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**Investment Objective**

CPII seeks to profit from its direct exposure to inflation and inflation expectations as well as increasing interest rates.

**Inflation Protection**

After decades of muted price increases, we may now be entering into a prolonged inflationary environment. CPII seeks to provide a solution for investors who want exposure to an investment designed to profit from elevated inflation and increasing inflation expectations.

**Portfolio Positioning**

- Direct exposure to inflation and elevated inflation expectations
- Diversifier to an equity allocation
- Alternative to a traditional fixed income allocation

**Fund Information**

Ticker	CPII
CUSIP	886364553
ETF Inception	June 28, 2022
Gross Expense Ratio	0.70%
Dividend Schedule	Monthly
Net Assets	\$9.89M
NAV	\$19.78
Primary Exchange	NYSE Arca
Distributor	Forside Fund Services, LLC
ETF Provider	Tidal ETF Services

**Differentiated Approach**

Many other “inflation” ETFs are focused on equities or commodities that could profit in inflationary environments. They are linked or correlated to inflation but introduce significant basis risk as compared to CPII’s portfolio that is designed to profit directly from inflation and inflation expectations – Ionic believes inflation swaps are the most direct way to profit from elevated inflation.

**Strategy Implementation**

Instrument	Exposure Provided
Zero Coupon 5-Year Inflation Swaps	Benefits from high realized inflation and increases in inflation expectations
2-Year Payer Swaptions on 5-Year U.S. Rates	Benefits from increasing interest rates
Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS)	Benefits from rising inflation and provides a yield to supplement derivative exposures

**Performance**

	Month-end as of February 28, 2023					Quarter-end as of December 31, 2022			
	1MO	3MO	6MO	YTD	ITD	1YR	3YR	5YR	ITD
CPII NAV	2.49%	0.29%	-1.14%	0.03%	1.05%	-	-	-	1.02%
CPII Market Price	2.58%	-0.03%	-0.92%	-0.08%	1.22%	-	-	-	1.29%

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Scenario Analysis

Zero Coupon 5-Year Inflation Swaps			2-Year Payer Swaptions on 5-Year U.S. Rates			TIPS		
Inflation Expectations Increase	Inflation Expectations Decrease	Expected Carry	Interest Rates Increase	Interest Rates Decrease	Expected Carry	Bond Prices Increase	Bond Prices Decrease	Expected Carry
+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+

+ Indicates the potential for a positive return of the designated instrument; - Indicates a negative return of the designated instrument. Expected Carry – for the: (i) swaps, assumes realized inflation remains above the fixed leg of the swaps; (ii) swaptions, represents the decrease in value solely through the passage of time; and (iii) TIPS, assumes CPI plus real rates remains greater than zero.

Holdings

Security Name	% of Net Assets
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.25% 01/15/2025	11.29%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.5% 04/15/2024	11.23%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.625% 01/15/2024	11.22%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.125% 04/15/2025	11.17%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.125% 10/15/2024	11.16%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.125% 07/15/2024	11.14%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.125% 10/15/2025	11.09%
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.375% 07/15/2025	11.04%
Cash & Other	6.80%
IR SWAPTION PAYER 3.9% 1/3/2025	3.27%
INFLATION SWAP REC CPI PAY 2.89% 06/30/2027	0.60%

About Ionic Capital Management LLC

Ionic is a \$3.9 billion\* New York based alternative asset manager that employs long volatility, relative value arbitrage, inflation protection and value equity investment strategies on behalf of private and regulated investment funds. Since its inception in 2006, Ionic has been managing proprietary strategies and customized solutions.

\*Assets under management in this presentation are provided as of March 1, 2023 and are inclusive of notionally funded mandates.

Definitions

**Carry** – Generally refers to the expected return from owning an asset (positive carry) or the cost of owning an asset (negative carry), assuming all other factors remain constant.

**Swaps** – Swaps are contracts where one party “swaps” one type of cash flow for a different type of cash flow. CPII will primarily enter into inflation swaps that reference the U.S. Consumer Price Index. For these inflation swaps, one party agrees to pay to the other party the percentage increase in the U.S. Consumer Price Index during the term of the swap, while the other party agrees to pay back a fixed rate.

**Swaption** – An option to enter into an interest rate swap or some other type of swap. In exchange for an options premium, the buyer is granted the right but not the obligation to enter into a specified swap agreement with the issuer on a date specified in the future.

**TIPS** – A type of U.S. Treasury security issued by the government. TIPS are indexed to the rate of inflation in order to protect investors from a decline in their purchasing power.

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