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Financial Statements

May 31, 2025 (Unaudited)

Tidal Trust I

- Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF | FXED | New York Stock Exchange, LLC
- Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF | DIVY | New York Stock Exchange, LLC

Sound Income ETFs

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Schedule of Investments

Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF

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PREFERRED STOCKS - 27.8%	Shares	Value
Banks - 14.0%		
Associated Banc-Corp., Series F, 5.63%, Perpetual (Callable 09/15/2025)	38,019 \$	743,652
Bank of America Corp., Series KK, 5.38%, Perpetual (Callable 07/02/2025)	40,034	838,712
JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series EE, 6.00%, Perpetual (Callable 09/01/2025)	38,371	963,880
Morgan Stanley		
Series L, 4.88%, Perpetual (Callable 07/15/2025)	41,179	813,285
Series O, 4.25%, Perpetual (Callable 01/15/2027) ^(a)	39,929	677,994
Truist Financial Corp., Series O, 5.25%, Perpetual (Callable 09/01/2025)	39,340	819,846
Wells Fargo & Co., Series AA, 4.70%, Perpetual (Callable 12/15/2025)	41,883	758,920
		<u>5,616,289</u>
Diversified Financial Services - 1.9%		
Capital One Financial Corp., Series J, 4.80%, Perpetual (Callable 09/01/2025)	42,147	<u>748,952</u>
Electric - 4.1%		
CMS Energy Corp., 5.88%, 03/01/2079 (Callable 06/12/2025)	39,076	868,269
The Southern Co., Series 2020, 4.95%, 01/30/2080 (Callable 07/01/2025)	39,859	791,201
		<u>1,659,470</u>
Insurance - 5.9%		
AEGON Funding Co., LLC, 5.10%, 12/15/2049 (Callable 09/15/2025)	40,298	784,199
MetLife, Inc., Series F, 4.75%, Perpetual (Callable 09/15/2025)	40,122	778,367
The Allstate Corp., Series H, 5.10%, Perpetual (Callable 07/15/2025)	39,163	813,807
		<u>2,376,373</u>
Telecommunications - 1.9%		
AT&T, Inc., Series C, 4.75%, Perpetual (Callable 07/02/2025)	40,651	770,336
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS (Cost \$13,458,986)		<u>11,171,420</u>
CORPORATE BONDS - 27.6%	Par	
Auto Parts & Equipment - 5.8%		
American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc., 5.00%, 10/01/2029 (Callable 06/13/2025) ^(a)	\$ 798,000	724,450
Dana, Inc., 4.25%, 09/01/2030 (Callable 05/01/2026) ^(a)	662,000	628,329
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 5.00%, 07/15/2029 (Callable 04/15/2029) ^(a)	1,011,000	969,423
		<u>2,322,202</u>
Chemicals - 2.7%		
Celanese US Holdings LLC, 6.63%, 07/15/2032 (Callable 04/15/2032) ^(b)	152,000	155,658
Chemours Co., 5.38%, 05/15/2027 (Callable 02/15/2027)	490,000	480,064
Huntsman International LLC, 4.50%, 05/01/2029 (Callable 02/01/2029)	500,000	467,697
		<u>1,103,419</u>
Commercial Services - 2.0%		
United Rentals North America, Inc., 4.88%, 01/15/2028 (Callable 06/13/2025)	808,000	<u>800,019</u>
Computers - 1.8%		
Dell, Inc., 6.50%, 04/15/2038	688,000	<u>712,179</u>
Diversified Financial Services - 1.8%		
Radian Group, Inc., 4.88%, 03/15/2027 (Callable 09/15/2026)	722,000	<u>720,733</u>
Gas - 2.2%		
National Fuel Gas Co., 4.75%, 09/01/2028 (Callable 06/01/2028)	879,000	<u>874,695</u>

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Iron & Steel - 2.0%

Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc., 5.88%, 06/01/2027 (Callable 07/03/2025) ^(a)	812,000	799,954
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Lodging - 2.1%

Hilton Domestic Operating Co., Inc., 4.88%, 01/15/2030 (Callable 06/13/2025)	872,000	855,208
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Oil & Gas - 5.0%

Apache Corp., 5.10%, 09/01/2040 (Callable 03/01/2040) ^(a)	879,000	713,165
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Expand Energy Corp., 4.75%, 02/01/2032 (Callable 02/01/2027)	554,000	522,785
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Murphy Oil Corp.

5.88%, 12/01/2027 (Callable 06/18/2025) ^(a)	512,000	510,469
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6.00%, 10/01/2032 (Callable 10/01/2027)	300,000	280,018
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	2,026,437
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Pipelines - 2.2%

Targa Resources Partners LP / Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp., 5.00%, 01/15/2028 (Callable 07/03/2025)	879,000	877,778
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TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost \$11,268,599)		11,092,624
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COMMON STOCKS - 19.0%

Shares

Investment Companies - 15.7%

Ares Capital Corp. ^(a)	65,569	1,445,796
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Blackstone Secured Lending Fund ^(a)	14,440	460,347
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Golub Capital BDC, Inc. ^(a)	78,785	1,198,320
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PennantPark Floating Rate Capital Ltd.	104,495	1,076,299
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Runway Growth Finance Corp.	45,824	455,032
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Sixth Street Specialty Lending, Inc. ^(a)	52,635	1,225,869
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WhiteHorse Finance, Inc.	50,015	449,635
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	6,311,298
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Private Equity - 3.3%

Hercules Capital, Inc. ^(a)	76,330	1,345,698
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TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$7,897,222)		7,656,996
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REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS - COMMON - 10.0%

REITS - 10.0%

Alpine Income Property Trust, Inc.	23,695	363,007
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Apple Hospitality REIT, Inc.	10,908	126,424
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Armada Hoffler Properties, Inc.	21,183	147,434
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Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.	2,846	132,908
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National Health Investors, Inc.	2,956	214,340
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National Storage Affiliates Trust	5,635	193,844
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NNN REIT, Inc.	6,905	288,353
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Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. ^(a)	11,791	436,267
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Plymouth Industrial REIT, Inc.	12,105	196,101
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Realty Income Corp. ^(a)	8,248	467,002
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Simon Property Group, Inc.	5,157	840,952
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VICI Properties, Inc.	18,971	601,570
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	4,008,202
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TOTAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS - COMMON (Cost \$3,974,741)		4,008,202
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EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS - 9.9%

Invesco Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt ETF	42,637	844,213
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iShares 0-5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond ETF ^(a)	28,842	1,231,553
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iShares J.P. Morgan EM High Yield Bond ETF	28,226	1,079,080
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VanEck Emerging Markets High Yield Bond ETF ^(a)	42,275	827,745
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TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS (Cost \$4,267,421)		3,982,591
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Schedule of Investments

Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF

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CLOSED-END FUNDS - 4.0%

AllianceBernstein Global High Income Fund, Inc. ^(a)	111,578	1,208,390
Blue Owl Capital Corp.	28,860	422,799
TOTAL CLOSED-END FUNDS (Cost \$1,646,523)		1,631,189

SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 31.7%

Investments Purchased with Proceeds from Securities Lending - 28.9%

Mount Vernon Liquid Assets Portfolio, LLC, 4.45% ^(c)	<u>Units</u> 11,616,189	<u>11,616,189</u>
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Money Market Funds - 2.8%

First American Government Obligations Fund - Class X, 4.25% ^(c)	<u>Shares</u> 1,107,496	<u>1,107,496</u>
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TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$12,723,685)		12,723,685
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 130.0% (Cost \$55,237,177)		52,266,707
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Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (30.0)%		(12,073,762)
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TOTAL NET ASSETS - 100.0%	\$	40,192,945
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Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

LLC - Limited Liability Company

LP - Limited Partnership

REIT - Real Estate Investment Trust

(a) All or a portion of this security is on loan as of May 31, 2025. The fair value of these securities was \$11,368,983 which represented 28.3% of net assets.

(b) Step coupon bond. The rate disclosed is as of May 31, 2025.

(c) The rate shown represents the 7-day annualized effective yield as of May 31, 2025.

Schedule of Investments

Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF

May 31, 2025 (Unaudited)

COMMON STOCKS - 99.0%	Shares	Value
Advertising - 5.2%		
Omnicom Group, Inc.	11,314 \$	830,900
The Interpublic Group of Cos., Inc.	29,902	716,452
		<u>1,547,352</u>
Banks - 10.9%		
Citigroup, Inc.	17,871	1,346,044
Citizens Financial Group, Inc.	21,215	856,025
M&T Bank Corp.	5,520	1,008,173
		<u>3,210,242</u>
Beverages - 2.3%		
PepsiCo, Inc.	5,251	690,244
Chemicals - 4.6%		
Dow, Inc.	19,875	551,333
LyondellBasell Industries NV - Class A	14,507	819,500
		<u>1,370,833</u>
Computers - 3.7%		
International Business Machines Corp.	4,181	1,083,130
Cosmetics/Personal Care - 3.1%		
Perrigo Co. PLC	34,395	920,754
Diversified Financial Services - 2.7%		
Franklin Resources, Inc.	36,243	784,299
Electric - 6.8%		
Evergy, Inc.	12,441	826,207
Eversource Energy	18,418	1,193,670
		<u>2,019,877</u>
Food - 2.2%		
The Kraft Heinz Co.	24,409	652,453
Household Products & Wares - 1.4%		
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC - ADR	29,319	400,791
Housewares - 2.3%		
Scotts Miracle-Gro Co.	11,177	665,702
Insurance - 5.9%		
Corebridge Financial, Inc.	25,309	825,326
Principal Financial Group, Inc.	11,886	925,801
		<u>1,751,127</u>
Office & Business Equipment - 1.2%		
Xerox Holdings Corp.	72,916	356,559

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Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF

May 31, 2025 (Unaudited)

Oil & Gas - 6.9%

HF Sinclair Corp.	18,573	671,042
TotalEnergies SE - ADR	13,279	779,212
Valero Energy Corp.	4,529	584,105
		<u>2,034,359</u>

Packaging & Containers - 7.2%

Greif, Inc. - Class B	18,336	1,104,744
Sonoco Products Co.	22,473	1,023,420
		<u>2,128,164</u>

Pharmaceuticals - 9.1%

AbbVie, Inc.	3,795	706,288
GSK PLC - ADR	26,641	1,093,080
Pfizer, Inc.	38,358	901,029
		<u>2,700,397</u>

Pipelines - 8.2%

Enbridge, Inc.	32,688	1,519,338
ONEOK, Inc.	11,035	892,070
		<u>2,411,408</u>

Retail - 2.1%

Wendy's Co.	53,392	608,669
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Telecommunications - 7.5%

AT&T, Inc.	40,874	1,136,297
Cisco Systems, Inc.	16,976	1,070,167
		<u>2,206,464</u>

Toys, Games & Hobbies - 2.5%

Hasbro, Inc.	11,088	739,681
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Transportation - 3.2%

United Parcel Service, Inc. - Class B	9,599	936,286
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TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$29,296,786)		<u>29,218,791</u>
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SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 0.4%

Money Market Funds - 0.4%

First American Government Obligations Fund - Class X, 4.23% ^(a)	111,927	111,927
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TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$111,927)		<u>111,927</u>
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 99.4% (Cost \$29,408,713)

Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities - 0.6%		176,351
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TOTAL NET ASSETS - 100.0%		<u>\$ 29,507,069</u>
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Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

ADR - American Depositary Receipt

PLC - Public Limited Company

(a) The rate shown represents the 7-day annualized effective yield as of May 31, 2025.

Statements of Assets and Liabilities

Sound Income ETFs

May 31, 2025 (Unaudited)

	Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF	Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF
ASSETS:		
Investments, at value (Note 2)	\$ 52,266,707	\$ 29,330,718
Interest receivable	176,972	506
Dividends receivable	135,444	171,723
Security lending income receivable (Note 9)	1,596	—
Dividend tax reclaims receivable	—	15,296
Total assets	<u>52,580,719</u>	<u>29,518,243</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Payable upon return of securities loaned (Note 9)	11,616,189	—
Payable for investments purchased	755,072	—
Payable to adviser (Note 4)	16,513	11,174
Total liabilities	<u>12,387,774</u>	<u>11,174</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 40,192,945</u>	<u>\$ 29,507,069</u>
NET ASSETS CONSISTS OF:		
Paid-in capital	\$ 43,397,769	\$ 30,323,379
Total accumulated losses	(3,204,824)	(816,310)
Total net assets	<u>\$ 40,192,945</u>	<u>\$ 29,507,069</u>
Net assets	\$ 40,192,945	\$ 29,507,069
Shares issued and outstanding ^(a)	2,250,000	1,200,000
Net asset value per share	\$ 17.86	\$ 24.59
COST:		
Investments, at cost	\$ 55,237,177	\$ 29,408,713
LOANED SECURITIES:		
at value (included in investments)	\$ 11,368,983	\$ —

(a) Unlimited shares authorized without par value.

Statements of Operations

Sound Income ETFs

For the Six-Months Ended May 31, 2025 (Unaudited)

	Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF	Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME:		
Dividend income	\$ 1,067,424	\$ 734,966
Interest income	327,145	3,128
Securities lending income (Note 9)	13,103	—
Less: Dividend withholding taxes	—	(9,971)
Less: Issuance fees	—	(662)
Total investment income	<u>1,407,672</u>	<u>727,461</u>
EXPENSES:		
Investment advisory fee (Note 4)	98,901	68,302
Interest expense (Note 8)	54	—
Total expenses	<u>98,955</u>	<u>68,302</u>
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	<u>1,308,717</u>	<u>659,159</u>
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)		
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments	<u>(61,302)</u>	<u>(716,968)</u>
Net realized gain (loss)	<u>(61,302)</u>	<u>(716,968)</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments	(1,877,272)	(2,353,783)
Foreign currency translation	—	26
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	<u>(1,877,272)</u>	<u>(2,353,757)</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>(1,938,574)</u>	<u>(3,070,725)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$ (629,857)</u>	<u>\$ (2,411,566)</u>

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Sound Income ETFs

	Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF		Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF	
	Six-Months ended May 31, 2025 (Unaudited)	Year ended November 30, 2024	Six-Months ended May 31, 2025 (Unaudited)	Year ended November 30, 2024
OPERATIONS:				
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 1,308,717	\$ 2,290,891	\$ 659,159	\$ 1,116,124
Net realized gain (loss)	(61,302)	(273,469)	(716,968)	835,021
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(1,877,272)	2,187,119	(2,353,757)	2,180,430
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	(629,857)	4,204,541	(2,411,566)	4,131,575
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:				
From earnings	(1,308,717)	(2,027,000)	(659,159)	(1,116,640)
From return of capital	(329,576)	—	(188,876)	—
Total distributions to shareholders	(1,638,293)	(2,027,000)	(848,035)	(1,116,640)
CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS:				
Subscriptions	445,662	9,765,175	3,204,695	3,890,345
Redemptions	—	—	(1,881,300)	(1,303,575)
ETF transaction fees (Note 10)	—	2,329	—	—
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	445,662	9,767,504	1,323,395	2,586,770
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(1,822,488)	11,945,045	(1,936,206)	5,601,705
NET ASSETS:				
Beginning of the period	42,015,433	30,070,388	31,443,275	25,841,570
End of the period	<u>\$ 40,192,945</u>	<u>\$ 42,015,433</u>	<u>\$ 29,507,069</u>	<u>\$ 31,443,275</u>
SHARES TRANSACTIONS				
Subscriptions	25,000	525,000	125,000	150,000
Redemptions	—	—	(75,000)	(50,000)
Total increase (decrease) in shares outstanding	<u>25,000</u>	<u>525,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>

Financial Highlights

Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF

For a share outstanding throughout the periods presented

	Six-Months ended May 31, 2025 (Unaudited)	2024	2023	Year ended November 30, 2022	Period ended November 30, 2021 ^(a)
PER SHARE DATA:					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$18.88	\$17.69	\$17.49	\$20.53	\$20.00
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income ^{(b)(c)}	0.59	1.17	1.11	0.98	0.85
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments ^(d)	(0.87)	1.06	0.10	(3.02)	0.53
Total from investment operations	(0.28)	2.23	1.21	(2.04)	1.38
LESS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM:					
Net investment income	(0.59)	(1.04)	(1.01)	(0.99)	(0.80)
Return of capital	(0.15)	—	—	(0.01)	(0.05)
Total distributions	(0.74)	(1.04)	(1.01)	(1.00)	(0.85)
ETF transaction fees per share	—	0.00 ^(e)	0.00 ^(e)	0.00 ^(e)	0.00 ^(e)
Net asset value, end of period	\$17.86	\$18.88	\$17.69	\$17.49	\$20.53
TOTAL RETURN^(f)	-1.50%	12.94%	7.21%	-10.10%	6.94%
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA AND RATIOS:					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$40,193	\$42,015	\$30,070	\$23,170	\$13,347
Ratio of expenses to average net assets ^{(g)(h)}	0.49%	0.50%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%
Ratio of interest expense ^{(g)(h)}	0.00% ⁽ⁱ⁾	—%	—%	—%	—%
Ratio of tax expenses to average net assets ^(g)	—%	0.01%	—%	—%	—%
Ratio of operational expenses to average net assets excluding tax expense ^{(g)(h)}	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets ^{(g)(h)}	6.48%	6.29%	6.40%	5.35%	4.46%
Portfolio turnover rate ^{(f)(j)}	6%	6%	1%	6%	6%

(a) Inception date of the Fund was December 30, 2020.

(b) Net investment income per share has been calculated based on average shares outstanding during the periods.

(c) Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying exchange traded funds in which the Fund invests. The ratio does not include net investment income of the exchange traded funds in which the Fund invests.

(d) Realized and unrealized gains and losses per share in the caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the periods, and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statements of Operations due to share transactions for the periods.

(e) Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

(f) Not annualized for periods less than one year.

(g) Annualized for periods less than one year.

(h) These ratios exclude the impact of expenses of the underlying exchange traded funds as represented in the Schedules of Investments. Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the underlying exchange traded funds in which the Fund invests.

(i) Amount represents less than 0.005%.

(j) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

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Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF

For a share outstanding throughout the periods presented

	Six-Months ended May 31, 2025 (Unaudited)	2024	Year ended November 30, 2023	2022	Period ended November 30, 2021 ^(a)
PER SHARE DATA:					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$27.34	\$24.61	\$26.97	\$24.30	\$20.00
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income ^(b)	0.55	1.02	1.00	1.01	0.86
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments ^(c)	(2.59)	2.73	(2.10)	2.55	4.15
Total from investment operations	(2.04)	3.75	(1.10)	3.56	5.01
LESS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM:					
Net investment income	(0.55)	(1.02)	(1.12)	(0.89)	(0.71)
Net realized gains	—	—	(0.14)	—	—
Return of capital	(0.16)	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	(0.71)	(1.02)	(1.26)	(0.89)	(0.71)
Net asset value, end of period	\$24.59	\$27.34	\$24.61	\$26.97	\$24.30
TOTAL RETURN^(d)	-7.53%	15.55%	-4.13%	14.88%	25.05%
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA AND RATIOS:					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$29,507	\$31,443	\$25,842	\$22,922	\$12,150
Ratio of expenses to average net assets ^(e)	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets ^(e)	4.34%	3.92%	3.93%	3.94%	3.78%
Portfolio turnover rate ^{(d)(f)}	20%	23%	17%	20%	16%

(a) Inception date of the Fund was December 30, 2020.

(b) Net investment income per share has been calculated based on average shares outstanding during the periods.

(c) Realized and unrealized gains and losses per share in the caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the periods, and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statements of Operations due to share transactions for the periods.

(d) Not annualized for periods less than one year.

(e) Annualized for periods less than one year.

(f) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

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NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION

The Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF and Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF (each, a “Fund,” and collectively, the “Funds”) are diversified series of shares of beneficial interest of Tidal Trust I (formerly, Tidal ETF Trust)(the “Trust”). Each Fund commenced operations as a non-diversified Fund, however each Fund continuously operated as diversified for three years and effective December 30, 2023 is now classified as diversified. The Trust was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on June 4, 2018 and is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), as an open-end management investment company and the offering of each Fund’s shares (“Shares”) is registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Trust is governed by the Board of Trustees (the “Board”). Tidal Investments LLC (“Tidal Investments” or the “Adviser”), a Tidal Financial Group company, serves as investment adviser to the Funds and Sound Income Strategies, LLC (the “Sub-Adviser”) serves as sub-adviser to the Funds. Each Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 “Financial Services—Investment Companies.” The Funds commenced operations on December 30, 2020.

The investment objective of the Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF is to seek current income while providing the opportunity for capital appreciation. The primary investment objective of the Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF is to generate current income via a dividend yield that is a least two times that of the S&P 500® Index. The Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF also seeks to capture long-term capital appreciation as a secondary objective.

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Funds. These policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”).

- A. *Security Valuation.* Equity securities, which may include Real Estate Investment Trusts (“REITs”), Business Development Companies (“BDCs”), and Master Limited Partnerships (“MLPs”), listed on a securities exchange, market or automated quotation system for which quotations are readily available (except for securities traded on The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC (“NASDAQ”)), including securities traded over-the-counter, are valued at the last quoted sale price on the primary exchange or market (foreign or domestic) on which they are traded on the valuation date (or at approximately 4:00 p.m. EST if a security’s primary exchange is normally open at that time), or, if there is no such reported sale on the valuation date, at the most recent quoted bid price or mean between the most recent quoted bid and ask prices for long and short positions. For a security that trades on multiple exchanges, the primary exchange will generally be considered the exchange on which the security is generally most actively traded. For securities traded on the NASDAQ, the NASDAQ Official Closing Price will be used. Prices of securities traded on the securities exchange will be obtained from recognized independent pricing agents each day that the Funds are open for business.

Debt securities are valued by using an evaluated mean of the bid and ask prices provided by independent pricing agents. The independent pricing agents may employ methodologies that utilize actual market transactions (if the security is actively traded), broker-dealer supplied valuations, or other methodologies designed to identify the market value for such securities. In arriving at valuations, such methodologies generally consider factors such as security prices, yields, maturities, call features, ratings and developments relating to specific securities.

Units of Mount Vernon Liquid Assets Portfolio, LLC are not traded on an exchange and are measured at fair value using the investment company’s net asset value (“NAV”) per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient as provided by the underlying fund’s administrator.

Under Rule 2a-5 of the 1940 Act, a fair value will be determined by the Valuation Designee (as defined in Rule 2a-5) in accordance with the Pricing and Valuation Policy and Fair Value Procedures, as applicable, of the Adviser, subject to oversight by the Board. When a security is “fair valued,” consideration is given to the facts and circumstances relevant to the particular situation, including a review of various factors set forth in the Adviser’s Pricing and Valuation Policy and Fair Value Procedures, as applicable. Fair value pricing is an inherently subjective process, and no single standard exists for determining fair value. Different funds could reasonably arrive at different values for the same security. The use of fair value pricing by a fund may cause the NAV of its shares to differ significantly from the NAV that would be calculated without regard to such considerations.

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As described above, the Funds utilize various methods to measure the fair value of their investments on a recurring basis. U.S. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. The three levels of inputs are:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Funds have the ability to access.

Level 2 – Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available; representing a Fund’s own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability and would be based on the best information available.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety, is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value each Fund’s investments as of May 31, 2025:

Investments:	Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Preferred Stocks	\$ 11,171,420	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 11,171,420
Corporate Bonds	—	11,092,624	—	11,092,624
Common Stocks	7,656,996	—	—	7,656,996
Exchange Traded Funds	3,982,591	—	—	3,982,591
Real Estate Investment Trusts	4,008,202	—	—	4,008,202
Closed-End Funds	1,631,189	—	—	1,631,189
Investments Purchased with Collateral from Securities Lending ^(a)	—	—	—	11,616,189
Money Market Funds	1,107,496	—	—	1,107,496
Total Investments	\$ 29,557,894	\$ 11,092,624	\$ —	\$ 52,266,707

Investments:	Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 29,218,791	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 29,218,791
Money Market Funds	111,927	—	—	111,927
Total Investments	\$ 29,330,718	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 29,330,718

Refer to the Schedules of Investments for further disaggregation of investment categories.

^(a) Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amount presented in the table is intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts listed in the Schedules of Investments.

- B. **Federal Income Taxes.** Each Fund has elected to be taxed as a regulated investment company (“RIC”) and intends to distribute substantially all taxable income to its shareholders and otherwise comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to RICs. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes or excise taxes has been made.

In order to avoid imposition of the excise tax applicable to RICs, each Fund intends to declare as dividends in each calendar year at least 98% of its net investment income (earned during the calendar year) and at least 98.2% of its net realized capital gains (earned during the twelve months ended October 31) plus undistributed amounts, if any, from prior years. As a RIC, each Fund is subject to a 4% excise tax that is imposed if a Fund does not distribute by the end of any calendar year at least the sum of (i) 98% of its ordinary income (not taking into account any capital gain or loss) for the calendar year and (ii) 98.2% of its

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capital gain in excess of its capital loss (adjusted for certain ordinary losses) for a one year period generally ending on October 31 of the calendar year (unless an election is made to use the funds' fiscal year). The Funds generally intend to distribute income and capital gains in the manner necessary to minimize (but not necessarily eliminate) the imposition of such excise tax. The Funds may retain income or capital gains and pay excise tax when it is determined that doing so is in the best interest of shareholders. Management evaluates the costs of the excise tax relative to the benefits of retaining income and capital gains, including that such undistributed amounts (net of the excise tax paid) remain available for investment by the Funds and are available to supplement future distributions. Tax expense is disclosed in the Statements of Operations, if applicable.

As of May 31, 2025, the Funds did not have any tax positions that did not meet the threshold of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Generally, tax authorities can examine all the tax returns filed for the last three years. The Funds identify their major tax jurisdiction as U.S. Federal and the Commonwealth of Delaware; however, the Funds are not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially. The Funds recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits on uncertain tax positions as income tax in the Statements of Operations.

- C. *Securities Transactions and Investment Income.* Investment securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Gains and losses realized on sales of securities are determined on a specific identification basis. Discounts/premiums on debt securities purchased are accreted/amortized over the life of the respective securities using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends received from REITs generally are comprised of ordinary income, capital gains, and may include return of capital. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Other non-cash dividends are recognized as investment income at the fair value of the property received. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Funds' understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates.
- D. *Distributions to Shareholders.* Distributions to shareholders from net investment income, if any, for the Funds are declared and paid at least monthly. Distributions to shareholders from net realized gains on securities, if any, for the Funds normally are declared and paid at least annually. Distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date.
- E. *Use of Estimates.* The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- F. *Share Valuation.* The NAV per Share of each Fund is calculated by dividing the sum of the value of the securities held by a Fund, plus cash or other assets, minus all liabilities by the total number of Shares outstanding for the Fund, rounded to the nearest cent. Fund Shares will not be priced on the days on which the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is closed for trading.
- G. *Guarantees and Indemnifications.* In the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.
- H. *Illiquid Securities.* Pursuant to Rule 22e-4 under the 1940 Act, the Funds have adopted a Board-approved Liquidity Risk Management Program (the "Program") that requires, among other things, that each Fund limit its illiquid investments that are assets to no more than 15% of the value of the Fund's net assets. An illiquid investment is any security that a Fund reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. If a Fund should be in a position where the value of illiquid investments held by the Fund exceeds 15% of the Fund's net assets, the Fund will take such steps as set forth in the Program.

NOTE 3 – PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS

BDC Risk (Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF Only). BDCs generally invest in debt securities that are not rated by a credit rating agency and are considered below-investment-grade quality ("junk bonds"). Little public information generally exists for the type of companies in which a BDC may invest and, therefore, there is a risk that the Fund may not be able to make a fully informed evaluation of the BDC and its portfolio of investments. In addition, investments made by BDCs are typically illiquid and are difficult to value for purposes of determining a BDC's NAV.

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Credit Risk (Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF Only). Debt securities are subject to the risk of an issuer's (or other party's) failure or inability to meet its obligations under the security. Multiple parties may have obligations under a debt security. An issuer or borrower may fail to pay principal and interest when due. A guarantor, insurer or credit support provider may fail to provide the agreed upon protection. A counterparty to a transaction may fail to perform its side of the bargain. An intermediary or agent interposed between the investor and other parties may fail to perform the terms of its service. Also, performance under a debt security may be linked to the obligations of other persons who may fail to meet their obligations. The credit risk associated with a debt security could increase to the extent that the Fund's ability to benefit fully from its investment in the security depends on the performance by multiple parties of their respective contractual or other obligations. The market value of a debt security is also affected by the market's perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer.

Depository Receipt Risk (Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF Only). Depository receipts involve risks similar to those associated with investments in foreign securities and give rise to certain additional risks. Depository receipts listed on U.S. or foreign exchanges are issued by banks or trust companies, and entitle the holder to all dividends and capital gains that are paid out on the underlying foreign shares ("Underlying Shares"). When the Fund invests in depository receipts as a substitute for an investment directly in the Underlying Shares, the Fund is exposed to the risk that the depository receipts may not provide a return that corresponds precisely with that of the Underlying Shares.

Equity Market Risk. The equity securities held in each Fund's portfolio may experience sudden, unpredictable drops in value or long periods of decline in value. This may occur because of factors that affect securities markets generally or factors affecting specific issuers, industries, or sectors in which the Funds invest. Common stocks are generally exposed to greater risk than other types of securities, such as preferred stock and debt obligations, because common stockholders generally have inferior rights to receive payment from specific issuers.

Exchange-Traded Fund ("ETF") Risks.

- *Authorized Participants, Market Makers, and Liquidity Providers Concentration Risk.* The Funds have a limited number of financial institutions that are authorized to purchase and redeem Shares directly from the Funds (known as "Authorized Participants" or "APs"). In addition, there may be a limited number of market makers and/or liquidity providers in the marketplace. To the extent either of the following events occur, Shares may trade at a material discount to NAV and possibly face delisting: (i) APs exit the business or otherwise become unable to process creation and/or redemption orders and no other APs step forward to perform these services; or (ii) market makers and/or liquidity providers exit the business or significantly reduce their business activities and no other entities step forward to perform their functions.
- *Cash Redemption Risk (Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF Only).* The Fund's investment strategy may require it to redeem Shares for cash or to otherwise include cash as part of its redemption proceeds. For example, the Fund may not be able to redeem in-kind certain securities held by the Fund (e.g., derivative instruments and bonds that cannot be broken up beyond certain minimum sizes needed for transfer and settlement). In such a case, the Fund may be required to sell or unwind portfolio investments to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds. This may cause the Fund to recognize a capital gain that it might not have recognized if it had made a redemption in-kind. As a result, the Fund may pay out higher annual capital gain distributions than if the in-kind redemption process was used.
- *Costs of Buying or Selling Shares.* Due to the costs of buying or selling Shares, including brokerage commissions imposed by brokers and bid-ask spreads, frequent trading of Shares may significantly reduce investment results and an investment in Shares may not be advisable for investors who anticipate regularly making small investments.
- *Shares May Trade at Prices Other Than NAV.* As with all ETFs, Shares may be bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares will approximate the Fund's NAV, there may be times when the market price of Shares is more than the NAV intra-day (premium) or less than the NAV intra-day (discount) due to supply and demand of Shares or during periods of market volatility. This risk is heightened in times of market volatility, periods of steep market declines, and periods when there is limited trading activity for Shares in the secondary market, in which case such premiums or discounts may be significant. Because securities held by the Funds may trade on foreign exchanges that are closed when the Funds' primary listing exchange is open, the Funds are likely to experience premiums and discounts greater than those of ETFs holding only domestic securities.
- *Trading.* Although Shares are listed on a national securities exchange, such as the New York Stock Exchange (the "Exchange"), and may be traded on U.S. exchanges other than the Exchange, there can be no assurance that Shares will trade with any volume, or at all, on any stock exchange. In stressed market conditions, the liquidity of Shares may begin to mirror the liquidity of the Fund's underlying portfolio holdings, which can be significantly less liquid than Shares. Also,

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in stressed market conditions, the market for Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for each Fund's underlying portfolio holdings. These adverse effects on liquidity for Shares, in turn, could lead to wider bid-ask spreads and differences between the market price of Shares and the underlying value of those Shares.

Financial Services Sector Risk (Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF Only). The Fund has emphasized its investments in the financial services sector. Companies in the financial services sector are often subject to risks tied to the global financial markets, which have experienced very difficult conditions and volatility as well as significant adverse trends. Companies in the financial services sector may also be negatively impacted by disruptions in the banking industry. The conditions in these markets have resulted in a decrease in availability of corporate credit, capital and liquidity and have led indirectly to the insolvency, closure or acquisition of a number of financial institutions.

Fixed Income Risk (Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF Only). The prices of fixed-income securities respond to economic developments, particularly interest rate changes, as well as to changes in an issuer's credit rating or market perceptions about the creditworthiness of an issuer. In general, the market price of fixed-income securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities. Changes in government intervention may have adverse effects on investments, volatility, and illiquidity in debt markets. These changes could cause the Fund's NAV to fluctuate or make it more difficult for the Fund to accurately value its securities. How specific fixed-income securities may react to changes in interest rates will depend on the specific characteristics of each security.

Foreign Securities Risk. Investments in securities or other instruments of non-U.S. issuers involve certain risks not involved in domestic investments and may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value than investments in securities of U.S. companies. Financial markets in foreign countries often are not as developed, efficient, or liquid as financial markets in the United States, and therefore, the prices of non-U.S. securities and instruments can be more volatile. In addition, the Funds will be subject to risks associated with adverse political and economic developments in foreign countries, which may include the imposition of economic sanctions. Investing in emerging markets can have more risk than investing in developed foreign markets. Governments of developing and emerging market countries may be more unstable as compared to more developed countries. Generally, there is less readily available and reliable information about non-U.S. issuers due to less rigorous disclosure or accounting standards and regulatory practices.

General Market Risk. Securities markets and individual securities may increase or decrease in value. Security prices may fluctuate widely over short or extended periods in response to market, economic, or political news and conditions, and securities markets also tend to move in cycles. If there is a general decline in the securities markets, it is possible your investment may lose value regardless of the individual results of the companies in which the Funds invest. The magnitude of up and down price or market fluctuations over time is sometimes referred to as "volatility", and it can be significant. In addition, different asset classes and geographic markets may experience periods of significant correlation with each other. As a result of this correlation, the securities and markets in which the Funds invest may experience volatility due to market, economic, political or social events and conditions that may not readily appear to directly relate to such securities, the securities' issuer or the markets in which they trade.

High Yield Securities Risk (Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF Only). Securities rated below-investment grade are often referred to as high-yield securities or "junk bonds." Investments in lower-rated corporate debt securities typically entail greater price volatility and principal and income risk. High-yield securities may be more susceptible to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions than investment grade securities. The prices of high-yield securities have been found to be more sensitive to adverse economic downturns or individual corporate developments. A projection of an economic downturn or of a period of rising interest rates, for example, could cause a decline in high-yield security prices because the advent of a recession could lessen the ability of a highly leveraged company to make principal and interest payments on its debt securities. If an issuer of high-yield securities defaults, in addition to risking payment of all or a portion of interest and principal, the Fund by investing in such securities may incur additional expenses to obtain recovery.

Illiquid Investments Risk (Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF Only). The Fund may, at times, hold illiquid investments, by virtue of the absence of a readily available market for certain of its investments, or because of legal or contractual restrictions on sales. The Fund could lose money if it is unable to dispose of an investment at a time or price that is most beneficial to the Fund.

Interest Rate Risk (Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF Only). Generally, the value of fixed-income securities will change inversely with changes in interest rates. As interest rates rise, the market value of fixed-income securities tends to decrease. Conversely, as interest rates fall, the market value of fixed-income securities tends to increase. This risk will be greater for

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long-term securities than for short-term securities. Changes in government intervention may have adverse effects on investments, volatility, and illiquidity in debt markets.

Management Risk. The Funds are actively-managed and may not meet their investment objectives based on the Sub-Adviser's success or failure to implement investment strategies for the Funds.

Market Capitalization Risk.

- *Large-Capitalization Investing.* The securities of large-capitalization companies may be relatively mature compared to smaller companies and therefore subject to slower growth during times of economic expansion. Large-capitalization companies may also be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges, such as changes in technology and consumer tastes.
- *Mid-Capitalization Investing.* The securities of mid-capitalization companies may be more vulnerable to adverse issuer, market, political, or economic developments than securities of large-capitalization companies. The securities of mid-capitalization companies generally trade in lower volumes and are subject to greater and more unpredictable price changes than large-capitalization stocks or the stock market as a whole.
- *Small-Capitalization Investing (Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF Only).* The securities of small-capitalization companies may be more vulnerable to adverse issuer, market, political, or economic developments than securities of large- or mid-capitalization companies. The securities of small-capitalization companies generally trade in lower volumes and are subject to greater and more unpredictable price changes than large- or mid-capitalization stocks or the stock market as a whole. There is typically less publicly available information concerning smaller-capitalization companies than for larger, more established companies.

Other Investment Companies Risk. By investing in another investment company, the Funds become a shareholder of that investment company and bears its proportionate share of the fees and expenses of the other investment company. The Funds may suffer losses due to the investment practices of the underlying funds as the Funds will be subject to substantially the same risks as those associated with the direct ownership of securities held by such investment companies. The Funds will incur higher and duplicative expenses when they invest in ETFs and other investment companies. ETFs may be less liquid than other investments, and thus their share values may be more volatile than the values of the investments they hold. Investments in ETFs are also subject to the "ETF Risks" described above.

Preferred Stocks Risk (Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF Only). Preferred stocks are subject to the risks of equity securities generally and also risks associated with fixed-income securities, such as interest rate risk. A company's preferred stock, which may pay fixed or variable rates of return, generally pays dividends only after the company makes required payments to creditors, including vendors, depositors, counterparties, holders of its bonds and other fixed-income securities. As a result, the value of a company's preferred stock will react more strongly than bonds and other debt to actual or perceived changes in the company's financial condition or prospects. Preferred stock may be less liquid than many other types of securities, such as common stock, and generally has limited or no voting rights. In addition, preferred stock is subject to the risks that a company may defer or not pay dividends, and, in certain situations, may call or redeem its preferred stock or convert it to common stock. To the extent that the Fund invests a substantial portion of its assets in convertible preferred stocks, declining common stock values may also cause the value of the Fund's investments to decline.

REIT Risk (Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF Only). A REIT is a company that owns or finances income-producing real estate. Through its investments in REITs, the Fund is subject to the risks of investing in the real estate market, including decreases in property revenues, increases in interest rates, increases in property taxes and operating expenses, legal and regulatory changes, a lack of credit or capital, defaults by borrowers or tenants, environmental problems and natural disasters.

REITs are subject to additional risks, including those related to adverse governmental actions; declines in property value and the real estate market; the potential failure to qualify for tax-free pass through of income; and exemption from registration as an investment company. REITs are dependent upon specialized management skills and may invest in relatively few properties, a small geographic area, or a small number of property types. As a result, investments in REITs may be volatile. To the extent the Fund invests in REITs concentrated in specific geographic areas or property types, the Fund may be subject to a greater loss as a result of adverse developments affecting such area or property types. REITs are pooled investment vehicles with their own fees and expenses and the Fund will indirectly bear a proportionate share of those fees and expenses.

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Sovereign Debt Risk (Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF Only). The Fund may invest in securities issued or guaranteed by foreign governmental entities (known as sovereign-debt securities). These investments are subject to the risk of payment delays or defaults, due, for example, to cash flow problems, insufficient foreign currency reserves, political considerations, large debt positions relative to the country's economy, or failure to implement economic reforms. There is no legal or bankruptcy process for collecting sovereign debt.

U.S. Government Obligations Risk (Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF Only). Obligations of U.S. government agencies and authorities receive varying levels of support and may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, which could affect the Fund's ability to recover should they default. No assurance can be given that the U.S. government will provide financial support to its agencies and authorities if it is not obligated by law to do so. Additionally, market prices and yields of securities supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government or other countries may decline or be negative for short or long periods of time.

Value Investing Risk (Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF Only). The value approach to investing involves the risk that stocks may remain undervalued. Value stocks may underperform the overall equity market if they remain out of favor in the market or are not undervalued in the market.

NOTE 4 – COMMITMENTS AND OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Adviser serves as investment adviser to the Funds pursuant to an investment advisory agreement between the Adviser and the Trust, on behalf of the Funds (the "Advisory Agreement"), and, pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, provides investment advice to the Funds and oversees the day-to-day operations of the Funds, subject to the direction and oversight of the Board. The Adviser is also responsible for trading portfolio securities for the Funds, including selecting broker-dealers to execute purchase and sale transactions, subject to the supervision of the Board. The Adviser provides oversight of the Sub-Adviser and review of the Sub-Adviser's performance.

Pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, each Fund pays the Adviser a unitary management fee (the "Investment Advisory Fee") based on the average daily net assets of each Fund as follows:

Fund	Investment Advisory Fee
Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF	0.49%
Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF	0.45%

Out of the Investment Advisory Fees, the Adviser is obligated to pay or arrange for the payment of substantially all expenses of the Funds, including the cost of sub-advisory, transfer agency, custody, fund administration, and all other related services necessary for the Funds to operate. Under the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser has agreed to pay, or require the Sub-Adviser to pay, all expenses incurred by each Fund except for interest charges on any borrowings, dividends and other expenses on securities sold short, taxes, brokerage commissions and other expenses incurred in placing orders for the purchase and sale of securities and other investment instruments, acquired fund fees and expenses, accrued deferred tax liability, extraordinary expenses, and distribution fees and expenses paid by the Funds under any distribution plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act (collectively, "Excluded Expenses"), and the Investment Advisory Fees payable to the Adviser. The Investment Advisory Fees incurred are paid monthly to the Adviser. Investment Advisory Fees for the six-months ended May 31, 2025 are disclosed in the Statements of Operations.

The Sub-Adviser serves as investment sub-adviser to the Funds, pursuant to a sub-advisory agreement between the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser with respect to the Funds (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement"). Pursuant to the Sub-Advisory Agreement, the Sub-Adviser is responsible for the day-to-day management of each Fund's portfolio, including determining the securities purchased and sold by the Funds, subject to the supervision of the Adviser and the Board. The Sub-Adviser is paid a fee by the Adviser, which is calculated daily and paid monthly, at an annual rate of 0.02% of each Fund's average daily net assets (the "Sub-Advisory Fee"). The Sub-Adviser has agreed to assume the Adviser's obligation to pay all expenses incurred by the Funds, except for Excluded Expenses. For assuming the payment obligations for each Fund's expenses, the Adviser has agreed to pay the Sub-Adviser the profits, if any, generated by each Fund's Investment Advisory Fees, less a contractual fee retained by the Adviser. Expenses incurred by the Funds and paid by the Sub-Adviser include fees charged by Tidal (defined below), which is an affiliate of the Adviser.

Tidal ETF Services LLC ("Tidal"), a Tidal Financial Group company and an affiliate of the Adviser, serves as the Funds' administrator and, in that capacity, performs various administrative and management services for the Funds. Tidal coordinates the

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payment of Fund-related expenses and manages the Trust's relationships with its various service providers. As compensation for the services it provides, Tidal receives a fee based on each Fund's average daily net assets, subject to a minimum annual fee. Tidal also is entitled to certain out-of-pocket expenses for the services mentioned above.

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services ("Fund Services"), serves as the Funds' sub-administrator, fund accountant and transfer agent. In those capacities, Fund Services performs various administrative and accounting services for the Funds. Fund Services prepares various federal and state regulatory filings, reports and returns for the Funds, including regulatory compliance monitoring and financial reporting; prepares reports and materials to be supplied to the Board; and monitors the activities of the Funds' custodian. U.S. Bank N.A. (the "Custodian"), an affiliate of Fund Services, serves as the Funds' custodian. The Custodian acts as the securities lending agent (the "Securities Lending Agent") for the Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF.

Foreside Fund Services, LLC (the "Distributor") acts as the Funds' principal underwriter in a continuous public offering of the Funds' Shares.

Certain officers and a trustee of the Trust are affiliated with the Adviser. Neither the affiliated trustee nor the Trust's officers receive compensation from the Funds.

NOTE 5 – SEGMENT REPORTING

In accordance with the FASB Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures, the Funds have evaluated their business activities and determined that they each operate as a single reportable segment.

Each Fund's investment activities are managed by the Adviser, which serves as the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM"). The Adviser is responsible for assessing each Fund's financial performance and allocating resources. In making these assessments, the Adviser evaluates each Fund's financial results on an aggregated basis, rather than by separate segments. As such, the Funds do not allocate operating expenses or assets to multiple segments, and accordingly, no additional segment disclosures are required. There were no intra-entity sales or transfers during the reporting period.

The Funds primarily generate income through dividends, interest, and realized/unrealized gains on their investment portfolios. Expenses incurred, including management fees, Fund operating expenses, and transaction costs, are considered general Fund-level expenses and are not allocated to specific segments or business lines.

Management has determined that the Funds do not meet the criteria for disaggregated segment reporting under ASU 2023-07 and will continue to evaluate its reporting requirements in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

NOTE 6 – PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

For the six-months ended May 31, 2025, the cost of purchases and proceeds from the sales or maturities of securities, excluding short-term investments, U.S. government securities, and in-kind transactions were as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales
Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF	\$ 2,290,657	\$ 2,704,768
Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF	6,171,098	6,426,687

For the six-months ended May 31, 2025, there were no purchases or sales of long-term U.S. government securities.

For the six-months ended May 31, 2025, in-kind transactions associated with creations and redemptions for the Funds were as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales
Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF	\$ 430,730	\$ —
Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF	3,179,100	1,862,543

NOTE 7 – DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notes to the Financial Statements

Sound Income ETFs

May 31, 2025 (Unaudited)

The tax character of distributions paid during the six-months ended May 31, 2025 (estimated) and the prior fiscal year ended November 30, 2024, were as follows:

Distributions paid from:	Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF	Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF
Ordinary income	\$ 1,308,717	\$ 659,159
Return of capital	329,576	188,876
Total distributions paid	<u>\$ 1,638,293</u>	<u>\$ 848,035</u>

The tax character of distributions paid during the prior fiscal year ended November 30, 2024, were as follows:

Distributions paid from:	Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF	Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF
Ordinary income	\$ 2,027,000	\$ 1,116,640
Total distributions paid	<u>\$ 2,027,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,116,640</u>

As of the prior fiscal year ended November 30, 2024, the components of distributable earnings/(accumulated losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

	Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF	Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF
Investments, at cost ^(a)	<u>\$ 49,231,909</u>	<u>\$ 29,078,105</u>
Gross tax unrealized appreciation	1,435,956	5,337,888
Gross tax unrealized depreciation	(2,562,060)	(3,114,221)
Net tax unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	<u>(1,126,104)</u>	<u>2,223,667</u>
Undistributed ordinary income (loss)	440,477	126,267
Undistributed long-term capital gain (loss)	—	—
Total distributable earnings/(accumulated losses)	<u>440,477</u>	<u>126,267</u>
Other accumulated gain (loss)	(580,623)	(95,519)
Total distributable earnings/(accumulated losses)	<u>\$ (1,266,250)</u>	<u>\$ 2,254,415</u>

^(a) The difference between book and tax-basis unrealized appreciation was attributable primarily to the treatment of wash sales.

Net capital losses incurred after October 31 (post-October losses) and net investment losses incurred after December 31 (late-year losses), and within the taxable year, are deemed to arise on the first business day of the Funds' next taxable year. As of the prior fiscal year ended November 30, 2024, the Funds had no late-year losses. As of the prior fiscal year ended November 30, 2024, there were short-term and long-term capital loss carryovers of the following:

Fund	Short-Term	Long-Term
Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF	\$ 64,093	\$ 516,530
Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF	95,519	—

NOTE 8 – CREDIT FACILITY

U.S. Bank N.A. has made available to the Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF a credit facility pursuant to a Loan Agreement for temporary or extraordinary purposes. Credit facility details for the six-months ended May 31, 2025, were as follows:

May 31, 2025 (Unaudited)

Maximum available credit	\$	50,000,000
Largest amount outstanding on an individual day		68,000
Average daily loan outstanding		64,250
Credit facility outstanding as of May 31, 2025		—
Average interest rate, when in use		7.50%
Interest rate terms		Prime
Interest rate as of May 31, 2025		7.50%
Expiration date		June 25, 2025

Interest expense incurred for the six-months ended May 31, 2025 is disclosed in the Statements of Operations, if applicable. The credit facility is an uncommitted, senior secured 364-day umbrella line of credit used for the benefit of certain funds in the Trust.

The maximum available credit is disclosed at the Trust level. The Fund's ability to borrow is therefore limited by borrowings of other funds within the Trust which are party to the agreement and to one-third of the Fund's total assets.

NOTE 9 – SECURITIES LENDING

The Funds may lend up to 33 1/3% of the value of the securities in their portfolios to brokers, dealers and financial institutions (but not individuals) under terms of participation in a securities lending program administered by the Securities Lending Agent. The securities lending agreement requires that loans are collateralized at all times in an amount equal to at least the market value of the securities loaned by the Funds. The Funds receive compensation in the form of fees and earned interest on the cash collateral. Due to timing issues of when a security is recalled from loan, the financial statements may differ in presentation. The amount of fees depends on a number of factors including the type of security and length of the loan. The Funds continue to receive interest payments or dividends on the securities loaned during the borrowing period. Gain or loss in the value of securities loaned that may occur during the term of the loan will be for the account of the Funds. The Funds have the right under the terms of the securities lending agreements to recall the securities from the borrower on demand.

As of May 31, 2025, for the Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF, market value of the securities on loan and payable on collateral received for securities lending were as follows:

Market Value of Securities on Loan	Payable on Collateral Received	Percentage of Net Assets of Securities on Loan
\$11,368,983	\$11,616,189	28.3%

The cash collateral is invested in the Mount Vernon Liquid Assets Portfolio, LLC, of which the investment objective is to seek to maximize income to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital and liquidity and maintain a stable NAV of \$1.00. Although risk is mitigated by the collateral, the Funds could experience a delay in recovering its securities and possible loss of income or value if the borrower fails to return the borrowed securities. In addition, the Funds bear the risk of loss associated with the investment of cash collateral received. During the six-months ended May 31, 2025, the Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF loaned securities that were collateralized by cash. The cash collateral received was invested in the Mount Vernon Liquid Assets Portfolio, LLC, as listed in the Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF's Schedule of Investments. Securities lending income is disclosed in the Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF's Statement of Operations.

The Funds are not subject to a master netting agreement with respect to a Fund's participation in securities lending; therefore, no additional disclosures regarding netting arrangements are required.

The Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF did not lend securities during the six-months ended May 31, 2025.

NOTE 10 – SHARES TRANSACTIONS

May 31, 2025 (Unaudited)

Shares of the Funds are listed and traded on the Exchange. Market prices for the Shares may be different from their NAV. The Funds issue and redeem Shares on a continuous basis at NAV generally in large blocks of Shares, called Creation Units. Creation Units are issued and redeemed principally in-kind for securities included in a specified universe. Once created, Shares generally trade in the secondary market at market prices that change throughout the day. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, Shares are not redeemable securities of the Funds. Creation Units may only be purchased or redeemed by Authorized Participants. An Authorized Participant is either (i) a broker-dealer or other participant in the clearing process through the Continuous Net Settlement System of the National Securities Clearing Corporation or (ii) a Depository Trust Company participant and, in each case, must have executed a Participant Agreement with the Distributor. Most retail investors do not qualify as Authorized Participants nor have the resources to buy and sell whole Creation Units. Therefore, they are unable to purchase or redeem the shares directly from the Funds. Rather, most retail investors may purchase Shares in the secondary market with the assistance of a broker and are subject to customary brokerage commissions or fees.

Each Fund currently offers one class of Shares, which has no front-end sales load, no deferred sales charge, and no redemption fee. A fixed transaction fee is imposed for the transfer and other transaction costs associated with the purchase or sale of Creation Units. The standard fixed transaction fee is \$500 for the Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF and \$300 for the Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF, payable to the Custodian. The fixed transaction fee may be waived on certain orders if the Funds' Custodian has determined to waive some or all of the costs associated with the order or another party, such as the Adviser, has agreed to pay such fee. In addition, a variable fee may be charged on all cash transactions or substitutes for Creation Units and Redemption Units of up to a maximum of 5% for the Sound Enhanced Fixed Income ETF and up to a maximum of 2% and for the Sound Equity Dividend Income ETF of the value of the Creation Units and Redemption Units subject to the transaction. Variable fees are imposed to compensate the Funds for transaction costs associated with the cash transactions. Variable fees received by the Funds, if any, are disclosed in the capital shares transactions section of the Statements of Changes in Net Assets. The Funds may issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest, with no par value. All Shares of the Funds have equal rights and privileges.

NOTE 11 – RECENT MARKET EVENTS

U.S. and international markets have experienced and may continue to experience significant periods of volatility in recent years and months due to a number of economic, political and global macro factors including uncertainty regarding inflation and central banks' interest rate changes, the possibility of a national or global recession, trade tensions and tariffs, political events, armed conflict, war, and geopolitical conflict. These developments, as well as other events, could result in further market volatility and negatively affect financial asset prices, the liquidity of certain securities and the normal operations of securities exchanges and other markets, despite government efforts to address market disruptions. As a result, the risk environment remains elevated.

NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were issued. Management has determined that there are no subsequent events that would need to be recognized or disclosed in the Funds' financial statements.

Item 8. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants for Open-End Investment Companies.

There have been no changes in or disagreements with the Fund's accountants.

Item 9. Proxy Disclosure for Open-End Investment Companies.

There were no matters submitted to a vote of shareholders during the period covered by the report.

Item 10. Remuneration Paid to Directors, Officers, and Others of Open-End Investment Companies.

See Item 7(a). Under the Investment Advisory Agreement, in exchange for a single unitary management fee from the Fund, the Adviser has agreed to pay all expenses incurred by the Fund, including Trustee compensation, except for certain excluded expenses.

Item 11. Statement Regarding Basis for Approval of Investment Advisory and Sub-Advisory Contracts.

Not applicable.