ARK DIET ETF Suite

Product Brief

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What Is ARK DIET?

The DIET in ARK DIET stands for Defined Innovation Exposure Term. ARK DIET ETFs are designed to give investors exposure to ARK's innovation strategy with built-in, limited downside protection and a limit on how much of the upside they keep. They work over 12-month periods, with a 50% downside buffer, a 5% upside hurdle, and a 50–80% upside participation rate thereafter.

The ARK DIET ETF Lineup

ARK offers four different DIET buffered ETFs, each launched in a different quarter of the year. Each one runs on a separate 12-month outcome period, but they all follow the same options-overlay structure. This setup allows an investor to:

- Invest throughout the year, not just once annually.
- Stagger exposure by investing in different quarters, creating a "ladder" of outcomes.
- Diversify entry points, which can help manage timing risk and smooth returns over multiple market cycles.

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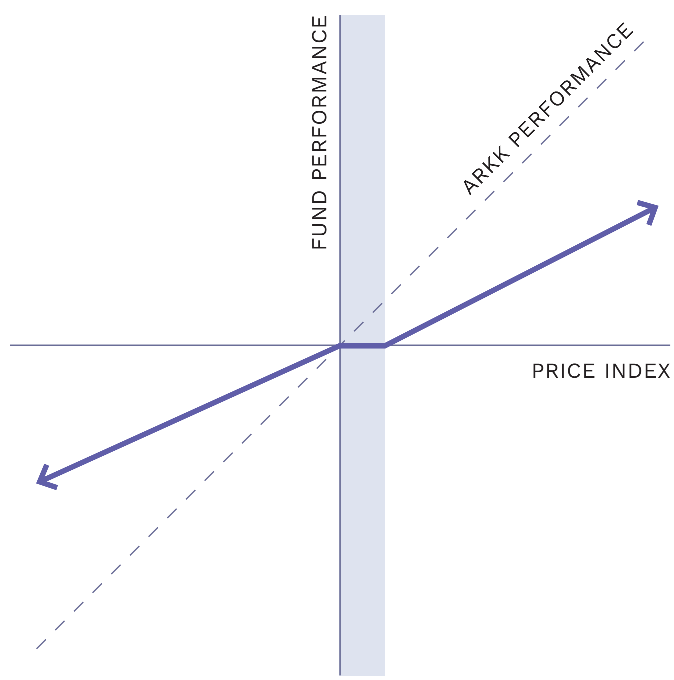
ARK DIET Q1 Buffer ETF Launching: January 1, 2026	**ARK DIET Q2 Buffer ETF** Launching: April 1, 2026	**ARK DIET Q3 Buffer ETF** Launching: July 1, 2026	**ARK DIET Q4 Buffer ETF** Launching: October 1, 2025

In general, any ARK Defined Innovation Exposure Term (DIET) Buffer ETF will have performance similar to what is illustrated by the options curve, shown here, as compared to the reference asset, the ARK Innovation ETF (ARKK), over the course of one year (the Outcome Period).

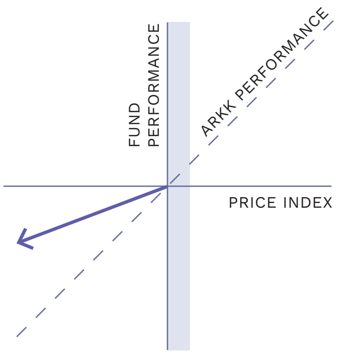


When ARKK has negative performance over the course of a year, the corresponding ARK DIET ETF will decrease only 50% as much as ARKK. So, if ARKK declines 10%, for example, the ARK DIET ETF would decrease 5% through one full outcome period.

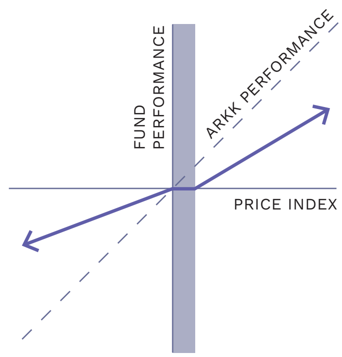
When ARKK returns between 0 and 5%, the ARK DIET ETF will return 0%. So if ARKK returns 3%, for example, the corresponding ARK DIET ETF will return 0% through one full year.

Finally, when ARKK returns greater than 5% (the hurdle), the ARK DIET ETF has a set upside capture percentage (between 50-80%) of any return beyond the hurdle. If we use an upside capture percentage of 70%, and ARKK returns 25%, for example, then the corresponding ARK DIET ETF will return 14%. This is because (25 - 5) * 70% = 14%.

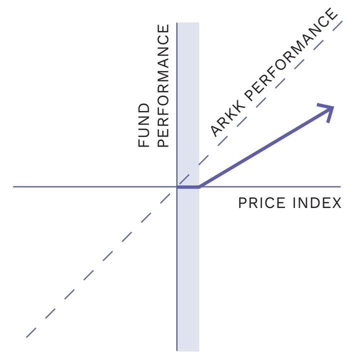
Downside Buffer	Hurdle	Upside Participation



In a down market, the ARK Defined Innovation Exposure Term (DIET) ETFs are designed to reduce losses by absorbing half of any decline in ARKK during the 12-month outcome period. For example, if ARKK falls 20%, the ARK DIET ETF would be expected to fall about 10%, because the built-in buffer covers 50% of the drop. This protection is achieved through put options that gain value as ARKK declines, and the buffer resets at the start of each new outcome period.



When ARKK gains between 0% and 5% during the outcome period, the ARK DIET ETFs return 0%. This range is called the hurdle. The first 5% of upside is effectively used to “fund” the buffer, meaning investors give up those initial gains in exchange for downside protection. This trade-off defines the product: investors know in advance that they will absorb only part of ARKK’s losses while participating in gains above the hurdle at a set rate.



In an up market, the ARK DIET ETFs give investors structured upside participation between 50-80% after a 5% hurdle. For example, if ARKK rises 25% in a period with a 70% participation rate, the ARK DIET ETF would return about 14%, reflecting 70% of the gains above the first 5%. This outcome is created by a mix of option positions: a short call funds the downside buffer, while a long call enables participation in gains beyond the hurdle.

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives and risks as well as charges and expenses of an ARK ETF before investing. This and other information are contained in the ARK ETFs’ prospectuses and summary prospectuses, which may be obtained by visiting www.ark-funds.com. The prospectus and summary prospectus should be read carefully before investing.

There is no assurance that the Fund will meet its investment objective. The value of your investment in the Fund, as well as the amount of return you receive on your investment in the Fund, may fluctuate significantly. You may lose part or all of your investment in the Fund or your investment may not perform as well as other similar investments.

The principal risks of investing in the ARK DIET Buffer ETFs include: ***Limited Loss Risk.*** There is no guarantee that the Fund will be successful in its strategy to limit the Fund’s exposure to losses in the Underlying ETF’s share price to no more than 50% of the Fund’s NAV during the Outcome Period. In the event an investor purchases shares after the commencement of the Outcome Period or redeems shares prior to the end of the Outcome Period, the investor may not fully participate in the share price gains of the Underlying ETF beyond the Hurdle to which the Fund seeks to provide exposure. ***Derivatives Risk.*** Derivatives involve risks different from, and, in certain cases, greater than, the risks presented by more traditional investments. These include credit risk, liquidity risk, management risk and leverage risk. Derivative products are highly specialized instruments that require an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but also of the derivative itself, without the benefit of observing the performance of the derivative under all possible market conditions. The failure of another party to a derivative to comply with the terms may cause the Fund to incur a loss. Adverse changes in the value or level of the underlying asset, rate or index can result in a loss substantially greater than the amount invested in the derivative itself. ***Option Writing Risk.*** The Fund invests in options that derive their performance from the performance of the Underlying ETF. Writing and buying options are speculative activities and entail investment exposures that are greater than their cost would suggest, meaning that a small investment in an option could have a substantial impact on the performance of the Fund. The Fund’s use of options, due to the cost of the options, will reduce the Fund’s ability to get returns equal to the Underlying ETF. ***FLEX Options Risk.*** The Fund utilizes FLEX Options guaranteed for settlement by the OCC, and it bears the risk that the OCC will be unable or unwilling to perform its obligations under the FLEX Options contracts, which is a form of counterparty risk. Additionally, FLEX Options may be less liquid than certain other securities, such as standardized options. The Fund may experience substantial downside from certain FLEX Option positions, and FLEX Option positions may expire worthless. ***Liquidity Risk.*** The Fund may invest in securities or instruments that trade in lower volumes and may make investments that are illiquid or that may become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. There is no guarantee that a liquid secondary trading market will exist for the listed and OTC options in which the Fund may invest. A less liquid trading market may adversely impact the value of the listed options and the value of your investment. ***Other Investment Companies Risk.*** In addition to investing in options, the Fund invests in the Underlying ETF, which is another investment company. Accordingly, shareholders will bear both their proportionate share of Fund expenses and, indirectly, the expenses of the Underlying ETF. Furthermore, the Fund is exposed to the risks to which the Underlying ETF may be subject.

New Fund Risk. There can be no assurance that the Fund will grow to or maintain an economically viable size, in which case the Board may determine to liquidate the Fund if it determines that liquidation is in the best interest of shareholders. Liquidation of the Fund can be initiated without shareholder approval. As a result, the timing of the Fund’s liquidation may not be favorable.

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Outcome Period Risk. The Fund's investment strategy is designed to deliver returns that match the Underlying ETF, subject to the Hurdle and the Fund's strategy to limit the Fund's exposure to losses in the Underlying ETF's share price to no more than 50% of the Fund's NAV during the Outcome Period, only if shares are bought by the first day of the Outcome Period and held until the end of the Outcome Period. If an investor purchases or sells shares during the Outcome Period, the returns realized by the investor will not match those that the Fund seeks to achieve. In addition, the Hurdle may change from one Outcome Period to the next within the range stated above and is unlikely to remain the same for consecutive Outcome Periods. Moreover, the Fund's returns will be reduced by Fund fees and expenses as well as any brokerage commissions, trading fees, taxes and non-routine or extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fund throughout an Outcome Period. Accordingly, the performance of the Fund over an Outcome period will be reduced by these fees and expenses.

Long Call: An options trading strategy where an investor buys a call option, paying a premium for the right, but not the obligation, to buy an underlying asset at a specific price (the strike price) by a certain expiration date.

Short Call: An options trading strategy where an investor sells a call option on a stock, receiving a premium in exchange for the obligation to sell the underlying stock at a specified price (the strike price) to the option buyer, if they choose to exercise it.

Shares of ARK ETFs are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the ETF. ETF shares may only be redeemed directly with the ETF at NAV by Authorized Participants, in very large creation units. There can be no guarantee that an active trading market for ETF shares will develop or be maintained, or that their listing will continue or remain unchanged. Buying or selling ETF shares on an exchange may require the payment of brokerage commissions and frequent trading may incur brokerage costs that detract significantly from investment returns.

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