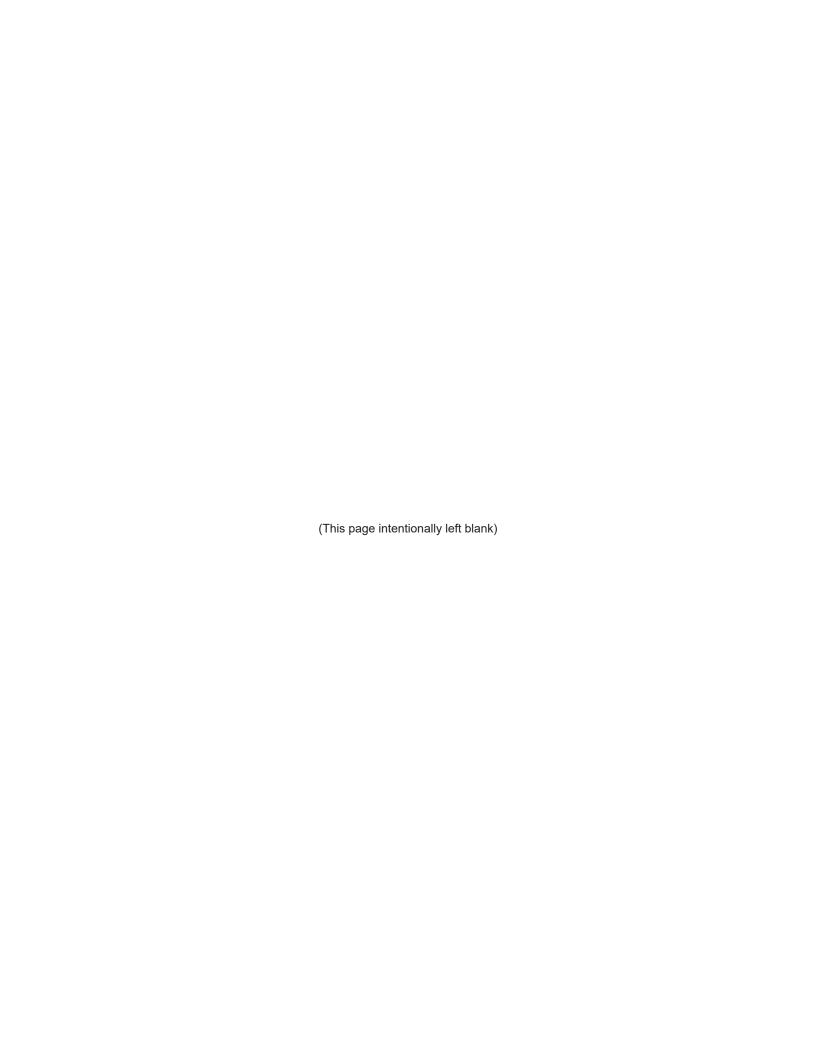
# Annual Financial Statements and Other Important Information

### Simplify Exchange Traded Funds

Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF (VCAR)





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## Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF Schedule of Investments

June 30, 2024

	Shares	Value
Common Stocks – 93.7%		
Communication Services – 8.7%		
Alphabet, Inc., Class C(a)	1,268	\$ 232,576
Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A	271	136,644
Netflix, Inc.*	83	56,015
Verizon Communications, Inc.	160	6,598
Walt Disney Co. (The)	458	45,475
		477,308
Consumer Discretionary – 11.7%		
Amazon.com, Inc.*(a)	1,185	229,001
BYD Co. Ltd., ADR	344	20,324
Lucid Group, Inc.*	1,245	3,249
NIO, Inc., ADR*	1,261	5,246
Rivian Automotive, Inc., Class A*	700	9,394
Sonder Holdings, Inc.*	7,667	35,498
Tesla, Inc.*(a)	1,720	340,354
		643,066
Consumer Staples – 1.0%		
Coca-Cola Co. (The)	107	6,811
Costco Wholesale Corp	43	36,550
PepsiCo, Inc.	36	5,937
Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	36	5,937
		55,235
Financials – 8.0%		5.004
American Express Co.	22	5,094
Bank of New York Mellon Corp. (The)	73	4,372
Block, Inc.*	2,947	190,052
Citigroup, Inc.	79	5,013
Fiserv, Inc.*	48	7,154
Lemonade, Inc.*	13,530	223,245
Moody's Corp	16	6,735
PayPal Holdings, Inc.*	42	2,437
Health Care – 0.1%		444,102
Amgen, Inc	18	5,624
Industrials – 0.7%	10	0,024
Deere & Co	15	5,605
FANUC Corp., ADR.	1,007	13,836
Paychex, Inc.	86	10,196
Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA, ADR	296	12,062
<u> </u>		41,699
Information Technology – 61.9%		
Adobe, Inc.*	8	4,444
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.*(a)	3,921	636,025
Amkor Technology, Inc.	753	30,135
Analog Devices Inc	505	115,271
ANSYS, Inc.*	28	9,002
Apple, Inc.(a)	997	209,988
Applied Materials, Inc	16	3,776
Arbe Robotics Ltd*	5,678	10,845
ASML Holding NV	250	255,683
See Notes to Financial Statements. 4		•
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## Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF Schedule of Investments (Continued)

June 30, 2024

			Shares	Value
Common Stocks (continued)				
Information Technology (continued)				
Atlassian Corp., Class A*			3	\$ 531
Aurora Innovation, Inc.*			9,180	25,429
Autodesk, Inc.*			83	20,538
Cadence Design Systems, Inc.*			18	5,540
Camtek Ltd			585	73,265
Cisco Systems, Inc			83	3,943
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., Class A			62	4,216
Crowdstrike Holdings, Inc., Class A*			83	31,805
Datadog, Inc., Class A*			6	778
Fortinet, Inc.*			19	1,145
GLOBALFOUNDRIES, Inc.*(a).			316	15,977
HP, Inc			289	10,121
·			1,739	53,857
Intel Corp.				
Intuit, Inc.			6	3,943
KLA Corp.			44	36,278
Lam Research Corp.			40	42,594
Marvell Technology, Inc.			322	22,508
Microchip Technology Inc			169	15,464
Micron Technology, Inc.			391	51,428
Microsoft Corp(a)			941	420,580
NVIDIA Corp.(a)			9,734	1,202,538
NXP Semiconductors NV			88	23,680
Palo Alto Networks, Inc.*			5	1,695
QUALCOMM, Inc.			36	7,171
Skyworks Solutions, Inc			43	4,583
Synopsys, Inc.*			49	29,158
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd., ADR			47	8,169
Texas Instruments, Inc.			60	11,672
VeriSign, Inc.*			51	9,068
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Materials – 1.6%				
Albemarle Corp			97	9,265
BHP Group Ltd., ADR			314	17,926
Glencore PLC, ADR*			1,714	19,437
Rio Tinto PLC, ADR.			291	19,186
Talon Metals Corp.*			56,046	5,661
Vale SA, ADR			1,344	 15,012
				86,487
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$3,219,716)				5,166,364
	Number of			
<del>-</del>	Contracts	Not	ional Amount	
Purchased Options – 2.7%				
Calls – Exchange-Traded – 2.3%				
Table Inc. Manual Otalia Dria 0405 Funina 0/04/05	100	\$	4,350,000	32,750
Tesla, Inc., March Strike Price \$435, Expires 3/21/25	100	Ψ		- ,
Tesla, Inc., June Strike Price \$435, Expires 3/21/25	50	Ψ	2,200,000	 95,375

### Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF Schedule of Investments (Continued)

June 30, 2024

	Number of Contracts	No	tional Amount		Value
Purchased Options – 2.7% (continued)					
Puts – Exchange-Traded – 0.4%					
S&P 500 Index, July Strike Price \$5,200, Expires 7/02/24(b)	27	\$	14,040,000	\$	338
S&P 500 Index, July Strike Price \$5,250, Expires 7/08/24(b)	8		4,200,000		800
S&P 500 Index, July Strike Price \$4,230, Expires 7/19/24(b)	15		6,345,000		675
S&P 500 Index, August Strike Price \$4,500, Expires 8/16/24(b)	33		14,850,000		10,230
S&P 500 Index, September Strike Price \$4,880, Expires 9/20/24	6		2,928,000		10,560
					22,603
Total Purchased Options (Cost \$197,561)					150,728
			Shares		
Money Market Funds – 3.8%					
Fidelity Investments Money Market Treasury Only Portfolio - Class I, 5.19%(c (Cost \$207,313)	•		207,313		207,313
(003: ψ207,010)			207,510		207,515
Total Investments – 100.2%					
(Cost \$3,624,590)				\$	5,524,405
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets – (0.2)%				•	(10,953)
Net Assets – 100.0%				\$	5,513,452
	Number of				
	Contracts	No	tional Amount		
Written Options – (0.1)%					
Puts – Exchange-Traded – (0.1)%					
S&P 500 Index, July Strike Price \$5,000, Expires 7/02/24	(27)	\$	(13,500,000)	\$	(202)
S&P 500 Index, July Strike Price \$5,000, Expires 7/08/24	(8)		(4,000,000)		(360)
S&P 500 Index, July Strike Price \$3,975, Expires 7/19/24	(15)		(5,962,500)		(450)
S&P 500 Index, August Strike Price \$4,225, Expires 8/16/24	(33)		(13,942,500)		(6,600)
					(7,612)
Total Written Options (Premiums Received \$43,934)				\$	(7,612)

<sup>\*</sup> Non Income Producing

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

<sup>(</sup>a) Securities with an aggregate market value of \$1,580,220 have been pledged as collateral for options as of June 30, 2024.

<sup>(</sup>b) Held in connection with Written Options.

<sup>(</sup>c) Rate shown reflects the 7-day yield as of June 30, 2024.

### Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF Schedule of Investments (Continued)

June 30, 2024

### **Summary of Investment Type††**

Investment Categories	% of Net Assets
Common Stocks	93.7%
Purchased Options	2.7%
Money Market Funds	3.8%
Total Investments	100.2%
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(0.2)%
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.

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

June 30, 2024

	Dis	implify Volt RoboCar sruption and Tech ETF
Assets		
Investments, at value	\$	5,524,405
Cash		50
Receivables:		
Dividends		995
Prepaid expenses		403
Due from broker		24
Total assets		5,525,877
Liabilities		
Payables:		
Written options		7,612
Investment advisory fees		4,215
Due to broker		598
Total liabilities		12,425
Net Assets	\$	5,513,452
Net Assets Consist of		
Paid-in capital	\$	8,963,255
Distributable earnings (loss)		(3,449,803)
Net Assets	\$	5,513,452
Number of Common Shares outstanding		500,001
Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share	\$	11.03
Investments, at cost	\$	3,624,590
Premiums received	\$	43,934

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

	F Disi	mplify Volt RoboCar ruption and Tech ETF
Investment Income		
Dividend income*	\$	31,403
Expenses		
Investment advisory fees		44,271
Interest expense		138
Total expenses		44,409
Net investment income (loss)		(13,006)
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)		
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments		(766,228)
Written options		211,983
Net realized gain (loss)		(554,245)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		1,551,168
Written options		11,082
Net unrealized gain (loss)		1,562,250
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		1,008,005
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$	994,999
* Withholding tax	\$	688

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

		boCar Disruption
	Year Ended June 30, 2024	Year Ended June 30, 2023
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ (13,006)	\$ (461)
Net realized gain (loss)	(554,245)	(876,309)
Net change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	1,562,250	778,746
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	994,999	(98,024)
Fund Shares Transactions		
Proceeds from shares sold	223,867	465,708
Value of shares redeemed		(623,533)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from fund share transactions		(157,825)
Total net increase (decrease) in Net Assets	1,218,866	(255,849)
Net Assets		
Beginning of period	4,294,586	4,550,435
End of period	\$ 5,513,452	\$ 4,294,586
Changes in Shares Outstanding		
Shares outstanding, beginning of year	475,001	500,420
Shares sold	25,000	50,000
Shares redeemed		(75,419)
Shares outstanding, end of year	500,001	475,001

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

Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF			Р	eriod Ended					
Selected Per Share Data		2024		2023		2022		June 30, 2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	
Net Asset Value, beginning of period	\$	9.04	\$	9.09	\$	11.83	\$	12.50	
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(b)</sup>		(0.03)		(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup>		0.06		(0.04)	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		2.02		(0.05)		(2.75)		(0.63)	
Total from investment operations		1.99		(0.05)		(2.69)		(0.67)	
Net investment income				_		(0.03)		_	
Return of capital						(0.02)			
Total distributions						(0.05)			
Net Asset Value, end of period	\$	11.03	\$	9.04	\$	9.09	\$	11.83	
Total Return (%)		21.96		(0.54)		(22.91)		(5.34) <sup>(d)</sup>	
Net Assets, end of period (\$ millions)	\$	6	\$	4	\$	5	\$	2	
Ratio of expenses (%)		0.95		0.99 <sup>(e)</sup>		0.95		$0.95^{(f)(g)}$	
Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)		(0.28)		(0.01)		0.46		$(0.71)^{(f)}$	
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(h)</sup>		19		255		254		20 <sup>(d)</sup>	

- (a) For the period December 29, 2020 (commencement of operations) through June 30, 2021.
- (b) Per share numbers have been calculated using the average shares method.
- (c) Less than \$.005.
- (d) Not annualized.
- (e) The ratios of expenses to average net assets includes interest expense fees of 0.03%.
- (f) Annualized.
- (g) 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.
- (h) Excludes the impact of in-kind transactions related to the processing of capital share transactions in Creation Units.

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### 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 Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF

The Simplify Volt Robocar Disruption and Tech ETF is a non-diversified Fund of the Trust.

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 Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF

The Fund seeks to provide capital appreciation.

### 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 companies 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 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 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.

Money Market Funds are valued at NAV.

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

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- 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:

#### Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF

<u>Assets</u>	Level 1		 Level 2	 Level 3		Total
Common Stocks	\$	5,166,364	\$ _	\$ _	\$	5,166,364
Purchased Options		150,728	_	_		150,728
Money Market Funds		207,313	 _	_		207,313
TOTAL	\$	5,524,405	\$ 	\$ 	\$	5,524,405
<u>Liabilities</u>		Level 1	 Level 2	 Level 3		Total
Written Options	\$	(7,612)	\$ _	\$ 	\$	(7,612)
TOTAL	\$	(7,612)	\$ 	\$ _	\$	(7,612)

#### Cash

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

#### **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. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend 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.

#### **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 to pay out dividends from net investment income quarterly. 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 Operation.

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#### 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 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.

#### **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 Statements 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 writes 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 writes 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 Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

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	Derivati	ives		
Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF					
	Investments, at		Investments, at		
Equity Contracts	value(1)	\$ 150,728	value(1)	\$	
Equity Contracts	Written options	\$ 	Written options	\$	7,612

(1) Purchased option contracts are included in Investments within the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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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

Change in

		P۵	alized Gain/	U	nrealized preciation/
Fund	Risk Type		(Loss)	• • •	preciation)
Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF	Equity	\$	(984,279)	\$	190,525

(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 written option contracts by risk type, as disclosed in the Statement of Operations, is as follows:

				Ur	nrealized
Fund	Risk Type	Re	alized Gain/		reciation/
runu	Kisk Type		(Loss)	_(Deb	oreciation)
Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF	Equity	\$	211,984	\$	11,082

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

Fund	chased Option Contracts entract Value)	Sw Coi	chased raption ntracts ract Value)	C	ard Foreign urrency ontracts onal Value)	 es Contracts onal Value)	(	itten Option Contracts ntract Value)	Swaps (Notional Value)
Simplify Volt RoboCar									\$
Disruption and Tech ETF	\$ 123,740	\$	_	\$	_	\$ _	\$	(18,785)	_

### 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.

Volt Equity 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 Sub-Adviser is paid by the Adviser, not the Fund.

For its investment advisory services to the Fund, 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 Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF	0.95%

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.

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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 Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF	\$	844,066	\$ 1,435,096
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Securities received and delivered in-kind through subscriptions and redemptions were as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales
Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF	\$ 208,697	\$ -

#### 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 its NAV, Shares may trade at a price equal to the NAV, greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

Authorized participants pay a fixed transaction fee of \$500 to the shareholder servicing agent when purchasing and redeeming Creation Units of a 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.

	_	Distributable	_	
Fund	ea	ırnings (loss)	Р	aid-in Capital
Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF	\$	13,006	\$	(13,006)

There were no distributions declared for the year ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023, respectively.

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

Fund	Undistributed Ordinary Income	Undistributed Long-term Capital Gains	Book/Tax	Appreciation	Accumulated	/ Late-year Ordinary Loss Deferrals	Distributable earnings (loss)
Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,577,054	\$ (5,026,857) \$	S _	\$ (3,449,803)

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

June 30, 2024

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	Unrealized
		Unrealized	Unrealized	Appreciation
Fund	Tax Cost	<b>Appreciation</b>	Depreciation	(Depreciation)
Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF	\$ 3,947,351	\$ 2,071,790	\$ (494,736)	\$ 1,577,054

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.

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	T	otal Amount
Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF	\$ 4,463,092	\$	563,765	\$	5,026,857

### 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 Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech 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 Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech 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, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022, and for the period from December 29, 2020 (commencement of operations) through June 30, 2021, 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, the changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the four 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 served 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 year ended June 30, 2024.

	Qualified	Dividends
	Dividend	Received
Fund	Income*	Deduction
Simplify Volt RoboCar Disruption and Tech ETF	00.00%	00.00%

<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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