# **ARK Next Generation Internet ETF**

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This annual shareholder report contains important information about ARK Next Generation Internet ETF (the "Fund") for the period of August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at https://www.arkfunds.com/download-fund-materials/. You can also request this information by contacting us at (727) 810-8160.

# What were the Fund's cost for the period?

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

| Fund                                | Costs of a \$10,000 investment | Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| ARK Next Generation Internet<br>ETF | \$81                           | 0.75%   |

# Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The Fund underperformed both the S&P 500 Index and the MSCI World Index for the 12-month period ending July 31, 2024. As 2024 began, markets anticipated lower interest rates that would favor long-duration assets. However, the Federal Reserve shifted its stance to "higher for longer." As a result, equity markets became increasingly concentrated, with investors gravitating towards the cash-rich "Magnificent Six" stocks—Apple, Microsoft, Amazon, Alphabet, Meta Platforms, and NVIDIA—where the fund holds minimal exposure. In our view, having already paid dues with tight money and higher interest rates in this cycle, the next few years could prove fertile for a broad swath of the equity market beyond the "Magnificent Six." Our research indicates that many names underrepresented in the broad-based benchmarks will likely drive value creation over our investment horizon.

### Top contributors to relative performance

• The top contributor to performance during the period was Coinbase Global, Inc. (COIN or Coinbase). Shares of COIN rallied along with the broad crypto asset market. Coinbase also received positive news in its legal battle with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as the court dismissed the SEC's charges against Coinbase Wallet, its self-custody solution – a significant win for Coinbase and for decentralized financial services in the US broadly.

• Additional contributors to performance included Grayscale Bitcoin Trust, ARK 21Shares Bitcoin ETF, Robinhood Markets, Inc., and Spotify Technologies SA.

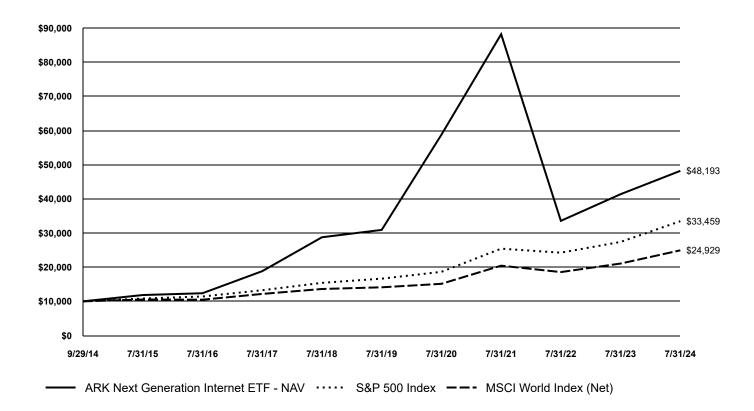
### Biggest detractors from relative performance

• The biggest detractor from performance during the period was Unity Software Inc. (U). Shares of U traded down after the company reported mixed fourth-quarter 2024 results, guiding to 3% year-over-year revenue growth at midpoint for the full year 2024, well below Wall Street estimates of 9%.

• Additional detractors from performance included Roku, Inc., Teladoc Health, Inc., Block, Inc., and Zoom Video Communications, Inc.

# **Fund Performance**

### Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment



| AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS              | 1 Year | 5 years | Since Inception<br>9/29/2014 |
|---|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| ARK Next Generation Internet ETF - NAV    | 16.52% | 9.29%   | 17.34%                       |
| ARK Next Generation Internet ETF - Market | 15.57% | 9.07%   | 17.26%                       |
| S&P 500 Index                             | 22.15% | 15.00%  | 13.06%                       |
| MSCI World Index (Net)                    | 18.34% | 12.06%  | 9.73%                        |

Past performance does not guarantee future results. The performance data quoted represents past performance and current returns may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month end, please visit www.arkfunds.com. Additional information about fees and expense levels can be found in the ARK ETFs' current prospectuses. Net asset value ("NAV") returns are based on the dollar value of a single share of an ARK ETF, calculated using the value of the underlying assets of the ARK ETF minus its liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV is typically calculated at 4:00 pm Eastern time on each business day the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. Market returns are based on the trade price at which shares are bought and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc. using the last share trade. Market performance does not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

The returns for the Fund do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or upon sale of Fund shares.

# **Fund Statistics**

The following table outlines key Fund statistics that you should pay attention to:

| Fund net assets                    | \$1,394,382,172 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total number of portfolio holdings | 42              |
| Total advisory fees paid           | \$11,264,165    |
| Period portfolio turnover rate     | 54%             |

# **Graphical Representation of Holdings**

The table below shows the investment makeup of the Fund. The allocations may not be representative of the Fund's future investments.

| Sector Diversification         | % of Total Investments |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Financials                     | 32.3%                  |
| Communication Services         | 25.6%                  |
| Information Technology         | 24.6%                  |
| Consumer Discretionary         | 17.1%                  |
| Health Care                    | 0.4%                   |
| Financials (Money Market Fund) | 0.0%                   |
| Total                          | 100.0%                 |

Distributor: Foreside Fund Services, LLC

### Availability of Additional Information

If you wish to find additional information about the Fund such as the prospectus, financial information, fund holdings and proxy voting information, please see the website address https://www.arkfunds.com/download-fund-materials/ or contact number (727) 810-8160 included at the beginning of this shareholder report.