9.35%).<sup>2</sup> Energy (-2.90%) contributed the least to the return during the period and was the only sector down in November. Positions that contributed most significantly included Goldman Sachs (GS), Microsoft (MSFT) and JPMorgan Chase (JPM). Positions that detracted most from returns in November included Cisco (CSCO) and Schlumberger (SLB).

The Fund added several new positions during November including CME Group (CME), Broadcom (AVGO) and Agnico Eagle Mines (AEM). In addition to the new positions added, Walmart (WMT) and Cisco Systems (CSCO) were existing positions that were added to. The inclusion of Broadcom (AVGO) and increase to Cisco Systems (CSCO) were an effort to maintain exposure to the Technology sector after getting called away in Apple (AAPL) in November. We also have a favorable outlook on gold and have conveyed that view through the addition of Agnico Eagle Mines (AEM) in the Fund. Favorable market conditions also allowed us to exit UPS (UPS) and trim the Fund's position in Merck (MRK).

From an options standpoint, with overall volatility falling throughout the month and equities showing considerable strength, it was prudent to let many of our options positions roll off. While we were called away on Apple (AAPL), we let Coca-Cola (KO), Duke Energy (DUK), Merck (MRK), UPS (UPS) and Walmart (WMT) expire and wrote new calls on Caterpillar (CAT), Goldman Sachs (GS) and Home Depot (HD).

The portfolio held a total of six covered calls<sup>3</sup> at the end of November 2023: Caterpillar (CAT), Goldman Sachs (GS), Home Depot (HD), JPMorgan (JPM), McDonalds (MCD) and Microsoft (MSFT). At the end of the month, approximately 4.6% of the portfolio was covered.

### **YIELD**

Distribution Frequency: Monthly Distribution Rate: 4.80% 30-Day SEC Yield: 2.25%

**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 11/30/2023		CUMULATIVE (%)			ANN	UALIZED (9	IZED (%)		
	1 Mo.	YTD	Since Inception	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.	Since Inception		
Fund NAV	3.97%	3.49%	105.67%	0.71%	8.78%	10.07%	10.91%		
Closing Price	3.80%	3.10%	105.07%	0.43%	8.68%	9.96%	10.86%		
S&P 500 TR Index	9.13%	20.80%	127.74%	13.84%	9.76%	12.51%	12.54%		
CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index	2.89%	9.69%	40.87%	8.27%	6.03%	3.98%	5.04%		
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
Financials	20.11%	UNH	UnitedHe
Consumer Staples	16.76%	MSFT	Microsoft
Health Care	13.62%	V	VISA Inc.
Information Technology	13.28%	PG	Procter and
Energy	11.59%	MCD	McDonalds
Consumer Discretionary	10.50%	WMT	Walmart Inc.
Industrials	5.73%	GS	Goldman Sad
Materials	3.37%	JPM	JPMorgan Ch
Communication Services	2.65%	CVX	Chevron Corp
Utilities	2.39%	KO	Coca Cola Co.

All data as of 11/30/2023. 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.





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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>CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) is a measure of implied volatility, based on the prices of a basket of S&P 500 Index options with 30 days to expiration.

<sup>2</sup> All percentages shown indicate total return of the sector for the month.

<sup>3</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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