

# HORIZON KINETICS SPAC ACTIVE ETF

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## **FUND DESCRIPTION**

#### Strategy:

The Horizon Kinetics SPAC Active ETF (the "Fund") seeks to generate realized capital gains in excess of short-term interest rates on a risk adjusted basis. The Fund is an actively-managed exchange-traded fund ("ETF") that pursues its investment objective primarily by investing, under normal circumstances, in special purpose acquisition companies ("SPACs") that Ryan Heritage, LLP, the Fund's investment sub-adviser (the "Sub-Adviser"), believes will generate net realized capital gains in excess of the income derived from bank certificates of deposit with similar maturities.

### **Portfolio Managers:**

Phillip Goldstein – 30 years of experience Andrew Dakos – 25 years of experience Rajeev Das – 25 years of experience

## **FUND DETAILS**

Ticker/CUSIP	SPAQ / US53656G5559
Inception Date	January 27, 2023
Expense Ratio	0.85%
Index Tracked	None (Active ETF)
Distributor	Foreside
Stock Exchange	nasdaq
Net Assets	\$7,365,279 (as of 2/2/23)

## WHAT IS A SPECIAL PURPOSE ACQUISITION COMPANY ("SPAC")?

SPACs are an alternative to traditional IPOs for bringing private companies public.

#### **IPO**

Investors provide capital and receive units in the SPAC.

#### **Trust Account**

All funds are placed in a trust account custodied at a major financial institution and invested in short-term U.S. T-bills.

# Shares, Warrants, Rights

Each unit investors receive includes one common share plus rights and/or warrants.

## **Deal Period**

The sponsor typically has from 18 to 24 months to find an acquisition target, secure shareholder approval, and complete the deal.

- If a deal is consummated, investors can remain invested or sell their shares, warrants, and rights.
- If no deal is consummated, funds are returned to investors with interest.
- SPAQ does not plan to stay in the SPAC investments post business combination.

## VALUE OF SPACS

- For private company Achieves quicker, cheaper access to the public markets.
- For sponsor Gains access to the ready capital needed to complete a merger deal, from which they can earn a substantial return on investment.
- For investors Receive valuable equity optionality without taking on commensurate risk.

## **SPAC BENEFITS**

Relative Safety
Optionality
Liquidity
Short Direction
Tax-Efficiency



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## HORIZON KINETICS LLC

- Independent and employee owned since 1994
- \$8 billion in firm-wide assets under management
- Headquartered in New York with 75 employees
- Co-founders investing together for over 30 years
- Author of independent research since 1995
- 19 Investment Professionals with an average tenure of 20 years with the firm and 30 years in the industry
- No turnover of senior portfolio management since inception of the firm

#### RYAN HERITAGE LLP

- Established in 2019 as an affiliate of Bulldog Investors, LLP ("Bulldog")
- Bulldog: registered with the SEC since 2009, managing \$369mm of assets
- Event-driven, opportunistic style asset manager with 30+ years experience in managing investment capital
- 15 years of experience with SPACs
- Headquartered in Saddle Brook, NJ

### **DISCLOSURES**

Please consider carefully a fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. For this and other important information, obtain a <u>statutory prospectus</u> and <u>summary prospectus</u> by contacting 646-495-7333. Read it carefully before investing.

#### **FUND RISKS:**

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Shares of any ETF are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and may trade at a discount or premium to NAV. Shares are not individually redeemable from the Fund and may only be acquired or redeemed from the fund in creation units.

Equity Market Risk. The equity securities held in the Fund's portfolio may experience sudden, unpredictable drops in value or long periods of decline in value. Emerging Markets Risk. The Fund may invest in companies organized in emerging market nations. Investments in securities and instruments traded in developing or emerging markets, or that provide exposure to such securities or markets, can involve additional risks relating to political, economic, currency fluctuations or regulatory conditions not associated with investments in U.S. securities and instruments or investments in more developed international markets. Non-Diversification Risk. The Fund is considered to be non-diversified, which means that it may invest more of its assets in the securities of a single issuer or a smaller number of issuers than if it were a diversified fund. New Fund Risk. The Fund is a recently organized investment company with no operating history. As a result, prospective investors have no track record or history on which to base their investment decision. Associated Risks of Pre-Combination SPACs. "Pre-Combination" SPACs are SPACs that are either seeking a target for a Combination or have not yet completed a Combination with an identified target. Pre-Combination SPACs often have predetermined time frames to consummate a Combination (typically, two years) or the SPAC will liquidate. The Fund invests in equity securities including common stock, rights and warrants of SPACs, which raise cash to seek potential Combination opportunities. Unless and until a Combination is completed, substantially all of the cash raised by a SPAC is deposited in a trust account that generally invests its assets in U.S. government securities, money market securities, and cash. Because SPACs have no operating history or ongoing business other than seeking Combinations, the value of their securities is particularly dependent in the ability of the entity's management to identify and complete a Combination that investors find attractive. There is no quarantee that the SPACs in which the Fund invests will complete a Combination or that any Combination that is completed will be attractive to investors. Some SPACs may pursue Combinations only within certain industries or regions, which may affect the volatility of their prices. **New Fund Risk**. The Fund is a recently organized investment company with no operating history. As a result, prospective investors have no track record or history on which to base their investment decision.

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