

HEDGE YOUR DIVIDENDS WITH THIS DIVIDEND + OPTION INCOME ETF

Actively-managed ETF combines blue-chip stocks
+ tactical covered call options in one investment

DIVO, a new ETF from Amplify ETFs, was recently nominated for “Best New Active ETF.” DIVO (Amplify YieldShares CWP Dividend & Option Income ETF) is a professionally-managed equity income portfolio that seeks to provide investors both dividend and option income on a quarterly basis. The strategy is managed by DIVO’s sub-advisor, Capital Wealth Planning (CWP).



In this interview, Christian Magoon, CEO and Founder of Amplify ETFs, asks Kevin Simpson, CIO and Founder of CWP, to discuss how DIVO fits into investors’ portfolios.

Q. Christian Magoon: Dividend ETFs have been popular for a while. How did you select the dividend stocks in the portfolio?

A. Kevin Simpson: When we talk about dividends, we’re not just talking about high-yield dividends. For DIVO, we wanted dividend growth. We wanted to own companies that have a history of increasing

dividends over time. Just as important, if not more important, we wanted to be sure that they have increased earnings and free cash flow to support those dividend increases.

Q. Magoon: The option portion of DIVO, a kind of turbo charge, helps make this a distinct dividend ETF. Can you explain how you generate option income from covered calls?

A. Simpson: A covered call gives someone the right, but not the obligation, to purchase a stock. The exciting feature of DIVO is that it’s the first ETF of its kind from an active management standpoint. Not only are we actively managing the underlying securities, but we also tactically and actively manage the covered call overlay. DIVO is the first non-mechanical covered call strategy

In the case of DIVO, we can sell out of the covered calls; we have the ability to generate a little bit of potential upside, if the stocks in the portfolio rise. It also allows us to generate the dividend income that we’re entitled to while we own the stock and the premium from the option from selling the call.

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Q. **Magoon:** So with a covered call, you are not able to capture all of the potential upside of a rising stock?

A. **Simpson:** Although the covered call may not allow us to capture all of the upside, there is a feature within the strategy that allows us to generate some appreciation, dividend income, and options premiums.

Q. **Magoon:** Your firm has experience using covered calls. How does this experience relate to DIVO?

A. **Simpson:** Our firm has over 10 years of experience using covered calls in our investment approach. We're excited to channel this experience in DIVO, which we believe is unique due to its active component and its simplicity.

Q. **Magoon:** Why does that appeal to investors?

A. **Simpson:** Investors are looking for income, but they want income in a way that they can understand. Inside DIVO are 20-25 blue-chip, dividend-paying stocks, dividend-growers that people know and feel comfortable with, in our opinion.

Q. **Magoon:** What is DIVO's distribution potential?

A. **Simpson:** The strategy seeks to provide gross annual income of approximately 2-3% from dividend income and 2-4% from option premium. ▲

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