

# MRSK | MANAGED RISK ETF



## Simplified Access to Sophisticated Risk Management

Q3 2024 as of 09.30.2024

### Objective

Toews Managed Risk ETF, MRSK, is an options hedged US equity strategy that seeks to provide long-term growth of capital and income, while limiting risk.<sup>1</sup>

### How to use MRSK in a Portfolio

- ✔ Use as a risk-managed diversifying sleeve within a portfolio's allocation to complement traditional asset classes
- ✔ Draw an allocation from equities to potentially decrease risk
- ✔ Draw an allocation from fixed income to potentially increase returns

### Investment Managers

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### Strategy

Toews Managed Risk ETF, MRSK, may serve as a valuable diversification tool with the potential to enhance a portfolio's overall risk and return profile. The ETF allows investors to participate in market rallies, yet plan for potential contingencies and manage downside risk.

The strategy employs various approaches to generate prospective returns, each tailored to different market cycles:



**UPWARD-TRENDING MARKETS**

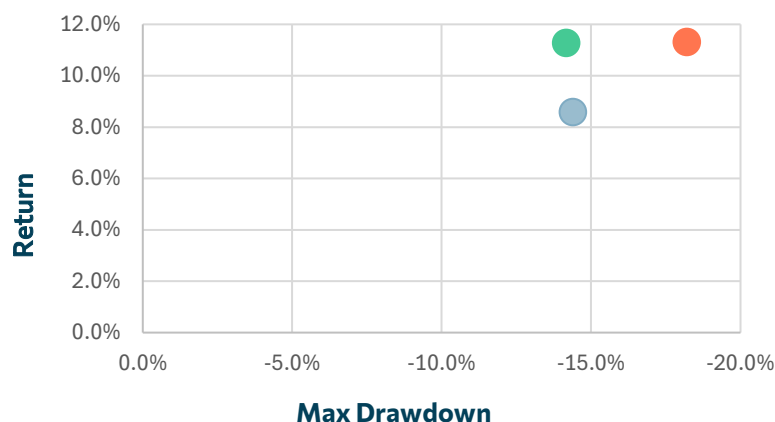
Potential Equity Appreciation



**DOWNWARD – TRENDING MARKETS**

Potential Put Option Appreciation

### Inception of 6.24.2020 to 3Q 2024



Description	Max Drawdown %	Return %
Toews Agility Managed Risk ETF (NAV)	-14.17	11.27
CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite BXM PR USD	-18.21	11.30
US Fund Options Trading Category	-14.40	8.57

Risk Metrics	Loss Deviation %	Average Drawdown %	Max Drawdown %	Beta	Alpha	Up Capture	Down Capture	Sharpe Ratio
Toews Agility Shares Managed Risk ETF	9.53	-10.54	-14.17	0.76	1.95	99.77	99.78	0.99
CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite BXM PR USD	11.92	-9.08	-18.21	1.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.92
US Fund Options Trading Category	7.73	-8.27	-14.40	0.71	0.05	83.39	84.27	0.82

<sup>1</sup> There can be no assurance the investment objective will be met.

Annual Returns	Inception (6/24/2020) to 12/31/2020 %	2021 (%)	2022 (%)	2023 (%)	YTD 24 (%)
Toews Agility Managed Risk ETF	16.68	20.45	-11.81	13.38	12.24
CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite BXM PR USD	14.72	20.47	-11.37	11.82	13.55
US Fund Options Trading Category	9.12	10.86	-9.61	17.22	10.85

**Source:** Morningstar Direct. *Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The use of Toews does not eliminate risks associated with investing. Consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses carefully before investing. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate and may be worth less than the original investment when liquidated.*

Trailing Returns	QTD Cumulative (%)	YTD Cumulative (%)	1 Year Cumulative (%)	3 Year Annualized (%)	Since Inception 6/24/2020 Annualized (%)
Toews Agility Managed Risk ETF – NAV Price	2.11	12.24	17.34	6.74	11.27
Toews Agility Managed Risk ETF - Market Price	2.30	12.45	17.27	6.55	11.30
CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite BXM PR USD	5.54	13.55	18.31	6.39	11.30
US Fund Options Trading Category	3.46	10.85	18.51	6.94	8.57

**Source:** Morningstar Direct. *The performance data quoted here represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted above. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Please review the Fund's prospectus for more detail on the expense waiver. Without these waivers, the Fund's total annual operating expenses would be 1.12%. The Fund's investment adviser has contractually agreed to reduce fees and/or absorb expenses of the Fund, at least until August 31, 2025, to ensure the net annual Fund operating expenses will not exceed 0.95%, subject to possible recoupment from the Fund in future years. Results shown reflect the waiver, without which the results could have been lower. A fund's performance, especially for very short periods of time, should not be the sole factor in making your investment decisions. View performance information current to the most recent month-end at [toewsetfs.com](http://toewsetfs.com).*

KEY FACTS	CUSIP	Inception Date	Expense Ratio	Net Assets	Distribution Schedule	NAV
	66538J720	June 24, 2020	Net: 0.95%, Gross: 1.12%	\$168,020,560	Annual	\$32.47

#### Terms and Definitions:

**Alpha:** the return on investment that is more/less than the benchmark index.

**Annualized Return:** the geometric mean of the returns with respect to one year.

**Beta:** measure of systematic risk, or sensitivity of a manager to movements in the benchmark.

**Cumulative Return:** investment total return earned over the entire investment time period.

**Down Capture:** measure of an investment manager's overall performance in down-markets.

**Maximum Drawdown:** measures the largest percentage decline from a peak to a trough.

**CBOE S&P 500 Buywrite BXM PR USD:** index designed to track the performance of a hypothetical buy-write strategy on the S&P 500 Index.

**US Fund Options Trading Category:** Options trading strategies use a variety of options trades, including put writing, options spreads, options-based hedged equity, and collar strategies, among others.

**Sharpe Ratio:** measures risk-adjusted returns using Standard Deviation. Higher Sharpe Ratio denotes better returns relative to risk.

**Up Capture:** measure of an investment manager's overall performance in up-markets.

**Loss Deviation:** measures the deviation of negative returns.

**Average Drawdown:** measures the average decline from the peak to the trough in the value of an investment over a specified period.

#### IMPORTANT RISK INFORMATION

Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against loss.

Market Price returns are based upon the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 p.m. ET when NAV is normally determined for most Toews Funds, and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

The statistics presented are defined as follows. Annualized Return is the geometric mean of the returns with respect to one year. Cumulative Return is the return on the investment in total.

Investors cannot directly invest in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

Options trading strategies use a variety of options trades, including put writing, options spreads, options-based hedged equity, and collar strategies, among others. In addition, strategies in this group that engage in option writing may seek to generate a portion of their returns, either indirectly or directly, from the volatility risk premium associated with options trading strategies. Funds in the category will typically have beta values to relevant benchmarks of less than 0.6. Beta is a measure of market risk. It indicates how sensitive an investment's returns have been to movements in the market over a specific time period. Put another way, it indicates how the investment's value has reacted to either a movement up or a movement down in the market.

The Fund's use of futures contracts involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. These risks include leverage risk and correlation or tracking risk. Because futures require only a small initial investment in the form of a deposit or margin, they involve a high degree of leverage. The fund may have options risk. Options are subject to changes in the underlying securities or index of securities on which such instruments are based. The fund may invest in ETFs. ETFs are subject to investment advisory fees and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, your cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in ETFs and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in securities. There is equity risk, as the price of equity securities may rise or fall because of changes in the broad market or changes in a company's financial condition, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably.

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