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## Horizons Enhanced US Large Cap Equity Covered Call ETF

## LIGHT LEVERAGE, BIG OPPORTUNITIES

The Horizons Enhanced US Large Cap Equity Covered Call ETF (USCL) is a covered call ETF that gives investors lightly levered exposure to U.S. large-cap equities and uses a covered call strategy to help generate additional income on the portfolio.

Many of the U.S. large-cap companies offer some level of income through dividend yield. A covered call strategy is a way to potentially further increase that income stream through the use of covered calls that can generate a premium. With 1.25 times (1.25x) leverage, USCL can further magnify potential performance.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:**

USCL seeks to provide, to the extent possible and net of expenses: (a) exposure to the performance the largecap market segment of the U.S. equity market; and (b) high monthly distributions of dividend and call option income. To generate income, USCL will be exposed to a dynamic covered call option writing program.

USCL will also employ leverage through cash borrowing and will generally endeavour to maintain a leverage ratio of approximately 125%.

## **ETF Snapshot**

#### FUND DETAILS

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#### **RISK RATING**

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High

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## **Key Features**

### WHY CHOOSE USCL?



**Monthly Income**: It is anticipated that USCL will make distributions to its unitholders on a monthly basis.



**U.S. Large-Cap Exposure:** USCL provides enhanced exposure to the performance of the large-cap market segment of the U.S. equity market.



**The Covered Call Advantage + Leverage:** USCL's Underlying ETF (Horizons US Large Cap Equity Covered Call ETF) uses a dynamic call writing approach, which seeks to generate income and reduce downside risk. USCL employs 1.25x leverage, which can potentially magnify performance, relative to the performance of the Underlying ETF (Horizons US Large Cap Equity Covered Call ETF).

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**Call Premium Taxation:** Call premiums generated by USCL's covered call strategy are taxed as capital gains, which is traditionally considered the most efficient form of investment taxation for investors.

#### **USCL INVESTMENT STRATEGY:**

The mechanics behind how USCL works are relatively simple. USCL invests in the Horizons US Large Cap Equity Covered Call ETF (the "Underlying ETF" or "USCC"). USCC seeks to provide: (a) exposure to the performance of the large-cap market segment of the U.S. equity market and (b) monthly U.S. dollar distributions of dividend and call option income. To mitigate downside risk and generate income, USCC will employ a dynamic covered call option writing program. USCL will invest entirely in USCC, and then use cashborrowing to enhance the exposure to USCC by 1.25x. This use of light leverage could enhance the potential return profile generated relative to the Underlying ETF.

#### MAGNIFYING PERFORMANCE WITH LIGHT LEVERAGE

With USCL's 1.25x leverage, exposure to the performance of the Underlying ETF, is magnified by 25% - resulting in potentially larger gains or losses relative to the Underlying ETF.



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## Leverage

Yield & Growth

#### FOUR WAYS TO OWN U.S. LARGE-CAP EQUITIES

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<sup>1</sup> Management Fee plus applicable Sales Tax <sup>2</sup>Annual management fee reduced from 0.65% to 0.39%, effective July 6, 2023



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Effective June 24, 2022, the investment objectives of the Horizons US Large Cap Equity Covered Call ETF ("USCC.U, USCC") (formerly Horizons Enhanced Income US Equity (USD) ETF ("HEA.U, HEA")), were changed following receipt of the required unitholder and regulatory approvals. The new tickers began trading on the TSX on June 27, 2022. For more information, please refer to the disclosure documents of the ETFs at <u>www.HorizonsETFs.com</u>.

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