

Tale of the Tape: Managed Buffer ETFs®

	BUFB Innovator Laddered Allocation Buffer ETF™	BUFR FT Vest Fund of Buffer ETFs™	BUFF Innovator Laddered Allocation Power Buffer ETF™	BUFD FT Vest Fund of Deep Buffer ETFs™
Net Expense Ratio*	0.89%	0.95%	0.89%	0.95%
Underlying ETF Buffer Levels	9%	10%	15%	25% (-5% to -30%)
Average Starting Cap	18.60%	16.90%	14.40%	14.95%
Inception/Conversion Date	2/8/2022	8/10/2020	8/11/2020	1/20/2021
Subadvisor	Milliman FRM	Vest	Milliman FRM	Vest

As of 6/30/2024

The Funds do not have stated buffers; rather the underlying funds provide buffers, and the funds' returns are limited by the caps of the underlying ETFs.

Subadvisor Snapshot

	MILLIMAN FRM	VEST
Year Founded	1998	2012
AUM	\$166B	\$35B

As of 6/30/2024

*Net Expense Ratio Breakdown

	BUFB	BUFR	BUFF	BUFD
Management Fee	0.10%	0.20%	0.10%	0.20%
Acquired Fee	0.79%	0.85%	0.79%	0.85%
Net Expense Ratio	0.89%	0.95%¹	0.89%	0.95%¹

¹First Trust has contractually agreed to waive management fees of 0.10% of average daily net assets until December 31, 2025.

BUFF FAQ



WHY IS BUFF'S HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE SO DIFFERENT PRIOR TO AUGUST 11, 2020?

The Innovator Laddered Allocation Power Buffer ETF™ (BUFF) commenced on August 11, 2020 when the existing Innovator Lunt Low Vol/High Beta Tactical ETF (LVHB) was converted to the BUFF strategy.

All performance prior to August 11, 2020 was the result of a completely separate strategy. LVHB inception on October 20, 2016.



STANDARDIZED PERFORMANCE		YTD	1 YEAR	5 YEAR	INCEPTION
BUFB	ETF NAV	9.95%	16.88%	-	8.89%
	ETF Market Price	9.96%	16.79%	-	8.91%
BUFF	ETF NAV	7.13%	13.18%	4.74%	7.64%
	ETF Market Price	6.96%	13.11%	4.77%	7.69%
BUFR	ETF NAV	8.85%	15.46%	-	9.86%
	ETF Market Price	8.85%	15.51%	-	9.86%
BUFD	ETF NAV	7.24%	12.97%	-	5.72%
	ETF Market Price	7.14%	13.07%	-	5.73%

Data as of 6/30/2024. BUFB inception on 2/9/2022. BUFF inception on 10/20/2016. BUFR inception on 8/10/2020. BUFD inception on 1/20/2021.

Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. For the most recent month-end performance go to innovatoretfs.com and www.ftportfolios.com/Common/ContentFileLoader.aspx?ContentGUID=b363655b-cc73-4f42-a7b1-4c1e00306c7c.

BUFB: The Fund seeks investment results that generally correspond (before fees and expenses) to the performance of the MerQube U.S. Large Cap Equity Buffer Laddered Index.

BUFF: The Fund seeks investment results that generally correspond (before fees and expenses) to the performance of the FTSE Laddered Power Buffer Strategy Price Return Index.

BUFR: The investment objective of the FT Vest Laddered Buffer ETF is to seek to provide investors with capital appreciation.

BUFD: The investment objective of the FT Vest Laddered Deep Buffer ETF is to seek to provide investors with capital appreciation.

BUFB You could lose money by investing in the Fund. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved. Shareholders of the Fund will experience investment returns that are different than the investment returns provided by an Underlying ETF. The Fund does not itself pursue a defined outcome strategy, nor does the Fund itself provide a defined buffer against SPY losses. In between the semi-annual rebalance period of the Index, because the Fund is not equally weighted on a continuous basis, the Fund may be exposed to one or more Underlying ETFs disproportionately when compared to other Underlying ETFs. There can be no guarantee that an Underlying ETF will be successful in its strategy to provide buffer protection against SPY losses if SPY decreases over the Outcome Period by 9% or less. A shareholder may lose their entire investment. Each Underlying ETF's strategy seeks to provide returns that are subject to the Cap. In the event that SPY has gains in excess of the Cap for the Outcome Period, an Underlying ETF will not participate in those gains beyond the Cap. The Underlying ETFs will utilize FLEX Options issued and guaranteed for settlement by the Options Clearing Corporation. In less liquid markets for the FLEX Options, an Underlying ETF may have difficulty closing out certain FLEX Options positions at desired times and prices. An Underlying ETF may experience substantial downside from specific FLEX Option positions and certain FLEX Option positions may expire worthless. The prices of options are volatile and are influenced by, among other things, actual and anticipated changes in the value of the underlying instrument, changes in interest or currency exchange rates, including the anticipated volatility, which are affected by fiscal and monetary policies and by national and international political, changes in the actual or implied volatility or the reference asset, the time remaining until the expiration of the option contract and economic events. There may at times be an imperfect correlation between the movement in values option contracts and the reference asset, and there may at times not be a liquid secondary market for certain option contracts. Each Underlying ETF's investment strategy is designed to deliver returns that match SPY if Shares are bought on the day on which the Underlying ETF enters into the FLEX Options and held until those FLEX Options expire at the end of the Outcome Period. In the event the Fund purchases Shares after the date on which the FLEX Options were entered into or sells shares prior to the expiration of the FLEX Options, the returns realized by the Fund, and therefore Fund shareholders, will not match those that the Underlying ETF seeks to provide. In the event that trading in the underlying FLEX Options is limited or absent, the value of an Underlying ETF's FLEX Options may decrease. There is no guarantee

that a liquid secondary trading market will exist for the FLEX Options. During periods of reduced market liquidity or in the absence of readily available market quotations for the holdings of an Underlying ETF, the ability of the Underlying ETF to value the FLEX Options becomes more difficult and the judgment of the Underlying ETF's investment adviser (employing the fair value procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Trust) may play a greater role in the valuation of the Underlying ETF's holdings due to reduced availability of reliable objective pricing data. Consequently, while such determinations may be made in good faith, it may nevertheless be more difficult for an Underlying ETF to accurately assign a daily value.

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