# SCLZ - Swan Enhanced Dividend Income ETF

### Description & Objective:

The Swan Enhanced Dividend Income ETF ("Fund") focuses on total return, seeking both sustainable income and capital appreciation, via actively managed covered call-writing on individual names within a quality dividend growth stock portfolio.

### **Key Distinguishing Characteristics:**

- Distinct 'Active-Active' approach to equity and options management provides investors a 'dual alpha' income solution via options premium and dividends.
- Combines active options management and an actively managed equity portfolio.

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#### **Fund Details**

CUSIP	66538R532
Exchange	Cboe
Inception Date	. 2/26/2024
Management Fee	0.85%
Gross Expense Ratio	0.85%

### Why Invest in the Swan Enhanced Dividend Income ETF?

### A Distinct 'Active-Active' Approach:

Active Stock Selection Combined with Actively-Managed Covered Call Writing on Individual Names



### **Quality Equity Screen**

Select 50 stocks with sound fundamentals and capital appreciation potential

### **Dividend Quality Screen**

Favor stocks with a strong dividend profile



### **Active Options Management**

Selectively write and actively manage calls on individual stocks to seek optimal return

Returns as of 3/31/2025 (*cumulative returns shown for periods of less than one year)					
	3 Mo.*	YTD *	1 Yr.	Since Inception (2/26/24)	
SCLZ (NAV return)	-0.47%	-0.47%	9.19%	10.30%	
SCLZ (Price return)	-0.42%	-0.42%	9.12%	10.33%	
Cboe S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (BXM)	-3.09%	-3.09%	9.80%	11.54%	
S&P 500 TR Index (S&P)	-4.27%	-4.27%	8.25%	11.25%	

Characteristics (as of 3/31/2025)						
Distribution Rate*	6.50%	SEC 30-Day Yield** (subsidized)	0.92%			
Distribution per Share (%)	1.63%	SEC 30-Day Yield** (unsubsidized)	0.92%			
Distribution Schedule	Quarterly	Distribution/share (\$)	\$0.85			



Total returns are based on the closing market price of the ETF on the date shown above. The performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. For the most recent month-end performance data, call (877) 383-7259.

This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the ETF carefully before investing. For a prospectus or summary prospectus with this and other important information about the Fund, please click here.

- \* The Distribution Rate is the annual rate an investor would receive if the most recent fund distribution remained the same going forward. The Distribution Rate represents a single distribution from the Fund and is not a representation of the Fund's total return. The distribution rate is calculated by multiplying the most recent distribution by four to annualize it, and then dividing by the Fund's NAV. The distribution for Q1 2025 comprised of \$0.43 per share return of capital.
- \*\* 30-day SEC Yield is based on a formula mandated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that calculates a fund's hypothetical annualized income, as a percentage of its assets. A security's income, for the purposes of this calculation, is based on the current market yield to maturity (in the case of bonds) or projected dividend yield (for stocks) of the fund's holdings over a trailing 30-day period. This hypothetical income will differ (at times, significantly) from the fund's actual experience; as a result, income distributions from the fund may be higher or lower than implied by the SEC yield.



### Three Keys to Our "Active-Active" Process

## **Equity**

Select Stocks with Sound Capital Appreciation Potential



### **Dividends**

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Favor Stocks with Strong Dividend Profile

## **Active Options**

Actively Manage Options on Individual Stocks with Higher Income Potential

### Implementation Ideas

### **Alternative Core Equity Allocation**

A portfolio of stocks with sound fundamentals and growth potential, combined with an active options approach seeking to optimize participation when market conditions warrant.

### **Complement Fixed Income**

Diversify portfolio income with quarterly distribution, while maintaining the opportunity for upside participation, with low or lower duration risk.

#### Deploy Cash on the Sideline

Ease into the U.S. Large cap equity market with potentially less volatility.

### **Key Features**

- Seeks Attractive Regular Distribution
- "Active-Active" Approach Seeks Improved Upside and Total Return
- Pursuing Tax Efficiency with Active Options Strategy and ETF Structure

Top 10 Holdings (35.86% of total assets)	Weight		Weight	Sector Weightings		
1) Apple Inc	4.96%	6) JPMorgan Chase & Co	3.31%	■ Information Technology		
2) Alphabet Inc	4.89%	7) Visa Inc	3.06%	(27.38%) Industrials (17.41%)		
3) Microsoft Corp	4.68%	8) UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.88%	■ Financials (14.62%)		
4) Eli Lilly & Co	3.56%	9) Mastercard Inc	2.60%	■ Health Care (14.18%)		
5) Broadcom Inc	3.40%	10) Procter & Gamble Co	2.51%	■ Consumer Staples (12.79%		

Underlying Portfolio Details		Risk Metrics (annualized since inception)		Risk Metrics (annualized since inception)			
Number of Holdings	50		Std. Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Max DD		Beta
P/E ratio 23.88	SCLZ	7.95%	0.65	-3.20%			
.,	23.00	BXM	7.43%	0.78	-5.18%	SCLZ vs. BXM	0.84
P/B ratio*	8.77	S&P 500	11.68%	0.50	-6.87%	SCLZ vs. S&P 500	0.64

<sup>\*</sup> Based on 43 out of 50 holdings, excludes holdings with negative values. Diversification does not ensure profit or guarantee against loss.



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### **Portfolio Managers**

**Randy Swan** 

Founder, President, Lead Portfolio Manager 28 Years Investment Experience Chris Hausman, CMT®, CAIA® Senior Portfolio Manager 30 Years Investment Experience Rob Swan
COO, Portfolio Manager
14 Years Investment Experience

#### Footnotes & Disclosures

Distributions are made quarterly and will comprise of dividends, capital gains, and return of capital to varying degrees over time. There is no guarantee the Fund will pay a distribution. Distributions may exceed the Funds' income and gains for the Funds' taxable year. Distributions in excess of the Funds' current and accumulated earnings and profits will be treated as a return of capital, which may have adverse tax consequences upon disposition or sale of Fund shares. For more information about distributions and other important information about the Fund, please click here.

Definitions: Options: An option is a contract that gives the buyer the right to either buy (in the case of a call option) or sell (in the case of a put option) an underlying asset at a predetermined price by a specific date. Options are a powerful tool for creating a wide array of potential payoff profiles and may be used on a standalone basis or integrated into a broader portfolio strategy. Expiry is the time until an option expires. In the context here, expiry is used to describe the length of time from when an option position is initiated to when it will expire. NAV is the dollar value of a single share, based on the value of the underlying assets of the fund minus its liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding. Calculated at the end of each business day. Market Price is the current price at which shares are bought and sold. Market returns are based upon the last trade price. A call option is a financial contract that gives the buyer the right to buy an underlying asset at a specific price within a specific period. A covered call is a strategy of selling call options on an investor's long position in a stock or futures contract. It can generate income in the form of option premium, lower risk, and improve returns by selling the right to buy stock shares or the call options contracts at a predetermined price. Out of the Money refers to an options contract where an option's strike price, or the price at which the option contract can be exercised, is much lower or higher than the price of the underlying security, and therefore the option contract only contains extrinsic value. Extrinsic value measures the difference between the market price of an option, called the premium, and its intrinsic value. Extrinsic value is also the portion of the worth that has been assigned to an option by factors other than the underlying asset's price. The opposite of extrinsic value is intrinsic value, which is the inherent worth of an option. At the Money refers to an options contract where an option's strike price, or the price at which the option contract can be exercised, is identical to the price of the underlying security. Near the Money refers to an options contract where an option's strike price is close to the current market price of the corresponding underlying security. Strike Price is the price at which an option contract can be exercised, either to buy or sell the underlying security. Option premium is the total amount that an investor will pay for an option. The Sharpe Ratio is used for calculating risk-adjusted return by measuring the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. Standard Deviation is a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart from the benchmark, the higher the deviation. Beta is a measure of the volatility or dispersion of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. Max drawdown measures the most significant percentage decline in the value of an investment or portfolio from its peak to its lowest point before a new peak is achieved.

The Cboe S&P 500 BuyWrite Index (BXM) is a benchmark index designed to track the performance of a hypothetical buy-write strategy on the S&P 500 Index®. A "Buy-Write" strategy generally is considered to be an investment strategy in which an investor buys a stock or a basket of stocks, and also writes (or sells) covered call options that correspond to the stock or basket of stocks. The Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Total Return Index is an unmanaged, market-capitalization-weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded companies by market value, and assumes any distributions are reinvested back into the index. Indexes are unmanaged, and one cannot invest directly in an index.

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The fund's investment objective is to seek income and capital appreciation. An investment in the fund involves risk, including possible loss of principal. There is no guarantee the Fund will meet its objective. The fund will use put and call options, which are referred to as "derivative" instruments since their values are based on, or derived from, an underlying reference asset, such as an index. Derivatives can be volatile, and a small investment in a derivative can have a large impact on the performance of the Fund as derivatives can result in losses in excess of the amount invested. Options used by the Fund to reduce volatility and generate returns may not perform as intended. There can be no assurance that the Fund's option strategy will be effective. It may expose the Fund to losses, e.g., option premiums, to which it would not have otherwise been exposed. Further, the option strategy may not fully protect the Fund against declines in the value of its portfolio securities. The prices of options may change rapidly over time and do not necessarily move in tandem with the price of the underlying securities. Selling call options reduces the Fund's ability to profit from increases in the value of the Fund's equity portfolio, and purchasing put options may result in the Fund's loss of premiums paid in the event that the put options expire unexercised. To the extent that the Fund reduces its put option holdings relative to the number of call options sold by the Fund, the Fund's ability to mitigate losses in the event of a market decline will be reduced. Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against loss.

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