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**Semi-Annual Financial Statements  
and Additional Information**

**December 31, 2025**

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**HCM DEFENDER 100 INDEX ETF**  
**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)**  
**December 31, 2025**

Shares		Fair Value
	<b>COMMON STOCKS — 81.0%</b>	
	<b>ADVERTISING &amp; MARKETING - 0.4%</b>	
3,675	AppLovin Corporation, Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 2,476,289
9,173	Trade Desk, Inc. (The), Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	348,207
		<u>2,824,496</u>
	<b>AEROSPACE &amp; DEFENSE - 0.2%</b>	
2,003	Axon Enterprise, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	<u>1,137,564</u>
	<b>AUTOMOTIVE - 4.6%</b>	
70,179	Tesla, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	<u>31,560,900</u>
	<b>BEVERAGES - 1.1%</b>	
4,451	Coca-Cola Europacific Partners plc	403,706
24,953	Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.	698,934
14,918	Monster Beverage Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	1,143,763
36,631	PepsiCo, Inc.	5,257,280
		<u>7,503,683</u>
	<b>BIOTECH &amp; PHARMA - 2.1%</b>	
2,822	Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,122,168
12,672	Amgen, Inc.	4,147,673
2,115	BioNTech S.E. - ADR <sup>(a)</sup>	201,348
29,812	Gilead Sciences, Inc.	3,659,125
2,375	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	1,833,191
6,804	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,084,661
		<u>14,048,166</u>
	<b>CABLE &amp; SATELLITE - 0.4%</b>	
1,965	Charter Communications, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	410,194
82,616	Comcast Corporation, Class A	2,469,392
		<u>2,879,586</u>
	<b>CHEMICALS - 0.8%</b>	
12,322	Linde PLC	5,253,978
3,564	Solstice Advanced Materials, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	173,139
		<u>5,427,117</u>
	<b>COMMERCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES - 0.2%</b>	
7,382	Cintas Corporation	<u>1,388,333</u>

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	<b>COMMON STOCKS — 81.0% (Continued)</b>	
	<b>DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIALS - 0.4%</b>	
14,176	Honeywell International, Inc.	\$ 2,765,595
	<b>E-COMMERCE DISCRETIONARY - 5.2%</b>	
134,259	Amazon.com, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	30,989,661
9,879	eBay, Inc.	860,461
983	MercadoLibre, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,980,018
14,034	PDD Holdings, Inc. - ADR <sup>(a)</sup>	1,591,315
		<u>35,421,455</u>
	<b>ELECTRIC UTILITIES - 0.8%</b>	
12,250	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	1,412,548
5,734	Constellation Energy Corporation	2,025,650
23,109	Exelon Corporation	1,007,321
13,500	Xcel Energy, Inc.	997,110
		<u>5,442,629</u>
	<b>ENTERTAINMENT CONTENT - 0.1%</b>	
4,833	Electronic Arts, Inc.	987,527
	<b>FOOD - 0.3%</b>	
29,005	Mondelez International, Inc., Class A	1,561,339
17,638	The Kraft Heinz Company	427,722
		<u>1,989,061</u>
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES - 0.1%</b>	
25,106	Fastenal Company	1,007,504
	<b>INTERNET MEDIA &amp; SERVICES - 13.7%</b>	
9,094	Airbnb, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	1,234,238
52,605	Alphabet, Inc., Class A	16,465,365
51,869	Alphabet, Inc., Class C	16,276,492
689	Booking Holdings, Inc.	3,689,822
4,677	DoorDash, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	1,059,247
48,013	Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A	31,692,900
243,684	Netflix, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	22,847,812
		<u>93,265,876</u>

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Shares		Fair Value
	<b>COMMON STOCKS — 81.0% (Continued)</b>	
	<b>LEISURE FACILITIES &amp; SERVICES - 0.5%</b>	
4,802	Marriott International Inc, Class A	\$ 1,489,772
25,591	Starbucks Corporation	2,155,019
		<u>3,644,791</u>
	<b>MEDICAL EQUIPMENT &amp; DEVICES - 1.0%</b>	
7,028	Dexcom, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	466,448
9,875	GE HealthCare Technologies, Inc.	809,948
1,626	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,100,038
7,459	Intuitive Surgical, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	4,224,479
		<u>6,600,913</u>
	<b>OIL &amp; GAS PRODUCERS - 0.1%</b>	
4,074	Diamondback Energy, Inc.	612,444
		<u>612,444</u>
	<b>OIL &amp; GAS SERVICES &amp; EQUIPMENT - 0.1%</b>	
21,845	Baker Hughes Company	994,822
		<u>994,822</u>
	<b>RETAIL - CONSUMER STAPLES - 3.3%</b>	
25,651	Costco Wholesale Corporation	22,119,883
		<u>22,119,883</u>
	<b>RETAIL - DISCRETIONARY - 0.5%</b>	
19,746	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,801,033
6,988	Ross Stores, Inc.	1,258,818
		<u>3,059,851</u>
	<b>SEMICONDUCTORS - 20.3%</b>	
50,806	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	10,880,613
10,297	Analog Devices, Inc.	2,792,546
17,183	Applied Materials, Inc.	4,415,859
84,486	Broadcom, Inc.	29,240,605
92,911	Intel Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	3,428,416
2,909	KLA Corporation	3,534,668
27,125	Lam Research Corporation	4,643,258
19,730	Marvell Technology, Inc.	1,676,655
11,147	Microchip Technology, Inc.	710,287
22,230	Micron Technology, Inc.	6,344,664
329,542	NVIDIA Corporation	61,459,584

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	<b>SEMICONDUCTORS - 20.3% (Continued)</b>	
5,533	NXP Semiconductors N.V.	\$ 1,200,993
24,969	QUALCOMM, Inc.	4,270,947
19,543	Texas Instruments, Inc.	3,390,515
		<u>137,989,610</u>
	<b>SOFTWARE - 13.0%</b>	
9,482	Adobe, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	3,318,605
3,814	Atlassian Corporation, Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	618,402
4,499	Autodesk, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,331,749
5,991	Cadence Design Systems, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,872,667
5,125	CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	2,402,395
6,431	Datadog, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	874,552
14,854	Fortinet, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,179,556
5,787	Intuit, Inc.	3,833,425
98,431	Microsoft Corporation	47,603,200
104,283	Palantir Technologies, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	18,536,303
14,424	Palo Alto Networks, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,656,901
2,243	Roper Technologies, Inc.	998,427
3,684	Strategy, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	559,784
3,901	Synopsys, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,832,378
4,448	Workday, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	955,341
		<u>88,573,685</u>
	<b>TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE - 9.6%</b>	
201,030	Apple, Inc.	54,652,016
118,299	Cisco Systems, Inc.	9,112,572
7,634	Western Digital Corporation	1,315,109
		<u>65,079,697</u>
	<b>TECHNOLOGY SERVICES - 0.9%</b>	
8,775	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	2,257,192
10,067	Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, Class A	835,561
9,833	CoStar Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	661,171
6,931	Paychex, Inc.	777,520
21,354	PayPal Holdings, Inc.	1,246,647
2,906	Verisk Analytics, Inc.	650,043
		<u>6,428,134</u>

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	<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 0.7%</b>	
22,019	T-Mobile US, Inc.	\$ 4,470,738
	<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; LOGISTICS - 0.3%</b>	
41,389	CSX Corporation	1,500,351
3,772	Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.	591,450
		<u>2,091,801</u>
	<b>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT - 0.2%</b>	
11,525	PACCAR, Inc.	1,262,103
	<b>WHOLESALE - DISCRETIONARY - 0.1%</b>	
18,579	Copart, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	727,368
		<u>551,305,332</u>
	<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$398,339,596)</b>	
	<b>EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND — 19.0%</b>	
	<b>EQUITY — 19.0%</b>	
2,445,634	ProShares UltraPro QQQ (Cost \$77,096,147)	128,933,824
	<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 100.0% (Cost \$475,435,743)</b>	\$ 680,239,156
	<b>OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES - 0.0%<sup>(b)</sup></b>	225,269
	<b>NET ASSETS - 100.0%</b>	<u>\$ 680,464,425</u>

- ADR - American Depositary Receipt  
ETF - Exchange-Traded Fund  
N.V. - Naamloze Vennootschap  
PLC - Public Limited Company  
<sup>(a)</sup> Non-income producing security.  
<sup>(b)</sup> Percentage rounds to less than 0.1%.

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	<b>ADVERTISING &amp; MARKETING - 0.3%</b>	
2,420	AppLovin Corporation, Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 1,630,644
1,164	Omnicom Group, Inc.	93,993
2,977	Trade Desk, Inc. (The), Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	113,007
		<u>1,837,644</u>
	<b>AEROSPACE &amp; DEFENSE - 1.5%</b>	
450	Axon Enterprise, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	255,569
5,117	Boeing Company (The) <sup>(a)</sup>	1,111,003
1,469	General Dynamics Corporation	494,554
7,710	General Electric Company	2,374,910
2,275	Howmet Aerospace, Inc.	466,421
1,220	L3Harris Technologies, Inc.	358,155
1,785	Lockheed Martin Corporation, Class B	863,351
1,008	Northrop Grumman Corporation	574,772
10,021	RTX Corporation	1,837,851
383	TransDigm Group, Inc.	509,333
		<u>8,845,919</u>
	<b>APPAREL &amp; TEXTILE PRODUCTS - 0.1%</b>	
1,054	Deckers Outdoor Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	109,268
7,554	NIKE, Inc., Class B	481,266
		<u>590,534</u>
	<b>ASSET MANAGEMENT - 1.0%</b>	
633	Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	310,385
2,664	Apollo Global Management, Inc.	385,641
1,064	Ares Management Corporation, Class A	171,974
1,148	Blackrock, Inc.	1,228,749
5,097	Blackstone, Inc.	785,652
11,115	Charles Schwab Corporation (The)	1,110,500
4,471	KKR & Company, Inc.	569,963
516	LPL Financial Holdings, Inc.	184,300
1,215	Raymond James Financial, Inc.	195,117
6,937	Robinhood Markets, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	784,575
1,440	T Rowe Price Group, Inc.	147,427
		<u>5,874,283</u>

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<b>AUTOMOTIVE - 2.3%</b>		
26,113	Ford Motor Company	\$ 342,603
7,566	General Motors Company	615,267
27,643	Tesla, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	12,431,610
		<u>13,389,480</u>
<b>BANKING – 2.9%</b>		
48,198	Bank of America Corporation	2,650,890
13,723	Citigroup, Inc.	1,601,337
3,434	Citizens Financial Group, Inc.	200,580
4,806	Fifth Third Bancorp	224,969
8,827	Huntington Bancshares Inc	153,148
24,016	JPMorgan Chase & Company	7,738,435
8,640	KeyCorporation	178,330
1,000	M&T Bank Corporation	201,480
2,680	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The)	559,396
6,303	Regions Financial Corporation	170,811
9,060	Truist Financial Corporation	445,843
9,594	US Bancorp	511,936
24,423	Wells Fargo & Company	2,276,224
		<u>16,913,379</u>
<b>BEVERAGES - 0.8%</b>		
30,131	Coca-Cola Company (The)	2,106,459
939	Constellation Brands, Inc., Class A	129,544
7,896	Keurig Dr Pepper, Inc.	221,167
4,449	Monster Beverage Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	341,105
10,912	PepsiCo, Inc.	1,566,090
		<u>4,364,365</u>
<b>BIOTECH &amp; PHARMA - 4.5%</b>		
14,277	AbbVie, Inc.	3,262,152
858	Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	341,184
4,439	Amgen, Inc.	1,452,929
1,137	Biogen, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	200,101
16,209	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	874,313
8,871	Eli Lilly & Company	9,533,487
10,136	Gilead Sciences, Inc.	1,244,093

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	<b>BIOTECH &amp; PHARMA - 4.5% (Continued)</b>	
18,721	Johnson & Johnson	\$ 3,874,311
21,296	Merck & Company, Inc.	2,241,617
45,126	Pfizer, Inc.	1,123,637
727	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	561,149
2,312	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,048,168
3,066	Zoetis, Inc.	385,764
		<u>26,142,905</u>
	<b>CABLE &amp; SATELLITE - 0.2%</b>	
654	Charter Communications, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	136,523
28,583	Comcast Corporation, Class A	854,345
		<u>990,868</u>
	<b>CHEMICALS - 0.7%</b>	
1,500	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	370,530
4,050	Corteva, Inc.	271,472
4,589	Dow, Inc.	107,291
2,690	DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	108,138
1,578	Ecolab, Inc.	414,257
1,794	International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.	120,898
3,649	Linde PLC	1,555,896
1,636	PPG Industries, Inc.	167,625
1,331	Qnity Electronics, Inc.	108,676
1,520	Sherwin-Williams Company (The)	492,526
1,235	Solstice Advanced Materials, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	59,996
		<u>3,777,305</u>
	<b>COMMERCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES - 0.2%</b>	
2,274	Cintas Corporation	427,671
1,419	Republic Services, Inc.	300,729
2,666	Waste Management, Inc.	585,747
		<u>1,314,147</u>
	<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 0.2%</b>	
4,766	CRH PLC	594,797
411	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	255,913
829	Vulcan Materials Company	236,447
		<u>1,087,157</u>

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<b>CONTAINERS &amp; PACKAGING - 0.0%<sup>(b)</sup></b>		
1,989	International Paper Company	\$ 78,347
725	Packaging Corporation of America	149,516
		<u>227,863</u>
<b>DATA CENTER REIT - 0.1%</b>		
2,135	Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	330,306
664	Equinix, Inc.	508,730
		<u>839,036</u>
<b>DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIALS - 0.6%</b>		
3,481	3M Company	557,308
1,016	Dover Corporation	198,364
3,587	Emerson Electric Company	476,067
4,993	Honeywell International, Inc.	974,084
2,011	Illinois Tool Works, Inc.	495,309
831	Parker-Hannifin Corporation	730,416
		<u>3,431,548</u>
<b>E-COMMERCE DISCRETIONARY - 3.8%</b>		
95,331	Amazon.com, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	22,004,301
3,152	eBay, Inc.	274,539
		<u>22,278,840</u>
<b>ELECTRIC UTILITIES - 1.3%</b>		
1,450	Alliant Energy Corporation	94,265
1,812	Ameren Corporation	180,946
3,801	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	438,293
4,698	CenterPoint Energy, Inc.	180,121
1,829	CMS Energy Corporation	127,902
2,484	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	246,711
1,811	Constellation Energy Corporation	639,772
5,689	Dominion Energy, Inc.	333,319
1,313	DTE Energy Company	169,351
5,192	Duke Energy Corporation	608,554
2,371	Edison International	142,307
2,687	Entergy Corporation	248,359
2,129	Eversource Energy	143,346
6,894	Exelon Corporation	300,509

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	<b>ELECTRIC UTILITIES - 1.3% (Continued)</b>	
4,205	FirstEnergy Corporation	\$ 188,258
15,630	NextEra Energy, Inc.	1,254,777
15,592	PG&E Corporation	250,563
4,995	PPL Corporation	174,925
3,380	Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.	271,414
4,134	Sempra	364,991
8,377	Southern Company (The)	730,474
2,069	WEC Energy Group, Inc.	218,197
3,817	Xcel Energy, Inc.	281,924
		<u>7,589,278</u>
	<b>ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT - 1.1%</b>	
1,557	AMETEK, Inc.	319,668
7,748	Amphenol Corporation, Class A	1,047,065
5,022	Carrier Global Corporation	265,362
2,899	Eaton Corporation PLC	923,360
2,558	Fortive Corporation	141,227
2,011	GE Vernova, Inc.	1,314,330
378	Hubbell, Inc.	167,874
3,905	Johnson Controls International plc	467,624
1,171	Keysight Technologies, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	237,935
2,760	Otis Worldwide Corporation	241,086
611	Rockwell Automation, Inc.	237,722
1,309	Trane Technologies PLC	509,463
1,332	Trimble, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	104,362
1,846	Vertiv Holdings Company, Class A	299,070
		<u>6,276,148</u>
	<b>ENGINEERING &amp; CONSTRUCTION - 0.1%</b>	
716	Jacobs Solutions, Inc.	94,841
954	Quanta Services, Inc.	402,646
		<u>497,487</u>
	<b>ENTERTAINMENT CONTENT - 0.5%</b>	
1,434	Electronic Arts, Inc.	293,009
3,157	ROBLOX Corporation, Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	255,812
1,187	Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	303,908

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	<b>ENTERTAINMENT CONTENT - 0.5% (Continued)</b>	
11,860	Walt Disney Company (The)	\$ 1,349,312
14,898	Warner Bros Discovery, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	429,360
		<u>2,631,401</u>
	<b>FOOD - 0.2%</b>	
4,075	General Mills, Inc.	189,488
1,050	Hershey Company (The)	191,078
1,750	McCormick & Company, Inc.	119,193
8,666	Mondelez International, Inc., Class A	466,490
4,734	The Kraft Heinz Company	114,800
2,374	Tyson Foods, Inc., Class A	139,164
		<u>1,220,213</u>
	<b>GAMING REIT - 0.0%<sup>(b)</sup></b>	
7,073	VICI Properties, Inc.	198,893
	<b>GAS &amp; WATER UTILITIES - 0.1%</b>	
1,225	American Water Works Company, Inc.	159,863
1,092	Atmos Energy Corporation	183,051
		<u>342,914</u>
	<b>HEALTH CARE FACILITIES &amp; SERVICES - 1.2%</b>	
1,510	Cardinal Health, Inc.	310,305
1,233	Cencora, Inc.	416,446
3,583	Centene Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	147,440
1,870	Cigna Group (The)	514,680
7,890	CVS Health Corporation	626,150
1,722	Elevance Health, Inc.	603,647
1,236	HCA Healthcare, Inc.	577,039
872	Humana, Inc.	223,345
1,158	IQVIA Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	261,025
525	Labcorp Holdings, Inc.	131,712
886	McKesson Corporation	726,777
761	Quest Diagnostics, Inc.	132,056
7,536	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	2,487,710
		<u>7,158,332</u>

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	<b>HEALTH CARE REIT - 0.2%</b>	
2,712	Ventas, Inc.	\$ 209,855
4,202	Welltower, Inc.	779,932
		<hr/> 989,787 <hr/>
	<b>HOME CONSTRUCTION - 0.1%</b>	
1,805	DR Horton, Inc.	259,974
1,634	Lennar Corporation, Class A	167,975
17	NVR, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	123,977
1,291	PulteGroup, Inc.	151,383
		<hr/> 703,309 <hr/>
	<b>HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS - 0.7%</b>	
1,930	Church & Dwight Company, Inc.	161,831
5,888	Colgate-Palmolive Company	465,269
1,448	Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. (The), Class A	151,635
13,026	Kenvue, Inc.	224,699
2,337	Kimberly-Clark Corporation	235,780
18,345	Procter & Gamble Company (The)	2,629,021
		<hr/> 3,868,235 <hr/>
	<b>INDUSTRIAL REIT - 0.1%</b>	
6,363	Prologis, Inc.	812,301
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SUPPORT SERVICES - 0.2%</b>	
7,882	Fastenal Company	316,305
397	United Rentals, Inc.	321,299
291	WW Grainger, Inc.	293,634
		<hr/> 931,238 <hr/>
	<b>INFRASTRUCTURE REIT - 0.2%</b>	
3,687	American Tower Corporation, Class A	647,326
3,015	Crown Castle, Inc.	267,943
754	SBA Communications Corporation, Class A	145,846
		<hr/> 1,061,115 <hr/>
	<b>INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES - 1.1%</b>	
4,716	Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (The)	547,480
582	Cboe Global Markets, Inc.	146,082
2,691	CME Group, Inc.	734,858

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Shares		Fair Value
<b>COMMON STOCKS — 81.1% (Continued)</b>		
<b>INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES - 1.1% (Continued)</b>		
1,290	Coinbase Global, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 291,721
2,284	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The)	2,007,637
3,527	Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	571,233
9,163	Morgan Stanley	1,626,707
2,833	Nasdaq, Inc.	275,169
1,336	Northern Trust Corporation	182,484
1,904	State Street Corporation	245,635
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		6,629,006
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<b>INSURANCE - 2.3%</b>		
3,330	Aflac, Inc.	367,199
1,748	Allstate Corporation (The)	363,846
4,358	American International Group, Inc.	372,827
1,234	Aon PLC, Class A	435,454
2,361	Arch Capital Group Ltd. <sup>(a)</sup>	226,467
1,570	Arthur J. Gallagher & Company	406,300
12,176	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Class B <sup>(a)</sup>	6,120,267
1,590	Brown & Brown, Inc.	126,723
3,076	Chubb Ltd.	960,082
901	Cincinnati Financial Corporation	147,151
1,737	Hartford Insurance Group, Inc. (The)	239,359
88	Markel Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	189,169
3,695	Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.	685,496
4,004	MetLife, Inc.	316,076
1,701	Principal Financial Group, Inc.	150,045
4,410	Progressive Corporation (The)	1,004,246
2,573	Prudential Financial, Inc.	290,440
1,472	Travelers Companies, Inc. (The)	426,968
1,835	W R Berkley Corporation	128,670
707	Willis Towers Watson PLC	232,320
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		13,189,105
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<b>INTERNET MEDIA &amp; SERVICES - 8.4%</b>		
2,836	Airbnb, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	384,902
42,897	Alphabet, Inc., Class A	13,426,761
42,811	Alphabet, Inc., Class C	13,434,092

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**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)**  
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Shares		Fair Value
<b>COMMON STOCKS — 81.1% (Continued)</b>		
<b>INTERNET MEDIA &amp; SERVICES - 8.4% (Continued)</b>		
238	Booking Holdings, Inc.	\$ 1,274,569
2,456	DoorDash, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	556,235
786	Expedia Group, Inc.	222,682
979	GoDaddy, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	121,474
22,092	Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A	14,582,708
31,530	Netflix, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,956,253
3,163	Pinterest, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	81,890
15,097	Uber Technologies, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,233,576
623	VeriSign, Inc.	151,358
		<u>48,426,500</u>
<b>LEISURE FACILITIES &amp; SERVICES - 0.8%</b>		
8,640	Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	319,680
887	Darden Restaurants, Inc.	163,226
1,460	Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc.	419,385
2,207	Las Vegas Sands Corporation	143,654
1,544	Marriott International Inc, Class A	479,011
5,554	McDonald's Corporation	1,697,468
1,534	Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.	427,863
7,641	Starbucks Corporation	643,449
1,806	Yum! Brands, Inc.	273,212
		<u>4,566,948</u>
<b>MACHINERY - 0.6%</b>		
3,427	Caterpillar, Inc.	1,963,225
1,819	Deere & Company	846,872
2,828	Ingersoll Rand, Inc.	224,034
1,374	Veralto Corporation	137,098
1,440	Xylem Inc	196,099
		<u>3,367,328</u>
<b>MEDICAL EQUIPMENT &amp; DEVICES - 2.0%</b>		
13,002	Abbott Laboratories	1,629,021
2,040	Agilent Technologies, Inc.	277,583
2,374	Becton Dickinson and Company	460,722
11,166	Boston Scientific Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	1,064,678
5,050	Danaher Corporation	1,156,046

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**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2025**

Shares		Fair Value
<b>COMMON STOCKS — 81.1% (Continued)</b>		
<b>MEDICAL EQUIPMENT &amp; DEVICES - 2.0% (Continued)</b>		
2,100	Dexcom, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 139,377
4,158	Edwards Lifesciences Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	354,470
3,149	GE HealthCare Technologies, Inc.	258,281
1,615	Hologic, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	120,301
450	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	304,439
507	Insulet Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	144,110
2,550	Intuitive Surgical, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,444,218
10,144	Medtronic PLC	974,433
112	Mettler-Toledo International, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	156,149
902	ResMed, Inc.	217,265
591	STERIS plc	149,830
2,322	Stryker Corporation	816,113
3,054	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	1,769,639
380	Waters Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	144,335
408	West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	112,257
1,404	Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc.	126,248
		11,819,515
<b>METALS &amp; MINING - 0.2%</b>		
9,552	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	485,146
7,596	Newmont Corporation	758,461
		1,243,607
<b>OIL &amp; GAS PRODUCERS - 2.0%</b>		
1,496	Cheniere Energy, Inc.	290,807
15,095	Chevron Corporation	2,300,629
10,051	ConocoPhillips	940,874
5,851	Coterra Energy, Inc.	153,998
4,207	Devon Energy Corporation	154,102
1,327	Diamondback Energy, Inc.	199,488
4,052	EOG Resources, Inc.	425,501
3,341	EQT Corporation	179,078
34,536	Exxon Mobil Corporation	4,156,062
13,168	Kinder Morgan, Inc.	361,988
2,089	Marathon Petroleum Corporation	339,734
5,443	Occidental Petroleum Corporation	223,816

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**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)**  
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<u>Shares</u>		<u>Fair Value</u>
	<b>COMMON STOCKS — 81.1% (Continued)</b>	
	<b>OIL &amp; GAS PRODUCERS - 2.0% (Continued)</b>	
4,369	ONEOK, Inc.	\$ 321,122
2,866	Phillips 66	369,829
1,662	Targa Resources Corporation	306,639
480	Texas Pacific Land Corporation	137,866
2,202	Valero Energy Corporation	358,464
8,602	Williams Companies, Inc. (The)	517,066
		<u>11,737,063</u>
	<b>OIL &amp; GAS SERVICES &amp; EQUIPMENT - 0.1%</b>	
6,111	Baker Hughes Company	278,295
6,636	Halliburton Company	187,533
9,107	SLB Ltd.	349,527
		<u>815,355</u>
	<b>REAL ESTATE SERVICES - 0.1%</b>	
2,125	CBRE Group, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	341,679
	<b>RENEWABLE ENERGY - 0.0%<sup>(b)</sup></b>	
666	First Solar, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	173,979
	<b>RESIDENTIAL REIT - 0.1%</b>	
863	AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	156,471
2,543	Equity Residential	160,311
467	Essex Property Trust, Inc.	122,205
3,864	Invitation Homes, Inc.	107,381
818	Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.	113,628
709	Sun Communities, Inc.	87,852
		<u>747,848</u>
	<b>RETAIL - CONSUMER STAPLES - 1.3%</b>	
3,398	Costco Wholesale Corporation	2,930,231
1,453	Dollar General Corporation	192,915
1,049	Dollar Tree, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	129,037
4,351	Kroger Company (The)	271,850
3,220	Target Corporation	314,755
32,897	Walmart, Inc.	3,665,056
		<u>7,503,844</u>

**HCM DEFENDER 500 INDEX ETF**  
**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2025**

Shares		Fair Value
<b>COMMON STOCKS — 81.1% (Continued)</b>		
<b>RETAIL - DISCRETIONARY - 1.2%</b>		
102	AutoZone, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 345,933
762	Genuine Parts Company	93,696
7,489	Home Depot, Inc. (The)	2,576,964
4,392	Lowe's Companies, Inc.	1,059,175
5,887	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	536,953
2,183	Ross Stores, Inc.	393,246
8,747	TJX Companies, Inc. (The)	1,343,627
3,483	Tractor Supply Company	174,185
333	Ulta Beauty, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	201,468
		<hr/> 6,725,247 <hr/>
<b>RETAIL REIT - 0.1%</b>		
6,365	Realty Income Corporation	358,795
2,186	Simon Property Group, Inc.	404,650
		<hr/> 763,445 <hr/>
<b>SELF-STORAGE REIT - 0.1%</b>		
1,512	Extra Space Storage, Inc.	196,893
1,035	Public Storage	268,583
		<hr/> 465,476 <hr/>
<b>SEMICONDUCTORS - 12.8%</b>		
11,750	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	2,516,380
3,505	Analog Devices, Inc.	950,556
5,988	Applied Materials, Inc.	1,538,856
45,342	Broadcom, Inc.	15,692,866
27,755	Intel Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	1,024,160
881	KLA Corporation	1,070,485
8,288	Lam Research Corporation	1,418,740
6,139	Marvell Technology, Inc.	521,692
3,622	Microchip Technology, Inc.	230,794
6,812	Micron Technology, Inc.	1,944,213
270	Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	244,717
235,583	NVIDIA Corporation	43,936,229
3,400	ON Semiconductor Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	184,110
8,568	QUALCOMM, Inc.	1,465,556

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**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)**  
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Shares		Fair Value
	<b>COMMON STOCKS — 81.1% (Continued)</b>	
	<b>SEMICONDUCTORS - 12.8% (Continued)</b>	
6,737	Texas Instruments, Inc.	\$ 1,168,802
		<u>73,908,156</u>
	<b>SOFTWARE - 9.1%</b>	
3,254	Adobe, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,138,867
1,269	Atlassian Corporation, Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	205,756
1,391	Autodesk, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	411,750
1,884	Cadence Design Systems, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	588,901
2,153	Cloudflare, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	424,464
1,768	CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	828,768
2,042	Datadog, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	277,692
4,592	Fortinet, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	364,651
3,148	Gen Digital, Inc.	85,594
327	HubSpot, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	131,225
1,975	Intuit, Inc.	1,308,280
73,716	Microsoft Corporation	35,650,532
490	MongoDB, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	205,648
11,864	Oracle Corporation	2,312,412
15,075	Palantir Technologies, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	2,679,581
5,014	Palo Alto Networks, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	923,579
811	PTC, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	141,284
688	Roper Technologies, Inc.	306,249
6,838	Salesforce, Inc.	1,811,455
7,550	ServiceNow, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	1,156,585
2,041	Snowflake, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	447,714
1,152	SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.	100,708
1,184	Synopsys, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	556,148
235	Tyler Technologies, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	106,678
936	Veeva Systems, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	208,943
1,382	Workday, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	296,826
1,660	Zoom Video Communications, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	143,241
		<u>52,813,531</u>
	<b>SPECIALTY FINANCE - 0.5%</b>	
3,950	American Express Company	1,461,302
4,246	Capital One Financial Corporation	1,029,061

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**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)**  
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Shares		Fair Value
	<b>COMMON STOCKS — 81.1% (Continued)</b>	
	<b>SPECIALTY FINANCE - 0.5% (Continued)</b>	
2,407	Synchrony Financial	\$ 200,816
		<u>2,691,179</u>
	<b>SPECIALTY REIT - 0.0%<sup>(b)</sup></b>	
1,824	Iron Mountain, Inc.	<u>151,301</u>
	<b>STEEL - 0.1%</b>	
1,539	Nucor Corporation	251,027
1,021	Steel Dynamics, Inc.	173,008
		<u>424,035</u>
	<b>TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE - 7.8%</b>	
144,886	Apple, Inc.	39,388,707
6,595	Arista Networks, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	864,143
29,219	Cisco Systems, Inc.	2,250,740
4,932	Corning, Inc.	431,846
1,846	Dell Technologies, Inc., Class C	232,374
1,172	Garmin Ltd.	237,740
7,935	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company	190,599
6,796	HP, Inc.	151,415
577	Jabil, Inc.	131,568
1,188	Motorola Solutions, Inc.	455,384
1,414	NetApp, Inc.	151,425
918	Seagate Technology Holdings PLC	252,808
4,163	Super Micro Computer, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	121,851
271	Teledyne Technologies Incorporated <sup>(a)</sup>	138,408
2,003	Western Digital Corporation	345,057
		<u>45,344,065</u>
	<b>TECHNOLOGY SERVICES - 3.2%</b>	
4,603	Accenture PLC, Class A	1,234,985
3,058	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	786,609
4,462	Block, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	290,432
755	Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.	168,493
730	CDW Corp	99,426
3,383	Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation, Class A	280,789
408	Corpay, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	122,779

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**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)**  
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Shares		Fair Value
	<b>COMMON STOCKS — 81.1% (Continued)</b>	
	<b>TECHNOLOGY SERVICES - 3.2% (Continued)</b>	
2,929	CoStar Group, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 196,946
819	Equifax, Inc.	177,707
138	Fair Isaac Corporation <sup>(a)</sup>	233,306
3,441	Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	228,689
4,409	Fiserv, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	296,153
501	Gartner, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	126,392
1,665	Global Payments, Inc.	128,871
6,665	International Business Machines Corporation	1,974,240
856	Leidos Holdings, Inc.	154,422
5,962	Mastercard, Inc., Class A	3,403,587
1,032	Moody's Corporation	527,197
475	MSCI, Inc.	272,522
2,071	Paychex, Inc.	232,325
6,380	PayPal Holdings, Inc.	372,464
2,279	S&P Global, Inc.	1,190,983
1,027	TransUnion	88,065
860	Verisk Analytics, Inc.	192,373
15,970	Visa, Inc., Class A	5,600,838
		<u>18,380,593</u>
	<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 0.6%</b>	
55,130	AT&T, Inc.	1,369,429
3,589	T-Mobile US, Inc.	728,711
31,814	Verizon Communications, Inc.	1,295,784
		<u>3,393,924</u>
	<b>TIMBER REIT - 0.0%<sup>(b)</sup></b>	
5,161	Weyerhaeuser Company	122,264
	<b>TOBACCO &amp; CANNABIS - 0.4%</b>	
12,631	Altria Group, Inc.	728,303
11,713	Philip Morris International, Inc.	1,878,766
		<u>2,607,069</u>
	<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; LOGISTICS - 0.7%</b>	
12,350	CSX Corporation	447,688
3,713	Delta Air Lines, Inc.	257,682

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**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)**  
**December 31, 2025**

Shares		Fair Value
	<b>COMMON STOCKS — 81.1% (Continued)</b>	
	<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; LOGISTICS - 0.7% (Continued)</b>	
809	Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.	\$ 120,549
1,422	FedEx Corporation	410,759
648	JB Hunt Transport Services, Inc.	125,932
1,588	Norfolk Southern Corporation	458,487
1,126	Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.	176,557
2,874	Southwest Airlines Company	118,782
4,541	Union Pacific Corporation	1,050,425
1,687	United Airlines Holdings, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	188,640
5,096	United Parcel Service, Inc., Class B	505,472
		<u>3,860,973</u>
	<b>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT - 0.2%</b>	
867	Cummins, Inc.	442,560
3,438	PACCAR, Inc.	376,495
1,162	Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation	248,029
		<u>1,067,084</u>
	<b>WHOLESALE - CONSUMER STAPLES - 0.1%</b>	
2,819	Archer-Daniels-Midland Company	162,064
3,117	Sysco Corporation	229,692
		<u>391,756</u>
	<b>WHOLESALE - DISCRETIONARY - 0.0%<sup>(b)</sup></b>	
5,782	Copart, Inc. <sup>(a)</sup>	226,365
		<u>226,365</u>
	<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$334,666,004)</b>	<u>470,084,164</u>
	<b>EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND — 19.1%</b>	
	<b>EQUITY - 19.1%</b>	
502,141	Direxion Daily S&P 500 Bull 3X (Cost \$68,361,600)	<u>110,777,326</u>



**The HCM ETFs**  
**STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)**  
**December 31, 2025**

	<b>HCM Defender 100 Index ETF</b>	<b>HCM Defender 500 Index ETF</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investment securities:		
At cost	\$ 475,435,743	\$ 403,027,604
At fair value	\$ 680,239,156	\$ 580,861,490
Cash and cash equivalents	605,447	-
Dividends and interest receivable	117,559	205,228
Prepaid expenses	6,903	33,165
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>680,969,065</b>	<b>581,099,883</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Due to custodian	-	1,022,964
Investment advisory fees payable	432,661	376,796
Payable to related parties	30,534	23,135
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	41,445	37,216
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>504,640</b>	<b>1,460,111</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 680,464,425</b>	<b>\$ 579,639,772</b>
<b>Net Assets Consist Of:</b>		
Paid in capital	\$ 524,021,827	\$ 440,216,195
Accumulated earnings	156,442,598	139,423,577
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 680,464,425</b>	<b>\$ 579,639,772</b>
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share:</b>		
Net Assets	\$ 680,464,425	\$ 579,639,772
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (\$0 par value, unlimited shares authorized)	<b>8,800,000</b>	<b>9,350,000</b>
Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share (Net Assets ÷ Shares Outstanding)	<b>\$ 77.33</b>	<b>\$ 61.99</b>

**The HCM ETFs**  
**STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)**  
For the Six Months Ended December 31, 2025

	<b>HCM Defender 100 Index ETF</b>	<b>HCM Defender 500 Index ETF</b>
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>		
Dividends (net of tax withholding of \$1,650 and \$7,160, respectively)	\$ 1,811,826	\$ 2,675,346
Interest	8,243	13,403
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME</b>	<b>1,820,069</b>	<b>2,688,749</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Investment advisory fees	2,493,199	2,119,528
Administrative services	168,675	98,882
Custodian fees	24,179	31,877
Compliance officer fees	14,630	9,699
Printing and postage expenses	11,843	9,711
Audit fees	11,337	11,337
Legal fees	9,967	9,897
Trustees fees and expenses	8,236	8,194
Transfer agent fees	5,519	6,280
Insurance expense	3,024	2,760
Other expenses	5,475	5,839
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,756,084</b>	<b>2,314,004</b>
<b>NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>(936,015)</b>	<b>374,745</b>
<b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS</b>		
Net realized gain (loss) on:		
In-kind redemptions	18,333,275	4,317,549
Net realized gain on investments	18,108,068	5,855,170
Foreign currency transactions	(99)	-
	<b>36,441,244</b>	<b>10,172,719</b>
Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments	50,690,559	61,356,203
<b>NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>87,131,803</b>	<b>71,528,922</b>
<b>NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 86,195,788</b>	<b>\$ 71,903,667</b>

**HCM Defender 100 Index ETF**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

	Six Months Ended December 31, 2025 (Unaudited)	Year Ended June 30, 2025
<b>FROM OPERATIONS</b>		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ (936,015)	\$ 1,661,008
Net realized gain on investments, in-kind redemptions, and foreign currency transactions	36,441,244	14,727,519
Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments	50,690,559	33,275,745
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	<u>86,195,788</u>	<u>49,664,272</u>
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS</b>		
Total distributions paid	(1,391,450)	(1,333,495)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	<u>(1,391,450)</u>	<u>(1,333,495)</u>
<b>FROM SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST</b>		
Proceeds from shares sold	49,237,707	58,121,434
Cost of shares redeemed	(38,034,079)	(17,211,641)
Net increase in net assets resulting from shares of beneficial interest	<u>11,203,628</u>	<u>40,909,793</u>
<b>TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>	96,007,966	89,240,570
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Beginning of Period	584,456,459	495,215,889
End of Period	<u>\$ 680,464,425</u>	<u>\$ 584,456,459</u>
<b>SHARE ACTIVITY</b>		
Shares Sold	650,000	900,000
Shares Redeemed	(500,000)	(300,000)
Net increase in shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>150,000</u>	<u>600,000</u>

**HCM Defender 500 Index ETF**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

	<b>Six Months Ended December 31, 2025 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>Year Ended June 30, 2025</b>
<b>FROM OPERATIONS</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 374,745	\$ 2,508,971
Net realized gain on investments, in-kind redemptions, and foreign currency transactions	10,172,719	15,657,353
Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments	61,356,203	24,861,114
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	<u>71,903,667</u>	<u>43,027,438</u>
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS</b>		
Total distributions paid	(2,218,755)	(1,755,910)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	<u>(2,218,755)</u>	<u>(1,755,910)</u>
<b>FROM SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST</b>		
Proceeds from shares sold	29,329,808	74,892,504
Cost of shares redeemed	(9,055,162)	(24,367,263)
Net increase in net assets resulting from shares of beneficial interest	<u>20,274,646</u>	<u>50,525,241</u>
<b>TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>	89,959,558	91,796,769
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Beginning of Period	489,680,214	397,883,445
End of Period	<u>\$ 579,639,772</u>	<u>\$ 489,680,214</u>
<b>SHARE ACTIVITY</b>		
Shares Sold	500,000	1,450,000
Shares Redeemed	(150,000)	(500,000)
Net increase in shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>350,000</u>	<u>950,000</u>

## HCM Defender 100 Index ETF

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Per Share Data and Ratios for a Share of Beneficial Interest Outstanding Throughout Each Period

	Six Months Ended December 31, 2025 (Unaudited)	Year Ended June 30, 2025	Year Ended June 30, 2024	Year Ended June 30, 2023	Year Ended June 30, 2022	Year Ended June 30, 2021
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 67.57	\$ 61.52	\$ 47.20	\$ 36.94	\$ 47.92	\$ 30.21
Activity from investment operations:						
Net investment income (loss) (1)	(0.11)	0.20	0.16	0.23	(0.18)	(0.10)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	10.03	6.01	14.30	10.03	(10.80)	17.81
Total from investment operations	9.92	6.21	14.46	10.26	(10.98)	17.71
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.14)	-	-	-
Total distributions	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.14)	-	-	-
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 77.33	\$ 67.57	\$ 61.52	\$ 47.20	\$ 36.94	\$ 47.92
Total return (3)	14.69% (6)	10.08%	30.70%	27.77%	(22.91)%	58.62%
Net assets, at end of period (000s)	\$ 680,464	\$ 584,456	\$ 495,216	\$ 328,057	\$ 251,220	\$ 208,433
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets (4)(5)	0.85%	0.86%	0.86%	0.89%	0.89%	0.91%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets (4)(5)	(0.29)%	0.31%	0.31%	0.61%	(0.37)%	(0.26)%
Portfolio Turnover Rate (2)	10% (6)	165%	124%	45%	73%	5%

(1) Per share amounts calculated using the average shares method, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the period.

(2) Portfolio turnover rate excludes portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of processing capital share transactions in Creation Units.

(3) Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares at net asset value on the first day and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the period. Distributions are assumed, for the purpose of this calculation, to be reinvested at the ex-dividend date net asset value per share on their respective payment dates.

(4) Does not include the expenses of other investment companies in which the Fund invests, as these expenses are included in the realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments.

(5) Annualized for periods less than one year.

(6) Not annualized.

## HCM Defender 500 Index ETF

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Per Share Data and Ratios for a Share of Beneficial Interest Outstanding Throughout Each Period

	<b>Six Months Ended December 31, 2025 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>Year Ended June 30, 2025</b>	<b>Year Ended June 30, 2024</b>	<b>Year Ended June 30, 2023</b>	<b>Year Ended June 30, 2022</b>	<b>Year Ended June 30, 2021</b>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 54.41	\$ 49.43	\$ 39.33	\$ 34.69	\$ 39.95	\$ 25.15
Activity from investment operations:						
Net investment income (1)	0.04	0.29	0.26	0.36	0.03	0.09
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	7.78	4.90	10.10	4.48	(5.23)	14.79
Total from investment operations	7.82	5.19	10.36	4.84	(5.20)	14.88
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income	(0.24)	(0.21)	(0.26)	(0.20)	(0.06)	(0.08)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	(0.00) (4)	-
Total distributions	(0.24)	(0.21)	(0.26)	(0.20)	(0.06)	(0.08)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 61.99	\$ 54.41	\$ 49.43	\$ 39.33	\$ 34.69	\$ 39.95
Total return (3)	14.37% (7)	10.49%	26.48%	14.06%	(13.05)%	59.23%
Net assets, at end of period (000s)	\$ 579,640	\$ 489,680	\$ 397,883	\$ 289,043	\$ 260,205	\$ 195,733
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets (5)(6)	0.84%	0.87%	0.89%	0.92%	0.89%	0.94%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (5)(6)	0.14%	0.58%	0.60%	1.03%	0.06%	0.27%
Portfolio Turnover Rate (2)	4% (7)	151%	114%	59%	73%	3%

(1) Per share amounts calculated using the average shares method, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the period.

(2) Portfolio turnover rate excludes portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of processing capital share transactions in Creation Units.

(3) Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares at net asset value on the first day and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the period. Distributions are assumed, for the purpose of this calculation, to be reinvested at the ex-dividend date net asset value per share on their respective payment dates.

(4) Represents less than \$0.005.

(5) Does not include the expenses of other investment companies in which the Fund invests, as these expenses are included in the realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments.

(6) Annualized for periods less than one year.

(7) Not annualized.

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**I. ORGANIZATION**

The HCM Defender 100 Index ETF (“QQH”) and the HCM Defender 500 Index ETF (“LGH”) (each a “Fund” and collectively the “Funds”) are each a diversified series of Northern Lights Fund Trust III (the “Trust”), a statutory trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware on December 5, 2011, which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), as an open-end management investment company. QQH’s investment objective seeks to provide investment results that correspond, before fees and expenses, generally to the performance of the HCM Defender 100 Index. LGH’s investment objective seeks to provide investment results that correspond, before fees and expenses, generally to the performance of the HCM Defender 500 Index. The investment objectives of each Fund are non-fundamental. QQH and LGH commenced operations on October 9, 2019.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Funds in preparation of their financial statements. These policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“GAAP”). The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses for the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Funds are each 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 FASB Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2013-08.

**Operating Segments** – An operating segment is defined as a component of a public entity that engages in business activities from which it may recognize revenues and incur expenses, has operating results that are regularly reviewed by the public entity’s chief operating decision maker (“CODM”) to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and has discrete financial information available. The CODM is comprised of the portfolio manager and Chief Financial Officer of the Trust. Each Fund’s operates as a single operating segment. Each Fund’s income, expenses, assets, changes in net assets resulting from operations and performance are regularly monitored and assessed as a whole by the CODM responsible for oversight functions of the Funds, using the information presented in the financial statements and financial highlights.

**Accounting Pronouncement** – The Funds adopted the FASB ASU 2023-09, “Income Taxes (Topic 740) Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures”, which establishes new income tax disclosure requirements and modifies or eliminates certain existing disclosure provisions. The amendments in this ASU are intended to address investor requests for more transparency about income tax information and to improve the effectiveness of income tax disclosures. The Fund’s adoption of ASU 2023-09 did not have a material impact on the Fund’s financial statements.

**Securities Valuation** – Securities listed on an exchange are valued at the last reported sale price at the close of the regular trading session of the primary exchange on the business day the value is being determined, or in the case of securities listed on NASDAQ, at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price

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("NOCP"). In the absence of a sale, such securities shall be valued at the mean between the current bid and ask prices on the primary exchange on the day of valuation. Debt securities (other than short-term obligations) are valued each day by an independent pricing service approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board") based on methods which include consideration of: yields or prices of securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type, indications as to values from dealers, and general market conditions or market quotations from a major market maker in the securities. Investments valued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted to U.S. dollars using exchange rates obtained from pricing services. Short-term debt obligations having 60 days or less remaining until maturity, at time of purchase, may be valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at net asset value.

The Funds may hold investments, such as private investments, interests in commodity pools, other non-traded securities or temporarily illiquid securities, for which market quotations are not readily available or are determined to be unreliable. These investments will be valued using the "fair value" procedures approved by the Board. The Board has delegated execution of these procedures to the adviser as its valuation designee (the "Valuation Designee"). The Board may also enlist third party consultants such as a valuation specialist at a public accounting firm, valuation consultant or financial officer of a security issuer on an as-needed basis to assist the Valuation Designee in determining a security-specific fair value. The Board is responsible for reviewing and approving fair value methodologies utilized by the Valuation Designee, which approval shall be based upon whether the Valuation Designee followed the valuation procedures established by the Board.

**Fair Valuation Process** – Applicable investments are valued by the Valuation Designee pursuant to valuation procedures established by the Board. For example, fair value determinations are required for the following securities: (i) securities for which market quotations are insufficient or not readily available on a particular business day (including securities for which there is a short and temporary lapse in the provision of a price by the regular pricing source); (ii) securities for which, in the judgment of the Valuation Designee, the prices or values available do not represent the fair value of the instrument; factors which may cause the Valuation Designee to make such a judgment include, but are not limited to, the following: only a bid price or an ask price is available; the spread between bid and ask prices is substantial; the frequency of sales; the thinness of the market; the size of reported trades; and actions of the securities markets, such as the suspension or limitation of trading; (iii) securities determined to be illiquid; and (iv) securities with respect to which an event that will affect the value thereof has occurred (a "significant event") since the closing prices were established on the principal exchange on which they are traded, but prior to a Fund's calculation of its net asset value. Specifically, interests in commodity pools or managed futures pools are valued on a daily basis by reference to the closing market prices of each futures contract or other asset held by a pool, as adjusted for pool expenses. Restricted or illiquid investments, such as private investments or non-traded securities are valued based upon the current bid for the security from two or more independent dealers or other parties reasonably familiar with the facts and circumstances of the security (who should take into consideration all relevant factors as may be appropriate under the circumstances). If a current bid from such independent dealers or other independent parties is unavailable, the Valuation Designee shall determine, the fair value of such security using the following factors: (i) the type of security; (ii) the cost at date of purchase; (iii) the size and nature of a Fund's holdings; (iv) the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same

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class at the time of purchase and subsequent thereto; (v) information as to any transactions or offers with respect to the security; (vi) the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition of the security and the existence of any registration rights; (vii) how the yield of the security compares to similar securities of companies of similar or equal creditworthiness; (viii) the level of recent trades of similar or comparable securities; (ix) the liquidity characteristics of the security; (x) current market conditions; and (xi) the market value of any securities into which the security is convertible or exchangeable.

**Exchange Traded Funds (“ETFs”)** – The Funds may invest in ETFs. ETFs are generally a type of fund bought and sold on a securities exchange. An ETF trades like common stock and represents a portfolio of securities. The risks of owning an ETF generally reflect the risks of owning the underlying securities they hold, although the lack of liquidity on an ETF could result in it being more volatile. Additionally, ETFs have fees and expenses that reduce their value.

The Funds utilize various methods to measure the fair value of all of their investments on a recurring basis. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. The three levels of input are:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the Funds have the ability to access.

Level 2 – Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument in an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the Funds’ own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability, and would be based on the best information available.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The inputs used to measure value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety, is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

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The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following tables summarize the inputs used as of December 31, 2025 for the Funds' assets measured at fair value:

<b>HCM Defender 100 Index ETF</b>				
Assets*	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 551,305,332	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 551,305,332
Exchange-Traded Fund	128,933,824	-	-	128,933,824
Total	\$ 680,239,156	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 680,239,156

  

<b>HCM Defender 500 Index ETF</b>				
Assets*	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 470,084,164	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 470,084,164
Exchange-Traded Fund	110,777,326	-	-	110,777,326
Right	- ^	-	-	-
Total	\$ 580,861,490	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 580,861,490

The Funds did not hold any Level 2 or 3 securities during the period.

\* See Schedule of Investments for industry classification.

^ Includes securities valued at \$0.

**Security transactions and related income** – Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains or losses from sales of securities are determined by comparing the identified cost of the security lot sold with the net sales proceeds.

**Dividends and distributions to shareholders** – Dividends from net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and paid annually for each Fund. Dividends from net investment income and distributions from net realized gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These “book/tax” differences are considered either temporary (e.g., deferred losses) or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the composition of net assets based on their federal tax-basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Dividends and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

**Federal Income Taxes** – The Funds intend to continue to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of their taxable income to their shareholders. Therefore, no provision for federal income tax is required. The Funds recognize the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only where the position is “more likely than not” to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has analyzed the Funds’ tax positions and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken on returns filed for open tax year June 30, 2023 through June 30, 2025, or expected to be taken in the Funds’ June 30, 2026 tax returns. The Funds identify their major tax jurisdictions as U.S. federal, Ohio and foreign jurisdictions where the Funds make significant investments.

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The Funds are not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next twelve months.

**Expenses** – Expenses of the Trust that are directly identifiable to a specific fund are charged to that fund. Expenses, which are not readily identifiable to a specific fund, are allocated in such a manner as deemed equitable (as determined by the Board), taking into consideration the nature and type of expense and the relative sizes of the funds in the Trust.

**Foreign Currency** – The accounting records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency, and income receipts and expense payments are translated into U.S. dollars using the prevailing exchange rate at the London market close. Purchases and sales of securities are translated into U.S. dollars at the contractual currency rates established at the approximate time of the trade. Net realized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses from currency realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, gains and losses on the purchase and sale of foreign currencies and the difference between income accrued versus income received. The effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on investments in securities are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investment securities. For the six months ended December 31, 2025, QQH and LGH had a realized loss of \$99 and \$0 on foreign currency transactions, respectively.

**Indemnification** – The Trust indemnifies its officers and Trustees for certain liabilities that may arise from the performance of their duties to the Trust. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnities. The Funds’ maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the risk of loss due to these warranties and indemnities appears to be remote.

**3. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS**

For the six months ended December 31, 2025, cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of portfolio securities (excluding in-kind transactions and short-term investments) for the Funds were as follows:

Ticker Symbol	Purchases	Sales
QQH	\$ 61,283,949	\$ 62,727,991
LGH	\$ 24,627,844	\$ 23,865,992

For the six months ended December 31, 2025, cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of portfolio securities for in-kind transactions for the Funds were as follows:

Ticker Symbol	Purchases	Sales
QQH	\$ 47,638,264	\$ 36,775,806
LGH	\$ 28,782,427	\$ 8,891,749

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**4. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

Howard Capital Management, Inc. (the “Adviser”) serves as the Funds’ investment adviser pursuant to an investment advisory agreement with the Trust (the “Advisory Agreement”). The Trust has entered into a Global Custody Agreement with Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. (the “Custodian”) to serve as custodian and to act as transfer and shareholder services agent. The Trust has also entered into an Underwriting Agreement with Northern Lights Distributors, LLC (the “Distributor”) to serve as the principal underwriter and distributor for the Trust.

Pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser, under the oversight of the Board, directs the daily operations of the Funds and supervises the performance of administrative and professional services provided by others. As compensation for its services and the related expenses borne by the Adviser, each Fund pays the Adviser a fee, computed and accrued daily and paid monthly, at an annual rate of 0.77% of each Fund’s average daily net assets. For the six months ended December 31, 2025, the Adviser earned \$2,493,199, and \$2,119,528 in advisory fees for QQH and LGH, respectively.

The Trust, with respect to the Funds, has adopted a distribution and service plan (the “Plan”) pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Under the Plan, the Funds are authorized to pay distribution fees to the Distributor and other firms that provide distribution and shareholder services (“Service Providers”). If a Service Provider provides these services, the Funds may pay fees at an annual rate not to exceed 0.25% of average daily net assets, pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act.

No distribution or service fees are currently paid by the Funds and there are no current plans to impose these fees. In the event Rule 12b-1 fees were charged, over time they would increase the cost of an investment in the Funds.

Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (“UFS”) - UFS provides administration and fund accounting services to the Trust. Pursuant to separate servicing agreements with UFS, the Funds pay UFS customary fees for providing administration and fund accounting services to the Funds. Certain officers of the Trust are also officers of UFS, and are not paid any fees directly by the Funds for serving in such capacities.

Northern Lights Compliance Services, LLC (“NLCS”) - NLCS, an affiliate of UFS and the Distributor, provides a Chief Compliance Officer to the Trust, as well as related compliance services, pursuant to a consulting agreement between NLCS and the Trust. Under the terms of such agreement, NLCS receives customary fees from each Fund.

Blu Giant, LLC (“Blu Giant”) – Blu Giant, an affiliate of UFS, provides EDGAR conversion and filing services as well as print management services for the Funds on an ad-hoc basis. For the provision of these services, Blu Giant receives customary fees from the Funds.

**5. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS**

Shares are not individually redeemable and may be redeemed by the Funds at the net asset value (“NAV”) only in large blocks known as “Creation Units.” Shares are created and redeemed by the Funds only in

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Creation Unit size aggregations of 50,000 shares for both QQH and LGH. Only Authorized Participants or transactions done through an Authorized Participant are permitted to purchase or redeem Creation Units from the Funds. An Authorized Participant is either (i) a broker-dealer or other participant in the clearing process through the Continuous Net Settlement System of the National Securities Clearing Corporation or (ii) a DTC participant and, in each case, must have executed a Participant Agreement with the Distributor. Such transactions are generally permitted on an in-kind basis, with a balancing cash component to equate the transaction to the NAV per share of the Funds on the transaction date. Cash may be substituted equivalent to the value of certain securities generally when they are not available in sufficient quantity for delivery, not eligible for trading by the Authorized Participant or as a result of other market circumstances. In addition, the Funds may impose transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Funds' shares to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by the Funds in effecting trades. A fixed fee may be imposed on each creation and redemption transaction regardless of the number of Creation Units involved in the transaction ("Fixed Fee"). Purchases and redemptions of Creation Units for cash or involving cash-in-lieu are required to pay an additional variable charge to compensate the Funds and its ongoing shareholders for brokerage and market impact expenses relating to Creation Unit transactions ("Variable Charge," and together with the Fixed Fee, the "Transaction Fees").

The Transaction Fees for the Funds are listed in the table below:

Ticker Symbol	Fee for In-Kind and Cash Purchases	Maximum Additional Variable Charge for Cash Purchases*
QQH	\$500	2.00%*
LGH	\$1,000	2.00%*

\* The maximum Transaction Fee may be up to 2.00% of the amount invested.

**6. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS AND TAX COMPONENTS OF CAPITAL**

The tax character of distributions paid for the year ended June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2024, was as follows:

Portfolio	For the year ended June 30, 2025					Total
	Ordinary Income	Long-Term Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Tax-Exempt Income		
HCM Defender 100 Index ETF	\$ 1,333,495	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,333,495
HCM Defender 500 Index ETF	1,755,910	-	-	-		1,755,910

  

Portfolio	For the year ended June 30, 2024					Total
	Ordinary Income	Long-Term Capital Gains	Return of Capital	Tax-Exempt Income		
HCM Defender 100 Index ETF	\$ 992,525	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 992,525
HCM Defender 500 Index ETF	1,881,940	-	-	-		1,881,940

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As of June 30, 2025, the components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Portfolio	Undistributed Ordinary Income	Undistributed Long-Term Capital Gains	Post October Loss and Late Year Loss	Capital Loss Carry Forwards	Other Book/Tax Differences	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)	Total Accumulated Earnings/(Deficits)
HCM Defender 100 Index ETF	\$ 1,371,319	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (78,588,324)	\$ -	148,855,265	\$ 71,638,260
HCM Defender 500 Index ETF	1,672,384	-	-	(42,556,827)	-	110,623,108	69,738,665

The difference between book basis and tax basis undistributed net investment income/(loss), accumulated net realized gain/(loss), and unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) from investments is primarily attributable to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales, passive foreign investment companies, and adjustments for C-Corporation return of capital distributions.

At June 30, 2025, the Funds had capital loss carry forwards for federal income tax purposes available to offset future capital gains, along with capital loss carryforwards utilized as follows:

Portfolio	Non-Expiring		Total	CLCF Utilized
	Short-Term	Long-Term		
HCM Defender 100 Index ETF	\$ 78,588,324	\$ -	\$ 78,588,324	\$ 5,256,164
HCM Defender 500 Index ETF	42,556,827	-	42,556,827	6,491,352

Permanent book and tax differences, primarily attributable to the tax adjustments for realized gain (loss) on in-kind redemptions, and the book/tax basis treatment of prior year tax returns resulted in reclassifications for the Funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, as follows:

Portfolio	Paid In Capital	Accumulated Earnings (Losses)
HCM Defender 100 Index ETF	\$ 3,710,782	\$ (3,710,782)
HCM Defender 500 Index ETF	6,148,003	(6,148,003)

**7. AGGREGATE UNREALIZED APPRECIATION AND DEPRECIATION – TAX BASIS**

Portfolio	Cost for Federal Tax purposes	Unrealized Appreciation	Unrealized Depreciation	Tax Net Unrealized App/Dep
HCM Defender 100 Index ETF	\$ 475,435,743	\$ 213,851,293	\$ (9,047,880)	\$ 204,803,413
HCM Defender 500 Index ETF	403,027,604	182,622,136	(4,788,250)	177,833,886

**8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events after the date of the Statements of Assets and Liabilities have been evaluated through the date the financial statements were issued.

Management has determined that no events or transactions occurred requiring adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.

***The HCM ETFs***  
**Additional Information (Unaudited)**  
**December 31, 2025**

**Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants**

There were no changes in or disagreements with accountants during the period covered by this report.

**Proxy Disclosures**

Not applicable.

**Remuneration Paid to Directors, Officers and Others**

Refer to the financial statements included herein.

**Statement Regarding Basis for Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement**

Not applicable.

### **PROXY VOTING POLICY**

Information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities for the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30 as well as a description of the policies and procedures that the Funds used to determine how to vote proxies is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-770-642-4902, by visiting <https://howardcmfunds.com/> or by referring to the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

### **PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

The Funds file a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to their reports on Form N-PORT, within sixty days after the end of the period. Form N-PORT reports are available at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

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