

UDEC

Innovator U.S. Equity Ultra Buffer ETF - December

Fund Description

UDEC aims for specific buffered losses and capped gains on the S&P 500 over a specific holdings period. The actively-managed fund holds options and collateral.

FactSet Analyst Report

UDEC uses options in an effort to moderate losses on the S&P 500 over a one-year period starting each December. The fund foregoes some upside return as well as the S&P 500's dividend component, because the options are written on the price (not total) return version of the index. In exchange for buffering losses between -5% and -30% of the S&P 500, investors forego upside participation above a certain threshold, which is reset annually. Investors who buy at any other time than the annual reset day may have a very different protection and buffer zone. The issuer publishes effective interim levels daily on its website. The fund must be held to the end of the period to achieve the intended results. The targeted buffers and caps do not include the fund's expense ratio. The fund is actively managed, resets annually and uses FLEX options exclusively.