SEEK HIGHER INCOME
iShares Bond BuyWrite Strategy ETFs

Key Takeaways

Income
BuyWrite funds may provide enhanced income by selling monthly covered call options.

Diversification
BuyWrite funds may outperform in periods of rising rates and widening credit spreads.

Easy Access
Convenient and cost-effective single-ticker access to a custom options overlay strategy.

iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond BuyWrite Strategy ETF

**TLTW**
- Underlying ETF: TLT
- Strike: 102% of the closing value

iShares Investment Grade Corporate Bond BuyWrite Strategy ETF

**LQDW**
- Underlying ETF: LQD
- Strike: 100% of the closing value

iShares High Yield Corporate Bond BuyWrite Strategy ETF

**HYGW**
- Underlying ETF: HYG
- Strike: 100% of the closing value

Seeking income? Consider a BuyWrite strategy

The BlackRock Bond Pyramid can help illustrate which role a BuyWrite strategy can play in a bond portfolio. BuyWrite strategies may serve a different purpose than their underlying bond ETFs.

- **Income**
  - Credit / high yield
- **Capital preservation**
  - Low duration / flexible strategies
- **Equity diversification**
  - Core bonds, investment grade, longer duration

**Objective:**

- Higher income
- Stability of principal
- Reduce overall risk in a portfolio

A BuyWrite (covered call) investment strategy is when an investor buys a security and simultaneously writes (sells) a call option on that security. The purpose of the strategy is to generate additional income from the sale of the call option, known as the option premium. Option premiums are driven by unique risk factors such as volatility. These characteristics can help enhance and stabilize income in certain market conditions.

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*Net expense ratio shown below ticker. BlackRock Fund Advisors (“BFA”), the investment adviser to the Funds and an affiliate of BlackRock Investments, LLC, has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its management fees through 02/29/2028. Gross expense ratios are TLTW: 0.50%; LQDW: 0.49%; HYGW: 1.19%.
Focus on monthly income

BuyWrite strategies sacrifice potential return of the underlying Bond ETF in exchange for monthly income.

Return scenarios of a BuyWrite strategy vs. underlying ETF at expiration

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Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal.

Fixed income risks include interest-rate and credit risk. Typically, when interest rates rise, there is a corresponding decline in bond values. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the bond issuer will not be able to make principal and interest payments. Non-investment-grade debt securities (high-yield/junk bonds) may be subject to greater market fluctuations, risk of default or loss of income and principal than higher-rated securities. An investment in the ETF is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency and its return and yield will fluctuate with market conditions.

Investment in a fund of funds is subject to the risks and expenses of the underlying funds. A BuyWrite Strategy ETF's use of options may reduce returns or increase volatility. During periods of very low or negative interest rates, the Underlying Fund may be unable to maintain positive returns. Very low or negative interest rates may magnify interest rate risk. In a falling interest rate environment, the ETF may underperform the Underlying Fund. By writing covered call options in return for the receipt of premiums, the ETF will give up the opportunity to benefit from increases in the value of the Underlying Fund but will continue to bear the risk of declines in the value of the Underlying Fund. The premiums received from the options may not be sufficient to offset any losses sustained from the volatility of the Underlying Fund over time. The ETF will be subject to capital gain taxes, ordinary income tax and other tax considerations due to its writing covered call options strategy.

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