

IWIN

Amplify Inflation Fighter ETF

## Inflation Alert: Many Investors Have Never Experienced a Fed Tightening Cycle

It may be hard to believe, but until 2022, the Federal Reserve had not embarked on an aggressive tightening campaign for nearly 15 years. Soon after the onset of the Great Recession in 2007, the Fed adopted a zero-interest-rate policy (ZIRP). Except for some cursory rate increases between 2016 and 2019 (that were steadily reversed before the pandemic), ZIRP remained the law of the land until this past March. Now, with inflationary pressures not expected to abate until next year at the earliest, investors may be unsure of how portfolios should be positioned in this market.<sup>1</sup> One strategy is to own companies that may benefit from rising prices.

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## The Perfect Inflation Storm

The COVID-19 pandemic was (and still is) a unique event from a financial perspective. As measured by gross domestic product, the U.S. economy grew by 2.3% in 2019, and while experts predicted the long expansion would eventually slow, no one expected the abrupt reversal we experienced in just five weeks (during February and March 2020).<sup>2</sup> Lockdowns and ongoing lurid headlines kept everyone home, but in hindsight, demand for goods and services continued to build during this time. The explosion in demand, combined with Government stimulus measures, increased household savings, staff shortages, and nagging supply chain problems, ignited the worst inflation since the early 1980s. Year-over-year, prices jumped 8.6% in May, but for some everyday products (like gasoline, food, and used cars), the increase in cost was dramatically higher.<sup>3</sup> As noted earlier, experts agree that it will take a year or more for inflation to subside. What can investors do to maintain (or possibly enhance) the value of their portfolios during this period?

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<sup>1</sup>CNBC, "Here's How Soon Prices Could Come Down, According to Experts", June 9, 2022.

<sup>2</sup>U.S. News, "U.S. Economy Finishes 2019 on Strong Fourth Quarter", January 30, 2020.

<sup>3</sup>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Consumer Prices Up 8.6 Percent Over Year Ended May 2022", June 14, 2022.

# Seeking Out Inflation Winners

Historically, certain sectors will tend to outperform the broader market during periods of rising prices:



**Precious Metals and Mining**



**Energy**



**Consumer Staples**



**Utilities and Equity REITs**

Precious metal and energy stocks have traditionally been a safe haven from inflation, with the prices of the underlying assets fueling solid increases in revenues (and profit margins). Demand for consumer staples, by definition, is relatively inelastic, as people need items like laundry detergent, food, and tobacco and will continue to buy them even if prices rise. Utilities are usually government-sponsored monopolies with the ability to pass the majority of their costs through to consumers. Equity REITs own real estate assets and can raise rents as desired or sell the assets during periods of strong demand.

# Amplify Inflation Fighter ETF - IWIN

One of Amplify's newest ETF ideas, IWIN offers investors a multi-asset approach to help mitigate against the erosion of company value that traditionally results from inflationary environments. By investing in asset classes that (either directly or indirectly) may benefit from rising prices, the Amplify Inflation Fighter ETF seeks to provide investors with long-term capital appreciation in inflation-adjusted terms.

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## Reasons to Invest

**Serves as a one-stop inflation hedge** – IWIN is designed to provide investors with a diversified and dynamic way to counter inflation's corrosive impact on broad-based portfolios

**Uses a multi-asset approach** – the ETF is comprised of various stocks and commodities that management believes will benefit (directly or indirectly) from inflation

**Is actively managed** – allows portfolio management to exploit opportunities across inflation-friendly asset classes, avoid poor performers, and still offer the benefits of an ETF (transparency, flexibility, lower costs, and tax efficiency)

IWIN may invest up to 50% of its net assets in commodity futures, with the rest of its assets comprising stocks and other securities.

## Amplify ETFs – Empowering Investors Through Efficiency, Transparency, and Flexibility

Amplify ETFs deliver expanded investment opportunities for growth, capital preservation, and income-focused investors. The launch of IWIN in February 2022 demonstrates our commitment to being first-to-market with innovative products serving the needs of ETF investors. Given the market expectation for inflation to persist for some time, investors are increasingly investigating the benefits of a portfolio that uses the current environment to its advantage. For more information, please visit [iwinetf.com](http://iwinetf.com).

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