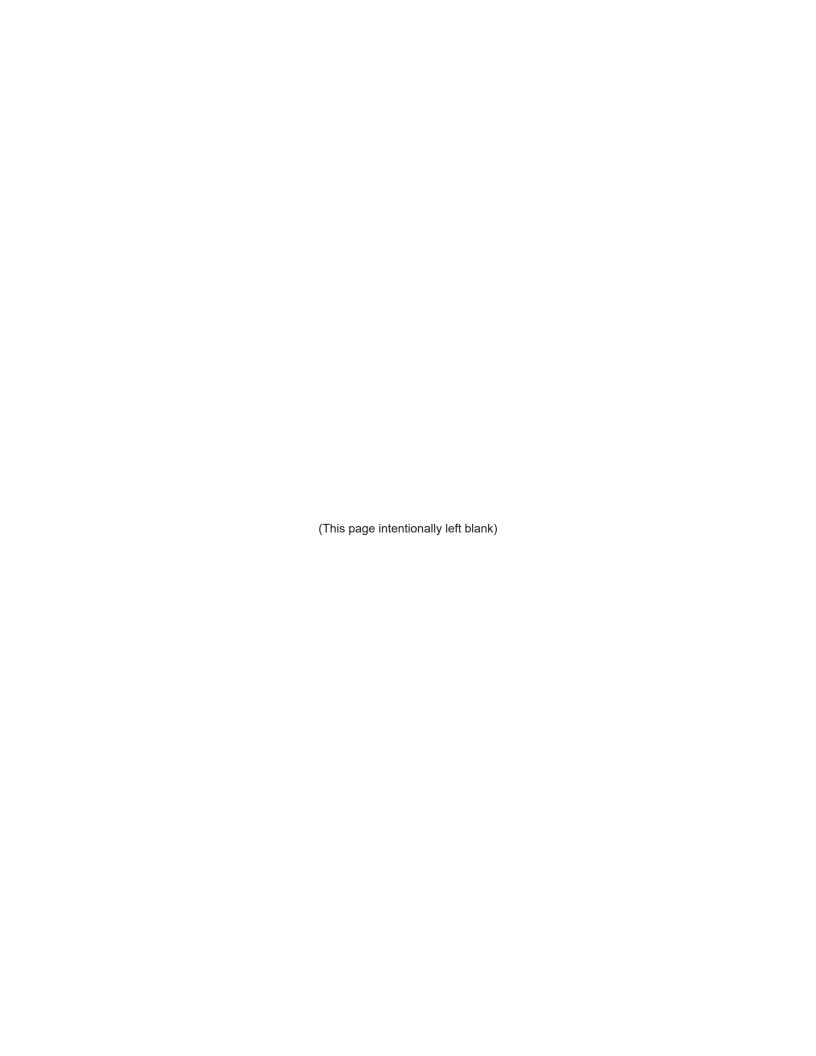
# Annual Financial Statements and Other Important Information

### Simplify Exchange Traded Funds

Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF (CRDT)





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## **Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF Schedule of Investments**

June 30, 2024

	Principal	Value
U.S. Treasury Bills – 27.5%	Φ 5500000	ф <u>Б</u> 400 004
U.S. Treasury Bill, 5.37%, 7/5/2024(a)	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 5,496,801
U.S. Treasury Bill, 5.39%, 9/19/2024(a)(e)(f)	15,200,000	<u>15,024,085</u> 20,520,886
Total U.S. Treasury Bills (Cost \$20,520,403)		20,320,880
Corporate Bonds – 25.9%		
Basic Materials – 0.7%		
Domtar Corp., 6.75%, 10/1/2028, 144A(b)	600,000	535,742
Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc., 7.75%, 4/15/2028, 144A(b)	500,000	438,220
Frontier Communications Holdings LLC, 8.63%, 3/15/2031, 144A(b)	200,000	206,916
GoTo Group, Inc., 5.50%, 5/1/2028, 144A(b)	223,300	90,436
GrubHub Holdings, Inc., 5.50%, 7/1/2027, 144A(b)	700,000	635,083
Lumen Technologies, Inc., 7.60%, 9/15/2039, Series P.	1,550,000	428,076
Urban One, Inc., 7.38%, 2/1/2028, 144A(b)	350,000	272,692
Concurrent Cyclical F 49/		2,071,423
<b>Consumer, Cyclical – 5.1%</b> Carvana Co., 5.63%, 10/1/2025, 144A(b)	1,500,000	1,473,350
Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, 4.13%, 8/4/2025	1,000,000	981,608
QVC, Inc., 4.38%, 9/1/2028	600,000	439,681
Tenneco, Inc., 8.00%, 11/17/2028, 144A(b)	1,000,000	910,998
10.111000, 1110.1, 0.00070, 11717/2020, 1177(0)	1,000,000	3,805,637
Energy – 2.5%		
Enterprise Products Operating LLC, 5.38%, (CME 3-Month SOFR + 2.83%), 2/15/2078(c)	550,000	514,392
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC, 5.63%, 3/1/2025	600,000	598,870
Valaris Ltd., 8.38%, 4/30/2030, 144A(b)	750,000	777,075
		1,890,337
Financial – 12.4%  Apollo Commorcial Real Fatata Financa, Inc., 4 620/, 6/45/2020, 1444/b)	400,000	225 025
Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc., 4.63%, 6/15/2029, 144A(b)	400,000	335,835
First Republic Bank, 4.63%, 2/13/2047	1,500,000 1,000,000	63,750
Global Atlantic Fin Co., 7.95%, (US 5 Year CMT T-Note + 3.61%), 10/15/2054, 144A(b)(c)	1,000,000	858,235 1,008,605
Liberty Mutual Group, Inc., 4.13%, (US 5 Year CMT T-Note + 3.32%), 12/15/2051, 144A(b)	1,500,000	
(c)	850,000	1,400,337 779,470
PennyMac Corp., 8.50%, 6/1/2029, 144A(b)	1,000,000	970,966
Rithm Capital Corp., 6.25%, 10/15/2025, 144A(b)	173,000	172,409
Rithm Capital Corp., 8.00%, 4/1/2029, 144A(b)	1,000,000	971,641
Signature Bank/New York NY, 4.00%, 10/15/2030	750,000	402,774
Starwood Property Trust, Inc., 7.25%, 4/1/2029, 144A(b)	1,000,000	1,010,612
Uniti Group LP / Uniti Group Finance, Inc. / CSL Capital LLC, 10.50%, 2/15/2028, 144A(b)	650,000	637,218
Uniti Group LP / Uniti Group Finance, Inc. / CSL Capital LLC, 4.75%, 4/15/2028, 144A(b)	800,000	655,115
		9,266,967
Technology – 1.3%		
Crowdstrike Holdings, Inc., 3.00%, 2/15/2029	500,000	451,283
Veritone, Inc., 1.75%, 11/15/2026	1,444,000	518,403
Helico 4.40/		969,686
Utilities – 1.1%  NBC Fragge Inc. 10.25% (U.S.5 Voor CMT T Note + 5.02%), 0/45/2472, 1444/b)(a)	707.000	000 505
NRG Energy, Inc., 10.25%, (US 5 Year CMT T-Note + 5.92%), 9/15/2172, 144A(b)(c) Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$18,652,441)	767,000	839,535 19,379,327
		13,313,321
See Notes to Financial Statements		

	F	Principal	Value
U.S. Government Agency Mortgage Backed Securities – 18.1%			
Federal National Mortgage Association, 3.50%, 7/15/2054 (TBA)	\$	11,900,000	\$ 10,553,869
Federal National Mortgage Association, 6.00%, 7/15/2054 (TBA)		3,000,000	 3,011,763
Total U.S. Government Agency Mongage backed Securities (Cost \$15,455,516)			 13,565,632
Asset Backed Securities – 14.2%			
Adams Outdoor Advertising LP, Class B, Series 2023-1, 144A, 8.81%, 7/15/2053(b) Anchorage Capital CLO 19 Ltd., Class E, Series 2021-19A, 144A, 13.04%, (CME 3-Month		500,000	514,594
SOFR + 7.71%), 10/15/2034(b)(c)		1,000,000	989,097
7.60%), 10/15/2032(b)(c)		1,000,000	1,002,882
7/15/2026(b)		642,814	643,200
FIGRE Trust 2024-HE2, Class A, Series 2024-HE2, 144A, 6.38%, 5/25/2054(b)(c)		975,443	984,528
Flagship Credit Auto Trust 2021-4, Class A, Series 2021-4, 144A, 0.81%, 7/17/2026(b)		167,914	166,949
Frontier Issuer LLC, Class B, Series 2023-1, 144A, 8.30%, 8/20/2053(b)		300,000	308,605
Frontier Issuer LLC, Class C, Series 2023-1, 144A, 11.50%, 8/20/2053(b)		300,000	303,896
Hertz Vehicle Financing LLC, Class D, Series 2022-4A, 144A, 6.56%, 9/25/2026(b)		1,000,000	973,311
Jack in The Box Funding LLC, Class A2I, Series 2022-1A, 144A, 3.45%, 2/26/2052(b) KKR Static CLO I Ltd., Class E, Series 2022-1A, 144A, 11.54%, (CME 3-Month SOFR +		955,000	890,743
6.22%), 7/20/2031(b)(c)		1,000,000	1,001,031
BA, 144A, 7/15/2069(b)(d)		2,222	844,360
12/20/2029(b)(d)		12,121	 1,999,965 10,623,161
Foreign Bonds – 13.9%			
Communications – 1.1%		0 000 000	000 500
Altice France Holding SA, 10.50%, 5/15/2027, 144A(b)		2,000,000	 800,560
Azul Investments LLP, 7.25%, 6/15/2026		650,000	546,816
Azul Secured Finance LLP, 11.93%, 8/28/2028, 144A(b)		1,000,000	 971,592
Energy – 1.7%			 1,518,408
MC Brazil Downstream Trading SARL, 7.25%, 6/30/2031, 144A(b)		404,069	358,344
SierraCol Energy Andina LLC, 6.00%, 6/15/2028, 144A(b)		1,000,000	894,621
Financial – 3.7%			1,252,965
Danske Bank A/S, 6.47%, (US 5 Year CMT T-Note + 2.10%), 1/9/2026, 144A(b)(c)		1,000,000	1,002,815
Danske Bank A/S, 7.00%, (US 7 Year CMT T-Note + 4.13%), 12/26/2172(c)		350,000	350,000
Deutsche Bank AG, 7.50%, (USISDA05 + 5.00%), 4/30/2173(c)		400,000	394,660
Santander UK Group Holdings PLC, 6.83%, (SOFR + 2.75%), 11/21/2026(c)		1,000,000	1,013,663
		1,000,000	2,761,138
Government – 4.1%			
Egypt Government International Bond, 7.90%, 2/21/2048	·	750,000	528,554
Mexican Bonos, 8.00%, 9/5/2024, Series M		32,400,000	1,758,856
Mexican Bonos, 10.00%, 12/5/2024, Series M	.IN	14,000,000	 760,519
			 3,047,929

	Principal	Value
Foreign Bonds (continued)		
Utilities – 1.3%		
Israel Electric Corp. Ltd., 5.00%, 11/12/2024, Series 6, 144A(b)	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 993,403
Total Foreign Bonds (Cost \$10,520,585)		10,374,403
Preferred Stocks – 7.5%	Shares	
Consumer, Cyclical – 1.1%		
Qurate Retail, Inc.	18,600	782,130
Financial – 5.9%	. 5,555	
AGNC Investment Corp., (CME 3-Month SOFR + 5.37%), Series C(c)	23,400	608.166
Annaly Capital Management, Inc., (CME 3-Month SOFR + 5.25%), Series F(c)	24,500	624,505
Chimera Investment Corp., (CME 3-Month SOFR + 6.05%), Series B(c)	24,800	611,320
Franklin BSP Realty Trust, Inc., Series E	11,300	244,984
Rithm Capital Corp., (3-Month US LIBOR + 4.97%), Series C(c)	47,696	1,128,487
Rithm Capital Corp., (US 5 Year CMT T-Note + 6.22%), Series D(c)	45,564	1,054,807
Silvergate Capital Corp., Series A*	10,000	132,500
		4,404,769
Government – 0.5%		
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Series W*	37,500	151,875
Federal National Mortgage Association, Series S*	50,000	256,500
		408,375
Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$5,077,236)		5,595,274
Common Stocks – 7.2%		
Communications – 0.7%		
Lumen Technologies, Inc.*	500,000	550,000
Consumer, Cyclical – 0.3%		
Qurate Retail, Inc., Class A, Series A*	350,000	220,500
Financial – 6.2%		
AGNC Investment Corp	180,000	1,717,200
Annaly Capital Management, Inc	93,200	1,776,392
ARMOUR Residential REIT, Inc., Class REIT	15,000	290,700
Rithm Capital Corp	35,800	390,578
WeWorK, Inc., Class A*	20,956	419,120
		4,593,990
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$5,192,352)		5,364,490
Closed-End Funds – 0.6%		
Equity Funds – 0.6%		
Central and Eastern Europe Fund, Inc.		
(Cost \$367,413)	40,423	430,909
	Principal	
Term Loans – 0.3%		
Communications – 0.3%		
Diamond Sports Group LLC, 5.00%, 8/2/2027		
(Cost \$139,993)	139,993	198,616

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	Value
Total Investments – 115.2%	
(Cost \$84,603,331)	\$ 86,052,698
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets – (15.2)%	 (11,352,048)
Net Assets – 100.0%	\$ 74,700,650

- Non Income Producing
- (a) Represents a zero coupon bond. Rate shown reflects the effective yield.
- (b) Security was purchased (sold) pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 and may not be resold (repurchased) subject to that rule except to qualified institutional buyers. Unless otherwise noted, Rule 144A securities are deemed to be liquid. Total fair value of Rule 144A securities amounts to \$29,766,751, which represents 39.8% of net assets as of June 30, 2024.
- (c) Floating rate investment. Interest rates reset periodically. Interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at June 30, 2024. For securities based on a published reference rate and spread, the reference rate and spread are indicated in the description above.
- (d) Investment was valued using significant unobservable inputs.
- (e) Security, or a portion thereof, in the amount of \$9,390,053 has been pledged as collateral for futures and swaps as of June 30, 2024.
- (f) Security, or a portion thereof, in the amount of \$494,213 has been pledged as collateral for TBAs as of June 30, 2024.

#### **Currency Abbreviations:**

MXN: Mexican Pesos

Portfolio Abbreviations:

CMT : Treasury Constant Maturity Rate LIBOR: London Interbank Offered Rate SOFR: Secured Overnight Financing Rate

TBA: To Be Announced

At June 30, 2024, open futures contracts were as follows:

	Number of Contracts	Notional Value	Expiration Date	Ur App	Value/ nrealized preciation preciation)
Long position contracts:					
U.S. 5 Year Note (CBT)	110	\$ 11,723,594	9/30/24	\$	67,805
U.S. 2 Years Note (CBT)	700	142,953,125	9/30/24		23,914
Total unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)				<u>\$</u>	91,719
Short position contracts:					
U.S. Long Bond (CBT)	(179)	(21,177,937)	9/19/24		182,250
U.S. Ultra Bond (CBT)	(6)	(752,063)	9/19/24		4,312
Total unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)				\$	186,562
Total net unrealized appreciation				\$	278,281

At June 30, 2024, centrally cleared credit default swap contracts outstanding were as follows:

Reference Entity	Maturity Date	Buy/Sell Protection	(Pay)/ Receive Financing Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	Counterparty	Notional Amount <sup>(2)</sup>	Fair Value	Premium (Paid)/ Received	Appre	ealized eciation/ eciation)
CDX.NA.HY.42	06/20/2029	Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	5.00%	MSCS	25,000,000	\$ (1,560,760)	\$ (1,745,785)	\$	150,303
Republic of Italy	06/20/2029	Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	1.00%	MSCS	22,500,000	(202,239)	(362,428)		153,939
						\$ (1,762,999)	\$ (2,108,213)	\$	304,242

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- (1) Payments received quarterly.
- (2) The maximum amount of future payments (undiscounted) that a Fund as seller of protection could be required to make or receive as a buyer of credit protection under a credit default swap agreement would be an amount equal to the notional amount of the agreement.
- (3) If the Fund is a buyer of protection and a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of that particular swap agreement, the Fund will either i) receive from the seller of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and deliver the referenced obligation, other deliverable obligations or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or ii) receive a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index.

At June 30, 2024, over the counter total return swap contracts outstanding were as follows:

		Financing Rate			Unr	ealized
Reference	Termination	Paid (Received) by the			Appro	eciation/
Obligation/Index	Date(a)	Fund	Counterparty	<b>Notional Amount</b>	(Depre	ciation)(b)
Morgan Stanley Custom Junk						
Index*	2/14/2025	5.33% (EFFR - 0.25%)(c)	MSCS	(5,219,633)	\$	(43,368)
Morgan Stanley Custom Quality						
Index*	2/14/2025	5.33% (EFFR + 0.35%)(c)	MSCS	7,482,718		(54,592)
					\$	(97,960)

- \* The components of the basket shown below.
- (a) The Fund pays/receives annual coupon payments in accordance with the swap contract. On the termination date of the swap contract(s), the Fund will either receive from or pay to the counterparty an amount equal to the net of the accrued financing fees and the value of the reference security subtracted from the original notional cost (notional multiplied by the price change of the reference security).
- (b) There are no upfront payments on the swap contracts, therefore the unrealized gain (loss) on the swap contracts is equal to their market value.
- (c) Payments made quarterly.

#### Abbreviations:

EFFR: Effective Federal Funds Rate

MSCS: Morgan Stanley Capital Services LLC

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#### Affiliates

Fiscal year to date transactions with companies which are or were affiliates are as follows:

	Value at				Net Change in Unrealized	Value at the	Number of Shares at		
A 6511 4	beginning of		Sales	Net Realized	• •	end of the	the end of	Dividend	Capital Gain
Affiliate	the period	Cost	Proceeds	Gain/(Loss)	Depreciation	period	the period	Income	Distributions
Simplify									
Aggregate									
Bond ETF	\$ —	- \$ 4,113,584 \$	\$ (3,909,627)	\$ (203,957)	\$ —	\$ —	— \$	82,252	\$ —
Simplify									
Enhanced									
Income ETF	_	- 3,067,950	(3,056,451)	(11,499)	_	_		25,000	_
Simplify Interest		, ,	( , , , ,	( , ,				,	
Rate Hedge									
ETF	_	- 4,961,720	(5,140,357)	178,637	_	_	_	68,388	608,939
			, , ,	•				•	•
Simplify MBS ETF	_	- 3,118,470	(3,160,693)	42,223	_	_	_	46,510	_
Simplify Short									
Term									
Treasury									
Futures									
Strategy									
ETF	_	- 23,082,101	(22,987,536)	(94,565)	_	_	_	214,302	_
Simplify Volatility									
Premium									
ETF		- 2,961,500	(2,952,805)	(8,695)				39,000	
	\$ _	- \$ 41,305,325	\$ (41,207,469)	\$ (97,856)	\$ <b>–</b>	\$ <b>—</b>	<b>—</b> \$	475,452	\$ 608,939

#### **Summary of Investment Type††**

Investment Categories	% of Net Assets
U.S. Treasury Bills	27.5%
Corporate Bonds	25.9%
U.S. Government Agency Mortgage Backed Securities	18.1%
Asset Backed Securities	14.2%
Foreign Bonds	13.9%
Preferred Stocks	7.5%
Common Stocks	7.2%
Closed-End Funds	0.6%
Term Loans	0.3%
Total Investments	115.2%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(15.2)%
Net Assets	100.0%

<sup>††</sup> The percentage shown for each investment category is the total value of investments in that category as a percentage of the net assets of the Fund. The table depicts the Fund's investments but may not represent the Fund's market exposure to certain derivatives, if any, which are included in Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets.

<sup>\*</sup> The following table shows the top 50 positions and related Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) of the securities within the Morgan Stanley Custom Quality Index basket.

	Shares	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)	% of basket
Common Stocks	Snares	(Depreciation)	% Of Dasket
Communication Services			
Omnicom Group, Inc.	832	\$ (547)	1.00%
Sirius XM Holdings, Inc.	28,359	(589)	1.08%
		(1,136)	
Consumer Discretionary			
AutoZone Inc	26	(555)	1.02%
Grand Canyon Education, Inc	545	(560)	1.02%
LKQ Corp	1,838	(561)	1.03%
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc	72	(556)	1.02%
		(2,232)	
Consumer Staples			
Hershey Co/The	408	(550)	1.01%
Energy			
Antero Midstream Corp	5,203	(563)	1.03%
Cheniere Energy Inc	482	(618)	1.14%
HF Sinclair Corp	1,426	(558)	1.02%
		(1,739)	
Financials			
Cboe Global Markets Inc	442	(552)	1.01%
Fiserv, Inc.	500	(547)	1.00%
Intercontinental Exchange Inc.	550	(552)	1.01%
NASDAQ, Inc.	1,273	(563)	1.03%
S&p Global, Inc.	173	(565)	1.04%
Health Care		(2,779)	
AbbVie, Inc	441	(555)	1.02%
Chemed Corp	139	(554)	1.01%
Elevance Health Inc	140	(558)	1.02%
UnitedHealth Group, Inc	153	(571)	1.05%
		(2,238)	
Industrials			
Allegion PLC	644	(558)	1.02%
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp	490	(554)	1.01%
Broadridge Financial Solutions	380	(549)	1.01%
CACI International Inc, Class A	174	(548)	1.00%
IDEX Corp	374	(552)	1.01%
Nordson Corp	323	(549)	1.01%
Rockwell Automation, Inc	289	(583)	1.07%
SS&C Technologies Holdings Inc	1,223	(563)	1.03%
Verisk Analytics Inc, Class A	280	(553)	1.01%
		(5,009)	
Information Technology		,	
Accenture PLC, Class A	262	(583)	1.07%
Adobe, Inc.	144	(588)	1.08%
Cisco Systems, Inc	1,641	(572)	1.05%
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., Class A	1,144	(571)	1.04%
Intuit, Inc	124	(599)	1.10%
Manhattan Associates, Inc	322	(583)	1.07%
Microsoft Corp	167	(547)	1.00%
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	Shares	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)	% of basket
Common Stocks (continued)		<u> </u>	70 01 0001100
Information Technology (continued)			
Motorola Solutions, Inc	196	\$ (555)	1.02%
NetApp Inc	592	(559)	1.02%
Oracle Corp	532	(551)	1.01%
Trimble Inc.	1,349	(553)	1.01%
		(6,261)	
Materials			
Element Solutions Inc	2,766	(550)	1.01%
Real Estate			
Agree Realty Corp	1,216	(553)	1.01%
Digital Realty Trust Inc	501	(558)	1.02%
EastGroup Properties, Inc	449	(560)	1.03%
First Industrial Realty Trust	1,574	(549)	1.01%
Gaming and Leisure Properties	1,715	(569)	1.04%
STAG Industrial Inc	2,105	(557)	1.02%
		(3,346)	
Utilities			
Alliant Energy Corp	1,502	(561)	1.03%
Edison International	1,042	(549)	1.00%
Essential Utilities Inc	2,018	(553)	1.01%
Sempra	996	(556)	1.02%
		(2,219)	
Other Components	48,848	(26,533)	48.60%
Total		\$ (54,592)	100.00%

<sup>\*</sup> The following table shows the top 50 positions and related Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) of the securities within the Morgan Stanley Custom Junk Index basket.

	Shares	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)	% of basket
Common Stocks	Onares	(Depresiation)	70 OI BUSKET
Communication Services			
AT&T, Inc	(3,772)	\$ (593)	1.37%
Charter Communications Inc, Class A	(195)	(480)	1.11%
Frontier Communications Parent, Inc.	(2,108)	(454)	1.05%
Nexstar Media Group, Inc., Class A	(344)	(470)	1.08%
Paramount Global, Class B	(5,329)	(456)	1.05%
Warner Bros Discovery, Inc	(7,547)	(462)	1.06%
Zoominfo Technologies, Inc., Class A	(4,342)	(456)	1.05%
		(3,371)	
Consumer Discretionary			
ADT, Inc	(7,258)	(454)	1.05%
Caesars Entertainment Inc	(1,471)	(481)	1.11%
Carnival Corp	(3,468)	(534)	1.23%
Kohl's Corp	(2,399)	(454)	1.05%
Macy's, Inc	(2,830)	(447)	1.03%
MGM Resorts International	(1,205)	(441)	1.02%
Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd	(3,178)	(491)	1.13%

	Shares	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)	% of basket
Common Stocks (continued)	Onares	(Depreciation)	70 OI DASKEL
Consumer Discretionary (continued)			
Penn Entertainment Inc	(2,836)	\$ (452)	1.04%
Petco Health & Wellness Co Inc, Class A	(14,956)	(465)	1.07%
Travel + Leisure Co	(1,180)	(437)	1.01%
Whirlpool Corp	(567)	(476)	1.10%
	(,	(5,132)	
Consumer Staples		(0,10-)	
Darling Ingredients Inc	(1,483)	(448)	1.03%
Energy			
Apa Corp	(1,902)	(461)	1.06%
Health Care			
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals Inc	(331)	(662)	1.53%
Baxter International, Inc.	(1,564)	(431)	0.99%
CVS Health Corp	(997)	(484)	1.12%
DaVita, Inc.	(374)	(427)	0.99%
ICU Medical Inc	(440)	(430)	0.99%
Integra LifeSciences Holdings	(1,791)	(429)	0.99%
Organon & Co.	(2,554)	(435)	1.00%
Sotera Health Co.	(4,581)	(447)	1.03%
Viatris, Inc	(5,300)	(464)	1.07%
viauis, mo	(0,000)	(4,209)	1.07 70
Industrials			
Air Lease Corp	(1,146)	(448)	1.03%
American Airlines Group, Inc.	(4,649)	(433)	1.00%
Concentrix Corp	(890)	(463)	1.07%
Delta Air Lines Inc	(1,128)	(440)	1.02%
Driven Brands Holdings, Inc.	(4,559)	(478)	1.10%
GXO Logistics Inc	(1,090)	(453)	1.05%
Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.	(16,030)	(466)	1.07%
Ryder System, Inc	(437)	(445)	1.03%
Southwest Airlines Co	(1,884)	(444)	1.02%
Spirit Aerosystems Holdings, Inc., Class A	(1,725)	(467)	1.08%
United Airlines Holdings, Inc.	(1,077)	(431)	0.99%
Vestis Corp	(4,407)	(444)	1.02%
	(1,107)	(5,412)	1.027
Information Technology			
Dxc Technology Co	(2,895)	(455)	1.05%
Kyndryl Holdings, Inc	(2,055)	(445)	1.03%
Lumentum Holdings Inc	(1,055)	(442)	1.02%
NCR Corp	(4,321)	(439)	1.01%
Ringcentral, Inc., Class A	(1,848)	(429)	0.99%
Materials		(2,210)	
Alcoa Corp	(1,391)	(455)	1.05%
FMC Corp	(949)	(450)	1.03%
Mosaic Co. (The).	(1,913)	(455)	1.05%
INIOSAIC CO. (TITE)	(1,813)	(400)	1.03%

	Shares	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)	% of basket
Common Stocks (continued) Materials (continued)			
Scotts Miracle-GRO Co. (The)	(809)	\$ (433) (1,793)	1.00%
Other Components	(153,781)	(20,332)	46.88%
Total		\$ (43,368)	100.00%

## **Simplify Exchange Traded Funds Statement of Assets and Liabilities**

June 30, 2024

		Simplify pportunistic ncome ETF
Assets		
Investments, at value	\$	86,052,698
Cash		999,833
Unrealized appreciation on centrally cleared swaps		304,242
Receivables:		
Interest		630,687
Due from broker		274,756
Dividends		109,570
Prepaid expenses	_	18,887
Total assets	_	88,390,673
Liabilities		
Unrealized depreciation on over the counter swaps		97,960
Payables:		
Securities purchased		13,561,766
Investment advisory fees		30,297
Total liabilities		13,690,023
Net Assets	\$	74,700,650
Net Assets Consist of		
Paid-in capital	\$	76,070,896
Distributable earnings (loss)		(1,370,246)
Net Assets		74,700,650
Number of Common Shares outstanding		3,025,001
Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share		24.69
Investments, at cost		84,603,331
Foreign currency, at cost	\$	38,273

# Simplify Exchange Traded Funds Statement of Operations For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Op	Simplify portunistic acome ETF
Investment Income		
Unaffiliated dividend income	\$	1,213,818
Affiliated dividend income		475,452
Interest income		3,809,451
Total income		5,498,721
Expenses		
Investment advisory fees		625,907
Interest expense		9,094
Total expenses		635,001
Waiver		(295,933)
Net expenses		339,068
Net investment income (loss)		5,159,653
Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments		(780,509)
Affiliated investments		(97,856)
Futures		(2,748,929)
Swaps		(1,023,779)
Written options		(61,187)
Foreign currency transactions		(79,631)
Capital gain distributions from affiliated funds		608,939
Net realized gain (loss)		(4,182,952)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		1,442,856
Foreign currency translations.		36,593
Futures		278,281
Swaps		206,282
Net unrealized gain (loss)		1,964,012
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	_	(2,218,940)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$	2,940,713

## **Simplify Exchange Traded Funds Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

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Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations           Net investment income (loss).         \$ 5,159,653         9,278           Net realized gain (loss)         (4,182,952)         —           Net change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)         1,964,012         6,511           Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations         2,940,713         15,789           Distributions         (4,326,748)         —           Fund Shares Transactions         *** Proceeds from shares sold         41,737,365         37,500,114           Value of shares redeemed         (3,166,583)         —           Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from fund share transactions         38,570,782         37,500,114           Total net increase (decrease) in Net Assets         37,184,747         37,515,903           Net Assets         *** Beginning of period         37,515,903         —           End of period         \$74,700,650         \$37,515,903           Changes in Shares Outstanding         \$74,700,650         \$37,515,903           Shares sold.         1,650,000         1,500,001(2)           Shares redeemed         1,650,000         1,500,001(2)			June 27, 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>
Net investment income (loss).         \$ 5,159,653         9,278           Net realized gain (loss).         (4,182,952)         —           Net change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).         1,964,012         6,511           Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations.         2,940,713         15,789           Distributions.         (4,326,748)         —           Fund Shares Transactions.         *** Proceeds from shares sold**         41,737,365         37,500,114           Value of shares redeemed.         (3,166,583)         —           Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from fund share transactions         38,570,782         37,500,114           Total net increase (decrease) in Net Assets         37,184,747         37,515,903         —           Net Assets         **         Beginning of period         37,515,903         —           End of period         \$74,700,650         \$37,515,903         —           Changes in Shares Outstanding         **         **           Shares outstanding, beginning of period         1,500,001         —           Shares redeemed         1,500,000         1,500,001(2)           Shares redeemed         1,500,000         1,500,001(2)			
Net realized gain (loss)         (4,182,952)         —           Net change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)         1,964,012         6,511           Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations         2,940,713         15,789           Distributions         (4,326,748)         —           Fund Shares Transactions         *** Proceeds from shares sold         41,737,365         37,500,114           Value of shares redeemed         (3,166,583)         —           Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from fund share transactions         38,570,782         37,500,114           Total net increase (decrease) in Net Assets         37,184,747         37,515,903           Net Assets         *** Beginning of period         37,515,903         —           End of period         \$74,700,650         \$37,515,903           Changes in Shares Outstanding         *** Shares outstanding, beginning of period         1,500,001         —           Shares sold         1,650,000         1,500,001(2)         —           Shares redeemed         (125,000)         —	Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations		
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Shares redeemed	Shares outstanding, beginning of period	1,500,001	_
	Shares sold	1,650,000	1,500,001(2)
Shares outstanding, end of period         3,025,001         1,500,001	Shares redeemed	(125,000)	<del>_</del> _
	Shares outstanding, end of period	3,025,001	1,500,001

<sup>(1)</sup> Commencement of operations.

<sup>(2)</sup> Shares not in increment of 25,000 shares, a creation unit, represent the Adviser's initial seed investment in connection with the commencement of operations.

## **Simplify Exchange Traded Funds Financial Highlights**

Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF Selected Per Share Data	Yea	Year Ended June 30, 2024		Period Ended June 30, 2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	
Net Asset Value, beginning of period	\$	25.01	\$	25.00	
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>		1.97		0.01	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		(0.73)			
Total from investment operations				0.01	
Net investment income		(1.56)			
Total distributions		(1.56)			
Net Asset Value, end of period.	\$	24.69	\$	25.01	
Total Return (%)		5.05		0.04 <sup>(c)</sup>	
Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data					
Net Assets, end of period (\$ millions)	\$	75	\$	38	
Ratio of expenses before fee waiver (%)		0.96 <sup>(d)(e)</sup>		$0.95^{(f)}$	
Ratio of expenses after fee waiver (%)		0.51 <sup>(d)(e)</sup>		$0.50^{(f)}$	
Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)		7.83		4.52 <sup>(f)</sup>	
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(g)</sup>		322		O(c)	

- (a) For the period June 27, 2023 (commencement of operations) through June 30, 2023.
- (b) Per share numbers have been calculated using the average shares method.
- (c) Not annualized.
- (d) The ratios of expenses to average net assets includes interest expense fees of 0.01%.
- (e) The Fund invests in other ETFs and indirectly bears its proportionate shares of fees and expenses incurred by the Underlying Funds in which the Fund is invested. This ratio does not included these indirect fees and expenses.
- (f) Annualized.
- (g) Excludes the impact of in-kind transactions related to the processing of capital share transactions in Creation Units.

June 30, 2024

#### 1. Organization

Simplify Exchange Traded Funds (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end registered management investment company organized as a Delaware statutory trust.

As of June 30, 2024, the Trust consists of twenty eight investment series of exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") in operation and trading. These financial statements report on the Fund listed below:

Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF

Simplify Asset Management Inc. (the "Adviser") serves as investment adviser to the Fund and has overall responsibility for the general management and administration of the Fund, subject to the oversight of the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board").

The Fund offers shares that are listed and traded on the NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca"). Unlike mutual funds, the Fund issues and redeems shares on a continuous basis, at net asset value ("NAV"), only in large specified lots consisting of 25,000 shares, each called a "Creation Unit", to authorized participants who have entered into agreements with the Fund's distributor. Shares are not individually redeemable securities of the Fund, and owners of the shares may acquire those shares from the Fund, or tender such shares for redemption to the Fund, in Creation Units only.

Fund	Investment objectives
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	The Fund seeks to provide current income. Long-term capital appreciation is a
	secondary objective.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"), which require management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follow the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies including Accounting Standards Update 2013-08. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund.

#### **Investment Valuation**

The Fund's investments are valued using procedures approved by the Board and are generally valued using market valuations (Market Approach). A market valuation generally means a valuation (i) obtained from an exchange, a pricing service, or a major market maker (or dealer) or (ii) based on a price quotation or other equivalent indication of value supplied by an exchange, a pricing service, or a major market maker (or dealer). A price obtained from a pricing service based on such pricing service's valuation matrix may be considered a market valuation. Any assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted into U.S. dollars at the current market rates on the date of valuation as quoted by one or more sources.

If market quotations are not readily available, securities will be valued at their fair market value as determined using the "fair value" procedures approved by the Board. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security may be materially different than the value that could be realized upon the sale of that security. The fair value prices can differ from market prices when they become available or when a price becomes available. The Board has designated the Adviser as its valuation designee to execute these procedures. The Adviser may also enlist third party consultants such as an audit firm or financial officer of a security issuer on an as-needed basis to assist in determining a security-specific fair value. These securities are either categorized as Level 2 or 3 of the fair value hierarchy depending on the relevant inputs used. The Board reviews the execution of this process and the resultant fair value prices at least quarterly to assure the process produces reliable results.

Equity securities, closed-end funds and ETFs are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (U.S. or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities or ETFs for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation. Equity securities, closed-end funds and ETFs are generally categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Exchange traded options are valued at the mean between the current bid and ask prices on the exchange on which such options are traded. If a mean price is not available, the closing price is used. Exchange trade options are categorized as Level 1. Options with international equity exposure are marked to market using closing prices for the underlying and interpolated option implied volatilities obtained from mid-market prices for options on the same underlying of similar expiries and strike prices. These securities are categorized as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

Debt securities not traded on an exchange may be valued at prices supplied by a pricing agent(s) based on broker or dealer supplied valuations or matrix pricing, a method of valuing securities by reference to the value of other securities with similar characteristics, such as rating, interest rate and maturity. Debt securities are generally categorized as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

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Futures contracts are generally valued at the settlement prices established each day on the exchange on which they are traded and are categorized as Level 1.

Swap agreements and other derivatives are generally valued daily depending on the type of instrument and reference assets based upon market prices, the mean between bid and asked prices quotations from market makers or by a pricing service or other parties in accordance with the valuation procedures approved by the Board.

Under certain circumstances, the Fund may use an independent pricing service to calculate the fair market value of foreign equity securities on a daily basis by applying valuation factors to the last sale price or the mean price as noted above. The fair market values supplied by the independent pricing service will generally reflect market trading that occurs after the close of the applicable foreign markets of comparable securities or the value of other instruments that have a strong correlation to the fair valued securities. The independent pricing service will also take into account the current relevant currency exchange rate. A security that is fair valued may be valued at a price higher or lower than actual market quotations or the value determined by other funds using their own fair valuation procedures. Because foreign securities may trade on days when Shares are not priced, the value of securities held by the Fund can change on days when Shares cannot be redeemed or purchased. In the event that a foreign security's market quotations are not readily available or are deemed unreliable (for reasons other than because the foreign exchange on which it trades closed before the Fund's calculation of NAV), the security will be valued at its fair market value as determined in good faith by the Adviser as the Board's valuation designee in accordance with procedures approved by the Board. Without fair valuation, it is possible that short-term traders could take advantage of the arbitrage opportunity and dilute the NAV of long-term investors. Fair valuation of the Fund's portfolio securities can serve to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short-term traders, but there is no assurance that it will prevent dilution of the Fund's NAV by short-term traders. In addition, because the Fund's may invest in underlying ETFs which hold portfolio securities primarily listed on foreign (non-U.S.) exchanges, and these exchanges may trade on weekends or other days when the underlying ETFs do not price their shares, the value of these portfolio securities may change on days when you may not be able to buy or sell Shares.

Investments initially valued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted to U.S. dollars using exchange rates obtained from pricing services or other parties in accordance with the valuation procedures of the Adviser as the Board's valuation designee. As a result, the NAV of the Shares may be affected by changes in the value of currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar. The value of securities traded in markets outside the United States or denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar may be affected significantly on a day that the Exchange is closed and an investor is not able to purchase, redeem or exchange Shares.

The Fund categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to value its investments into a disclosure hierarchy consisting of three levels as shown below:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the fund has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
- Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the valuations as of June 30, 2024 for the Fund based upon the three levels defined above:

June 30, 2024

Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF				
<u>Assets</u>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
U.S. Treasury Bills	\$ 20,520,886	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 20,520,886
Corporate Bonds	_	19,379,327	_	19,379,327
U.S. Government Agency Mortgage Backed Securities	_	13,565,632	_	13,565,632
Asset Backed Securities	_	7,778,836	2,844,325	10,623,161
Foreign Bonds	_	10,374,403	_	10,374,403
Preferred Stocks	5,595,274	_	_	5,595,274
Common Stocks	5,364,490	_	_	5,364,490
Closed-End Funds	430,909	_	_	430,909
Term Loans	_	198,616	_	198,616
Futures	278,281	_	_	278,281
Credit Default Swaps		304,242		304,242
TOTAL	\$ 32,189,840	\$ 51,601,056	\$ 2,844,325	\$ 86,635,221
<u>Liabilities</u>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Total Return Swaps	<u>\$</u>	\$ (97,960)	<u> </u>	\$ (97,960)
TOTAL	<u>\$</u>	\$ (97,960)	<u>\$</u>	\$ (97,960)

A reconciliation of assets in which Level 3 inputs are used in determining fair value is presented when there are significant Level 3 financial instruments at the beginning and/or end of the reporting year. At June 30, 2024, the reconciliation of assets is as follows:

Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	Asset Backed Securities
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ —
Purchases	3,005,420
Sales	_
Transfer into Level 3	
Transfer out of Level 3	_
Net Realized Gain (Loss)	
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	(161,095)
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ 2,844,325

The following table presents quantitative information about valuation techniques and inputs used for investments that are measured at fair value and categorized within Level 3 at June 30, 2024:

#### **Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF**

		Fair Value at une 30, 2024	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Range (Weighted Average)(a)	Impact to Valuation from an Increase in Input(b)
Asset Backed Security	\$	844,360	Market Approach	Broker Quote	100%	Increase
Asset Backed Security	\$ <b>\$</b>	1,999,965 <b>2.844.325</b>	Market Approach	Transaction Price	100%	Increase

<sup>(</sup>a) Unobservable inputs were weighted by the notional value of the instruments.

#### Cash

Cash consists of cash on deposit with a major financial institution which may exceed federally insured limits.

<sup>(</sup>b) Represents the change in fair value of the level 3 investments that would result from an increase in the corresponding input. A decrease in the unobservable input would have the opposite effect.

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#### **Foreign Currency Translations**

The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the acquisition and disposition of foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. The portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed, but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.

#### **Investment Transactions and Related Income**

For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on the trade date. However, for daily NAV determination, portfolio securities transactions are reflected no later than in the first calculation on the first business day following trade date. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis and includes, where applicable, the amortization of premium or accretion of discount based on effective yield. Gains or losses realized on sales of securities are determined using the specific identification method by comparing the identified cost of the security lot sold with the net sales proceeds. Dividend income on the Statement of Operations is shown net of any foreign taxes withheld on income from foreign securities, which are provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable tax rules and regulations.

#### When-Issued and Delayed-Delivery Transactions

The Portfolio may engage in when-issued or delayed-delivery transactions. The Portfolio record when-issued securities on the trade date. Securities purchased on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis are marked to market daily and begin earning interest on the settlement date. Losses may occur on these transactions due to changes in market conditions or the failure of counterparties to perform under the contract.

#### Income Tax Information and Distributions to Shareholders

It is the Fund's policy to comply with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("the Code"). The Fund intends to qualify for and to elect treatment as a separate Regulated Investment Company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Code. It is the Fund's policy is to pay out dividends from net investment income monthly. Taxable net realized gains from investment transactions, reduced by capital loss carryforwards, if any, will be declared and distributed to shareholders at least annually. The capital loss carryforward amount, if any, will be available to offset future net capital gains. The Fund may occasionally be required to make supplemental distributions at some other time during the year. The Fund reserves the right to declare special distributions if, in its reasonable discretion, such action is necessary or advisable to preserve the status of the Fund as a RIC or to avoid imposition of income or excise taxes on undistributed income. Dividends and distributions to shareholders, if any, will be recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount of dividends and distributions from net investment income and net realized capital gains will be determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations which may differ from U.S. GAAP. These "book/tax" differences are either considered temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent in nature, (e.g., return of capital and distribution reclassifications), such amounts are reclassified within the composition of net assets based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences (e.g., wash sales and straddles) do not require a reclassification. Dividends and distributions, which exceed earnings and profits for the full year for tax purposes, will be reported as a tax return of capital.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP requirements regarding accounting for uncertainties in income taxes, management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions expected to be taken on foreign, federal and state income tax returns for all open tax years and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statement.

The Fund will recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to uncertain tax positions as income tax expense on the Statement of Operations.

#### 3. Derivative Financial Instruments

In the normal course of business, the Fund uses derivative contracts in connection with its proprietary trading activities. Derivative contracts are subject to additional risks that can result in a loss of all or part of an investment. The Fund's derivative activities and exposure to derivative contracts are classified by the following primary underlying risks: interest rate, credit, foreign exchange, commodity price, and equity price. In addition to its primary underlying risks, the Fund is also subject to additional counterparty risk due to inability of its counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts.

FASB Accounting Standards Codification, Derivatives and Hedging ("ASC 815") requires enhanced disclosures about the Fund's use of, and accounting for, derivative instruments and the effect of derivative instruments on the Fund's financial position and results of operations. Tabular disclosure regarding derivative fair value and gain/loss by contract type (e.g., interest rate contracts, foreign exchange contracts, credit contracts, etc.) is required and derivatives accounted for as hedging instruments under ASC 815 must be disclosed

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separately from those that do not qualify for hedge accounting. Even though the Fund may use derivatives in an attempt to achieve an economic hedge, the Fund's derivatives are not accounted for as hedging instruments under ASC 815 because investment companies account for their derivatives at fair value and record any changes in fair value in current period earnings.

#### **Futures Contracts**

A futures contract provides for the future sale by one party and purchase by another party of a specified amount of a specific financial instrument (e.g., units of a stock index) for a specified price, date, time and place designated at the time the contract is made. Brokerage fees are paid when a futures contract is bought or sold and margin deposits must be maintained. Unlike when the Fund purchases or sells a security, no price would be paid or received by the Fund upon the purchase or sale of a futures contract. Upon entering into a futures contract, and to maintain the Fund's open positions in futures contracts, the Fund would be required to deposit with its custodian or futures broker in a segregated account in the name of the futures broker an amount of cash, U.S. government securities, suitable money market instruments, or other liquid securities, known as "initial margin." The margin required for a particular futures contract is set by the exchange on which the contract is traded, and may be significantly modified from time to time by the exchange during the term of the contract. If the price of an open futures contract changes (by increase in underlying instrument or index in the case of a sale or by decrease in the case of a purchase) so that the loss on the futures contract reaches a point at which the margin on deposit does not satisfy margin requirements, the broker will require an increase in the margin. However, if the value of a position increases because of favorable price changes in the futures contract so that the margin deposit exceeds the required margin, the broker will pay the excess to the Fund.

These subsequent payments, called "variation margin," to and from the futures broker, are made on a daily basis as the price of the underlying assets fluctuate making the long and short positions in the futures contract more or less valuable, a process known as "marking to the market." The Fund expects to earn interest income on margin deposits.

The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are (a) the imperfect correlation between the change in market value of the instruments held by the Fund and the price of the forward or futures contract; (b) possible lack of a liquid secondary market for a forward or futures contract and the resulting inability to close a forward or futures contract when desired; (c) investments in futures contracts involves leverage, which means a small percentage of assets in futures can have a disproportionately large impact on the Fund and the Fund can lose more than the principal amount invested; (d) losses caused by unanticipated market movements, which are potentially unlimited; (e) the adviser's inability to predict correctly the direction of securities prices, interest rates, currency exchange rates and other economic factors; (f) the possibility that the counterparty will default in the performance of its obligations; and (g) if the Fund has insufficient cash, it may have to sell securities from its portfolio to meet daily variation margin requirements, and the Fund may have to sell securities at a time when it may be disadvantageous to do so.

#### **Option Contracts**

The Fund may purchase and write (i.e., sell) put and call options. Such options may relate to particular securities or stock indices, and may or may not be listed on a domestic or foreign securities exchange and may or may not be issued by the Options Clearing Corporation. Options trading is a highly specialized activity that entails greater than ordinary investment risk. Options may be more volatile than the underlying instruments, and therefore, on a percentage basis, an investment in options may be subject to greater fluctuation than an investment in the underlying instruments themselves.

A call option for a particular security gives the purchaser of the option the right to buy, and the writer (seller) the obligation to sell, the underlying security at the stated exercise price at any time prior to the expiration of the option, regardless of the market price of the security. The premium paid to the writer is in consideration for undertaking the obligation under the option contract. A put option for a particular security gives the purchaser the right to sell the security at the stated exercise price at any time prior to the expiration date of the option, regardless of the market price of the security. Stock index options are put options and call options on various stock indices. In most respects, they are identical to listed options on common stocks. The primary difference between stock options and index options occurs when index options are exercised. In the case of stock options, the underlying security, common stock, is delivered. However, upon the exercise of an index option, settlement does not occur by delivery of the securities comprising the index. The option holder who exercises the index option receives an amount of cash if the closing level of the stock index upon which the option is based is greater than, in the case of a call, or less than, in the case of a put, the exercise price of the option. This amount of cash is equal to the difference between the closing price of the stock index and the exercise price of the option expressed in dollars times a specified multiple. A stock index fluctuates with changes in the market value of the stocks included in the index.

Premiums paid on options purchased and premiums received on options written, as well as the daily fluctuation in market value, are included in investments at value and options written at value, respectively, in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. When an instrument is purchased or sold through the exercise of an option, the premium is offset against the cost or proceeds of the underlying instrument. When an option expires, a realized gain or loss is recorded in the Statement of Operations to the extent of the premiums received or paid. When an option is closed or sold, a gain or loss is recorded in the Statement of Operations to the extent the cost of the closing transaction exceeds the premiums received or paid. When the Fund write a call option, such option is typically "covered," meaning that they hold the underlying instrument subject to being called by the option counterparty. When the Fund write a put option, cash is segregated in an amount sufficient to cover the obligation. These amounts, which are considered restricted, are included in cash pledged as collateral for options written in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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Swaps. Swap agreements are agreements between the Fund and a counterparty to exchange cash flows, assets, foreign currencies or market-linked returns at specified intervals. Swap agreements are privately negotiated in the OTC market (OTC swaps) or may be executed on a registered commodities exchange (centrally cleared swaps). Swaps are marked-to-market daily and the change in value is recorded as a component of unrealized appreciation/depreciation of swap contracts. The value of the swap will typically impose collateral posting obligations on the party that is considered out-of-the-money on the swap. Upfront payments made/received by the fund, if any, are amortized/accreted for financial reporting purposes, with the unamortized/unaccreted portion included in the Statement of assets and liabilities. A termination payment by the counterparty or the fund is recorded as realized gain or loss, as well as the net periodic payments received or paid by the fund. Entering into swap agreements involves, to varying degrees, elements of credit, market and documentation risk that may provide outcomes that produce losses in excess of the amounts recognized on the Statement of assets and liabilities. Such risks involve the possibility that there will be no liquid market for the swap, or that a counterparty may default on its obligation or delay payment under the swap terms. The counterparty may disagree or contest the terms of the swap. In addition to interest rate risk, market risks may also impact the swap. The fund may also suffer losses if it is unable to terminate or assign outstanding swaps or reduce its exposure through offsetting transactions.

Total Return Swaps. Total return swaps are commitments where one party pays a fixed or variable rate premium (the Buyer) in exchange for a market-linked return (the Seller). The Seller pays the total return of a specific reference asset or index and in return receives interest payments from the Buyer. To the extent the total return of the underlying asset or index exceeds or falls short of the offsetting interest rate obligation, the Buyer will receive or make a payment to the Seller. The fund may enter into total return swaps in which it may act as either the Buyer or the Seller. Total return swap contracts are subject to the risk associated with the investment in the underlying reference asset or index. The risk in the case of short total return swap contracts is unlimited based on the potential for unlimited increases in the market value of the underlying reference asset or index.

The following table summarizes the value of the Fund's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2024 and the related location in the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented by underlying risk exposure:

Fund	Asset Derivatives			Liability Derivatives		
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF						
	Unrealized appreciation on centrally cleared			Unrealized depreciation on centrally cleared		
Credit Contracts	swaps Unrealized appreciation on	\$	304,242	swaps Unrealized depreciation on	\$	
Interest Rate Contracts	futures contracts* Unrealized appreciation on	\$	278,281	futures contracts* Unrealized depreciation on	\$	
Equity Contracts	OTC swaps	\$	_	OTC swaps	\$	97,960

<sup>\*</sup> Includes cumulative unrealized appreciation or unrealized cumulative depreciation on futures contracts as disclosed in the Schedule of Investments.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, realized gains/(losses) and the change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on purchased option contracts (a) by risk type, as disclosed in the Statement of Operations, is as follows:

Change in

Fund	Risk Type	Re	ealized Gain/ (Loss)	Unrealized Appreciatio	l n/
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	Equity	\$	(42,959)	\$	_
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	Interest Rate		(35,142)		_

(a) Purchased option contracts are included in Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments within the Statement of Operations.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, realized gains/(losses) and the change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on swap contracts by risk type, as disclosed in the Statement of Operations, is as follows:

		Rea	alized Gain/	Ur App	realized preciation/
Fund	Risk Type	(Loss)(		_(Dep	oreciation)
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	Equity	\$	170.331	\$	(97,960)

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		Realized Gain/	Change in Unrealized Appreciation/		
Fund	Risk Type	(Loss)	(Depreciation)		
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	Credit	(1,194,110)	\$ 30	04,242	

For the year ended June 30, 2024, realized gains/(losses) and the change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on futures contracts by risk type, as disclosed in the Statement of Operations, is as follows:

Fund	Risk Type	Re	alized Gain/ (Loss)	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	Equity	\$	(242,152)	\$ —
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	Commodity		(357,358)	_
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	Interest Rate Foreign		(2,169,239)	278,281
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	Exchange		19,820	_

For the year ended June 30, 2024, realized gains/(losses) and the change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on written option contracts by risk type, as disclosed in the Statement of Operations, is as follows:

Change in

Fund	Risk Type	Re	ealized Gain/ (Loss)	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	Equity	\$	(94,685)	\$ —
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	Interest Rate		33,498	_

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the average fiscal quarter end balances of outstanding derivative financial instruments were as follows:

Fund	C	hased Option Contracts ntract Value)	Sw Co	chased raption ntracts ract Value)	ward Foreign Currency Contracts tional Value)	 tures Contracts Notional Value)	itten Option Contracts ntract Value)	(N	Swaps otional Value)
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	\$	95,457	\$	_	\$ _	\$ 45,616,875	\$ (25,817)	\$	16,647,484

The Fund enters into International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreements ("ISDA Master Agreements") or similar master agreements (collectively, "Master Agreements") with its OTC derivative contract counterparties in order to, among other things, reduce its credit risk to counterparties. ISDA Master Agreements include provisions for general obligations, representations, collateral and events of default or termination. Under an ISDA Master Agreement, the Fund typically may offset with the counterparty certain derivative financial instrument's payables and/or receivables with collateral held and/or posted and create one single net payment (close-out netting) in the event of default or termination.

The following table presents Fund's derivative assets and liabilities by counterparty net of amounts available for offset under a master netting agreement or similar arrangement (collectively referred to as "MNA") and net of the related collateral received/pledged by the Fund as of June 30, 2024:

Fund	of Li Pres the St of As	Amounts abilities ented in atements sets and bilities	Instru and Der	ncial ments ivatives for Offset	Cas Colla Pledç	teral	 sh Collateral edged <sup>(1)</sup>	of De	Amount erivatives abilities
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF Morgan Stanley Capital Services LLC	\$	97,960	\$	_	\$	_	\$ _	\$	97,960
	\$	97,960	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 	\$	97,960

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(1) The actual collateral received and/or pledged may be more than amount shown.

#### 4. Investment Advisory Agreement and Other Agreements

The Adviser has overall responsibility for the general management and administration of the Fund, subject to the oversight of the Board. Under an investment advisory agreement between the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, and the Adviser (the "Investment Advisory Agreement"), the Adviser is responsible for arranging sub-advisory, transfer agency, custody, fund administration, and all other non-distribution related services for the Fund to operate.

Asterozoa Management LLC (the "Sub-Adviser") serves as investment sub-adviser to the Fund. The Sub-Adviser is responsible for day-to-day management of the Fund, subject to supervision of the Adviser. The Adviser, not the Fund, pays the Sub-Adviser.

For its investment advisory services to the Fund below, the Adviser was entitled to receive a management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate equal to:

Fund	Management Fee
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	0.95%

The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its fee payable under the management agreement by 0.45% through at least October 31, 2024. This agreement may be terminated only by the Board of Trustees on 60 days' written notice to the Adviser. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Adviser waived expenses of \$295,933.

Under the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Adviser has agreed to pay substantially all the operating expenses of the Fund, excluding interest expenses, taxes, brokerage expenses, Rule 12b-1 fees (if any), acquired fund fees and expenses, expenses incidental to a meeting of the Fund's shareholders and the management fee. In addition to the excluded operating expenses, the Fund also pays non-operating expenses such as litigation and indemnification expenses and other expenses determined to be extraordinary by the Trust.

The Board has adopted a Distribution and Service Plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. In accordance with its Rule 12b-1 plan, the Fund is authorized to pay an amount up to 0.25% of its average daily net assets each year to finance activities primarily intended to result in the sale of Creation Units of the Fund or the provision of investor services. No Rule 12b-1 fees are currently paid by the Fund and there are no plans to impose these fees. However, in the event Rule 12b-1 fees are charged in the future, they will be paid out of the Fund's assets, and directly impact the NAV per share of the Fund.

The Bank of New York Mellon, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, serves as Administrator, Custodian, Accounting Agent and Transfer Agent for the Fund.

Foreside Financial Services, LLC (the "Distributor") serves as the distributor of Creation Units for the Fund on an agency basis. The Distributor does not maintain a secondary market in shares of the Fund. Foreside Fund Officer Services, LLC a related party to the Distributor also serves as the Trust's Compliance Officer.

A Trustee and certain Officers of the Trust are also employees of the Adviser and/or the Distributor.

#### 5. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term securities, U.S. Government Securities and in-kind transactions were as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	\$ 170,792,452	\$ 111,377,404
Purchases and sales of long term U.S. Government Securities were as follows:		
Fund	Purchases	Sales

\$ 2,931,382

Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF ......\$ 2,946,490

#### 6. Fund Share Transactions

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only in large blocks of 25,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"). Creation Units are issued and redeemed primarily in-kind for securities but may include cash. Individual Shares may only be purchased and sold in secondary market transactions through brokers. Except when aggregated in Creation Units in transactions with Authorized Participants, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Fund Shares are listed and traded on the Exchange on each day that the Exchange is open for business ("Business Day"). The Fund's Shares may only be purchased and sold on the Exchange through a broker-dealer. Because the Fund's Shares trade at market prices rather than at their NAV, Shares may trade at a price equal to the NAV, greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

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Authorized participants pay a fixed transaction fee of \$500 to the shareholder servicing agent when purchasing and redeeming Creation Units of the Fund. The transaction fee is used to defray the costs associated with the issuance and redemption of Creation Units. In addition to the fixed transaction fee, the Fund may charge an additional maximum 3% of the amount invested variable fee for creations and redemptions in cash, to offset brokerage and impact expenses associated with a cash transaction.

#### 7. Federal Income Taxes

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the effect of permanent "book/tax" reclassifications to the components of net assets are included below. These differences are primarily due to redemptions-in-kind, non-deductible excise tax paid, prior year true ups, distributions in excess, return of capital distributions, and controlled foreign corporations income reversal.

Fund	Distributable earnings (loss)	Paid-in Capital
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	\$—	\$—

The tax character of dividends and distributions declared for the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

Fund	Ordinary Income*	Long -Term Capital Gains	Return of Capital
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	\$4,326,748	\$—	\$—

<sup>\*</sup> For tax purposes short-term capital gain distributions are considered ordinary income distributions.

The tax character of dividends and distributions declared for the period ended June 30, 2023 were as follows:

Fund	Ordinary Income*	Long -Term Capital Gains	Return of Capital	
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	\$—	\$—	\$—	

<sup>\*</sup> For tax purposes short-term capital gain distributions are considered ordinary income distributions.

As of June 30, 2024, the components of accumulated earnings (losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

						Post-October	
	Undistribu	ted Undistributed	d Temporary	Net Unrealized	Accumulated	/ Late-year	
	Ordinary	y Long-term	Book/Tax	Appreciation	Capital and	<b>Ordinary Loss</b>	Distributable
Fund	Income	Capital Gains	s Differences <sup>(a)</sup>	(Depreciation)	Other Losses	Deferrals	earnings (loss)
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF .	\$ 338,62	25 \$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,437,967	\$ (3,146,838)	\$ —	\$ (1,370,246)

<sup>(</sup>a) The temporary book/tax differences was attributable primarily to dividend payable and straddles deferral.

At June 30, 2024, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments owned by the Fund, based on cost for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

					Net
		Gross	Gross	Un	realized
		Unrealized	Unrealized	App	reciation
Fund	Tax Cost	Appreciation	Depreciation	(Dep	reciation)
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF\$	84,810,501	\$ 2,460,610	\$(1,218,413)	\$	1,242,197

The differences between book-basis and tax-basis components of net assets are primarily attributable to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales, grantor trust adjustments, section 1256 mark-to-market treatment of derivatives and return of capital basis adjustments from underlying investments.

The Fund utilized capital loss carryforwards to offset taxable gains realized during the year ended June 30, 2024:

Fund	Amount
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF.	<del></del>

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At June 30, 2024, for federal income tax purposes, the Fund had capital loss carryforwards available as shown in the table below, to the extent provided by regulations, to offset future capital gains for an unlimited period. To the extent that these capital loss carryforwards are used to offset future capital gains, it is probable that the capital gains so offset will not be distributed to shareholders.

Fund	Short-Term	L	₋ong-Term	To	otal Amount
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	\$ 2,278,042	\$	868,796	\$	3,146,838

Certain capital and qualified late year ordinary losses incurred after October 31 and December 31, respectively, and within the current taxable year, are deemed to arise on the first business day of the Fund's next taxable year. At June 30 2024, the Fund incurred and will elect to defer post-October capital losses and late year ordinary losses:

Fund	Capital Post- October Losses	Late-year ordinary Losses
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	\$—	\$—

#### 8. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of issuance of these financial statements and has determined that there are no subsequent events that require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the financial statement.

### Simplify Exchange Traded Funds Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders of Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF and

Board of Trustees of Simplify Exchange Traded Funds

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF (the "Fund"), a series of Simplify Exchange Traded Funds, as of June 30, 2024, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, and the statements of changes in net assets and the financial highlights for the year ended June 30, 2024 and for the period from June 27, 2023 (commencement of operations) through June 30, 2023, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of June 30, 2024, the results of its operations for the year then ended, and the changes in net assets and the financial highlights for each of the two periods in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of June 30, 2024, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have as the auditor of one of more funds advised by Simplify Asset Management, Inc.since 2020.

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Cleveland, Ohio August 29, 2024

### **Simplify Exchange Traded Funds Additional Information** (Unaudited)

#### **Discount & Premium Information**

Information regarding how often shares of the Fund traded on NYSE Arca at a price above (i.e., at a premium) or below (i.e., at a discount) the NAV of the Fund can be found at www.simplify.us.

#### Tax Information

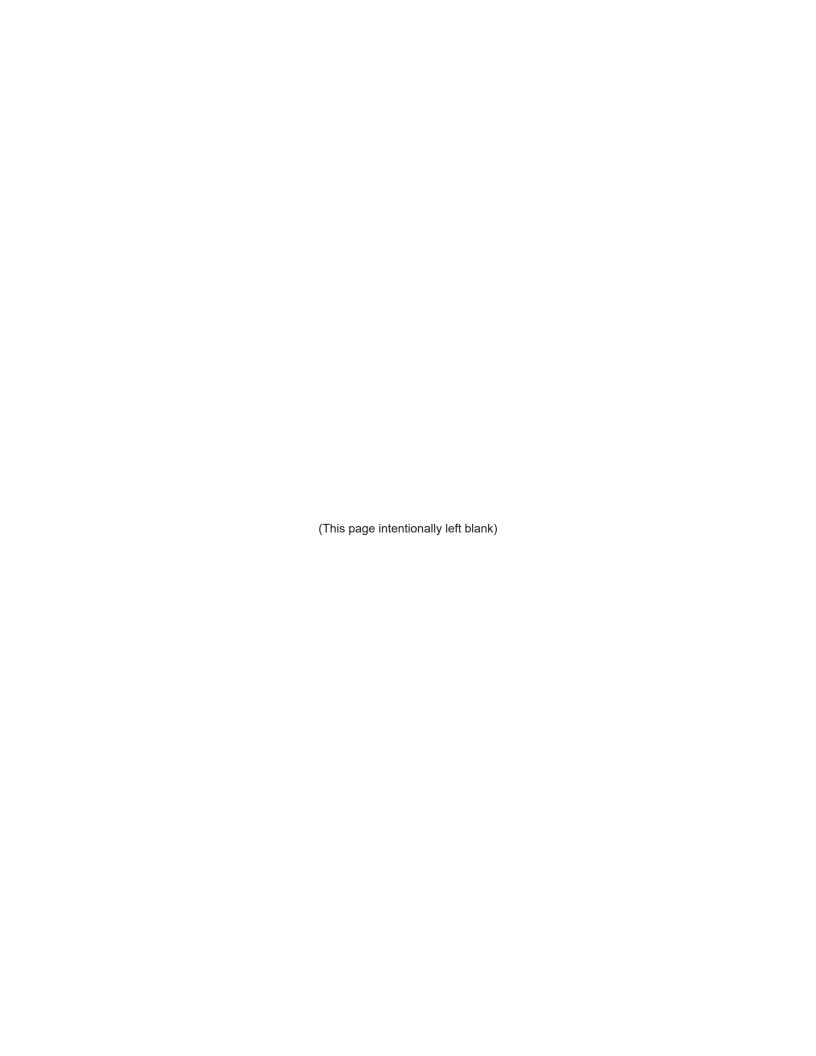
Form 1099-DIV and other year-end tax information provide shareholders with actual calendar year amounts that should be included in their tax returns. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors.

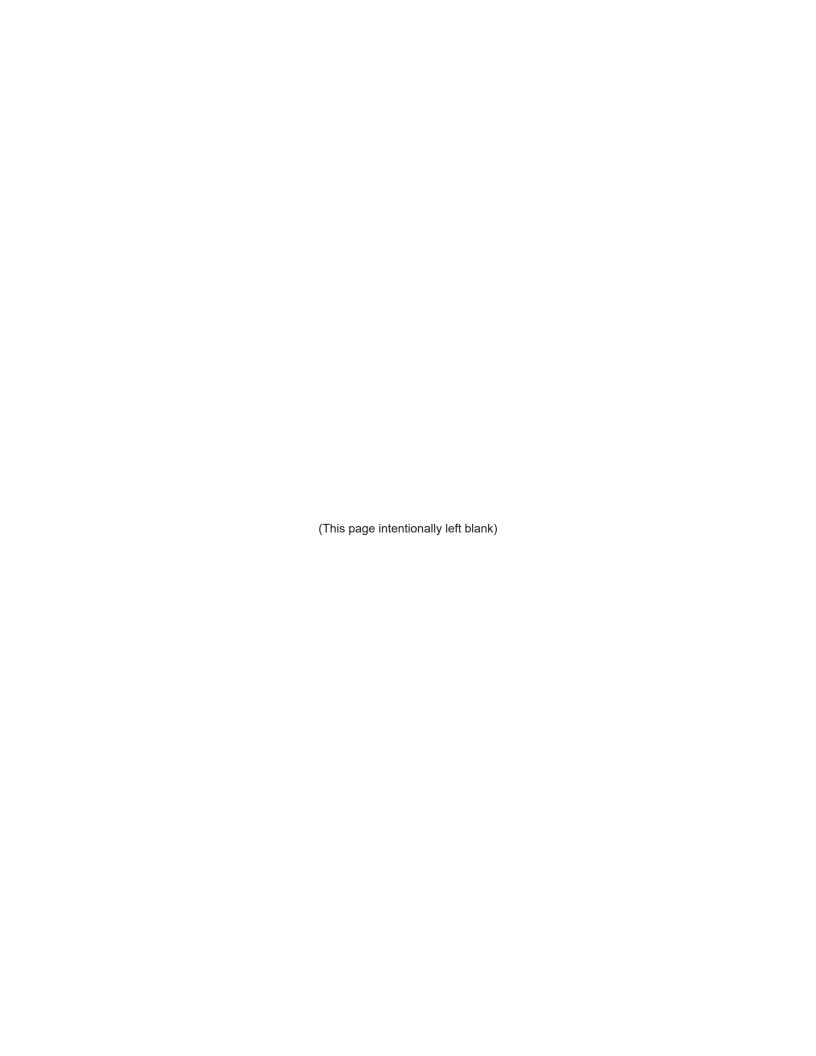
The Fund designates the following amounts or, if subsequently determined to be different, the maximum allowable for its period ended June 30, 2024.

	Qualified	Dividends Received	
	Dividend		
Fund	Income*	Deduction	
Simplify Opportunistic Income ETF	22.96%	23.50%	

<sup>\*</sup> The above percentage is based on ordinary income dividends paid to shareholders during the Fund's fiscal year.

This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus.





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