# **ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER REPORT MARCH 31, 2025**

# **Peerless Option Income Wheel ETF**

TICKER: WEEL (Listed on NYSE Arca, Inc.)

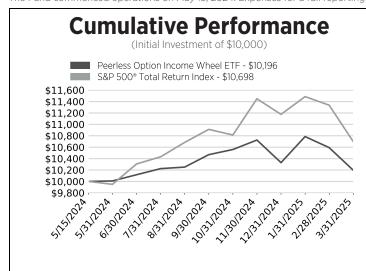
This annual shareholder report contains important information about the Peerless Option Income Wheel ETF (the "Fund") for the period April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at www.peerlessetfs.com. You can also request this information by contacting us at (844) 408-8111 or by writing to the Peerless Option Income Wheel ETF, c/o U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, P.O. Box 701, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0701.

# What were the Fund costs for the past year?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Fund NameCosts of a \$10,000 investmentCosts paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investmentPeerless Option Income Wheel ETF\$880.99%

The Fund commenced operations on May 15, 2024. Expenses for a full reporting period would be higher than the figures shown.



# Annual Performance Returns for the Period Ended March 31, 2024 Peerless Option Income Wheel ETF - at NAV S&P 500\* Total Return Index Since Inception (5/15/2024) 1.96% 6.98%

The Fund's past performance is not a good indicator of how the Fund will perform in the future. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or redemption of fund shares.

Visit www.peerlessetfs.com for more recent performance information.

### How did the Fund perform last year and what affected its performance?

2024 was marked by unusually low volatility - resulting in reduced option premiums - and a highly concentrated rally driven primarily by the 'Magnificent Seven' stocks. This environment was not ideal for our strategy and, in our view, represented an uncommon confluence of factors unlikely to persist over the long term. In fact, conditions have already begun to shift somewhat in 2025. WEEL launched from the most conservative and prudent point of the option wheel cycle at the top, given the elevated market levels at the time. This positioning meant the Fund was primarily generating income from selling cash-secured puts and earning Treasury yield, without participating in market upside via capital appreciation. In contrast to the above stated environment, a straightforward S&P 500 positioning performed well in the second half of 2024, largely due to gains in the 'Magnificent Seven'. Most covered call strategies are fully long equities and therefore tend to perform in strong bull markets.

# **What Factors Influenced Performance**

WEEL posted a modest positive return of approximately 3-4% in 2024. While the Fund generated nearly double the amount in gross income, it was assigned shares of IWM (small cap index) in early December. Unfortunately, small caps experienced one of their sharpest monthly declines on record shortly thereafter, falling nearly 7%. This draw down offset much of the income brought into the Fund - resulting in a final return for fiscal year of 1.96%. Amid heightened trade tensions and persistent inflation concerns, market volatility increased significantly in the early months of 2025. This elevated volatility environment led to more frequent assignment of short put options, resulting in the portfolio acquiring additional long equity positioning. In response, WEEL shifted to the call-writing phase of the option wheel strategy. Importantly, the rise in implied volatility also enhanced option premiums across the board - boosting income potential from both the put selling and covered-call writing components of the process. This is the environment in which WEEL was designed to outperform.

## **Positioning**

WEEL will likely under perform in a roaring bull market for equities (2024) and likely outperform in a bear market (2025) or range-bound market. The last 11-12 months have confirmed the testing and hypothesis of this strategy.

# **Key Fund Statistics**

(as of March 31, 2025)

| Fund Size (Thousands)     | \$10,636 |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Number of Holdings        | 29       |
| Total Advisory Fee Paid   | \$66,193 |
| Annual Portfolio Turnover | 473%*    |

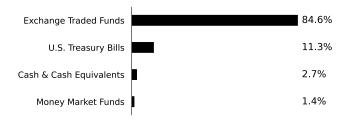
<sup>\*</sup> Not annualized for periods less than one year.

# What did the Fund invest in?

(as of March 31, 2025)

# **Security Type - Investments**

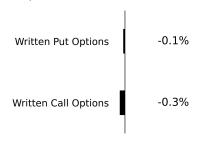
(% of net assets)



Percentages are based on total net assets. Cash & Cash Equivalents represents cash and other assets in excess of liabilities.

# **Security Type - Other Financial Instruments**

(% of net assets)



| Top Ten Holdings                      | (% of Total<br>Net Assets) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| iShares Russell 2000 ETF              | 12.8                       |
| Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1            | 11.5                       |
| U.S. Treasury Bills                   | 11.3                       |
| SPDR S&P Regional Banking ETF         | 9.9                        |
| ARK Innovation ETF                    | 7.4                        |
| Industrial Select Sector SPDR Fund    | 5.9                        |
| VanEck Semiconductor ETF              | 5.2                        |
| iShares Biotechnology ETF             | 5.1                        |
| iShares U.S. Home<br>Construction ETF | 4.7                        |
| Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund     | 4.5                        |

# How has the Fund changed?

Effective May 29, 2024, the Fund's Distribution Risk was updated to reflect the following: As part of the Fund's investment objective, the Fund seeks to provide current quarterly income. There is no assurance that the Fund will make a distribution in any given quarter. If the Fund does make distributions, the amounts of such distributions will likely vary greatly from one distribution to the next.

Additionally, the Fund's "Cash & Cash Equivalent Holdings", the row for "U.S. Treasury Securities" was amended in the Statuatory Prospectus to the following:

### Portfolio Holdings Expected Target Maturity

U.S. Treasury Securities

### **Investment Terms**

Multiple series of U.S. Treasury Bills supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. These instruments are used as collateral for the Fund's derivative investments.

They will also generate income.

### **Expected Target Maturity**

1-month to 2-year maturities

### Householding

Householding is an option available to certain investors of the Fund. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Householding for the Fund is available through certain broker-dealers. If you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, please contact your broker-dealer. If you are currently enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status, please contact your broker-dealer.

For additional information about the Fund, including its prospectus, financial information, holdings and proxy voting information, visit www.peerlessetfs.com.