

SRH Funds

SRH REIT Covered Call ETF (NYSE Arca, Inc.: SRHR)

SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF* (NYSE Arca, Inc.: SRHQ)

**Annual Financial Statements
October 31, 2025**

* Effective February 28, 2025, the name of the Fund was changed from SRH U.S. Quality ETF to SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF.

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SRH REIT Covered Call ETF

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

October 31, 2025

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 99.78%			Retail REIT - 6.38%		
<i>Data Center REIT - 9.58%</i>			Brixmor Property Group Inc.		
Digital Realty Trust, Inc. ^(a)	27,000	\$ 4,601,070		64,200	\$ 1,679,472
				60,000	1,383,600
					<u>3,063,072</u>
<i>Gaming REIT - 3.23%</i>			Self-storage REIT - 5.58%		
VICI Properties, Inc.	51,763	<u>1,552,372</u>	Extra Space Storage, Inc. ^(a)		
				12,350	1,649,219
<i>Health Care REIT - 13.99%</i>				3,700	<u>1,030,672</u>
Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.	22,600	1,315,772			<u>2,679,891</u>
Healthpeak Properties, Inc.	74,763	1,341,996	Specialty REIT - 9.18%		
Ventas, Inc.	55,000	4,058,450			
		<u>6,716,218</u>	Lamar Advertising Co., Class A ^(a)	37,168	<u>4,407,753</u>
<i>Hotel REIT - 5.20%</i>			TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
Apple Hospitality REIT, Inc.	75,000	839,250	(Cost \$46,911,555)		
Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. ^(a)	103,525	1,658,471			<u>47,905,612</u>
		<u>2,497,721</u>	MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 1.13%		
<i>Industrial REIT - 12.93%</i>			Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio,		
Eastgroup Properties, Inc.	7,395	1,290,649	Institutional Class, 7-Day Yield		
First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.	41,260	2,280,853	- 4.06% ^(b)		
Lineage, Inc. ^(a)	25,000	985,000		542,123	<u>542,123</u>
Rexford Industrial Realty, Inc. ^(a)	40,000	1,652,800	TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS		
		<u>6,209,302</u>	(Cost \$542,123)		
					<u>542,123</u>
<i>Infrastructure REIT - 5.64%</i>			TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 100.91%		
Crown Castle, Inc. ^(a)	30,000	<u>2,706,600</u>	(Cost \$47,453,678)		
					<u>\$ 48,447,735</u>
<i>Multi Asset Class REIT - 7.18%</i>			Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (0.91%)		
Global Net Lease, Inc.	295,500	2,251,710			<u>(436,924)</u>
Safehold, Inc. ^(a)	82,800	1,194,804	NET ASSETS - 100.00%		
		<u>3,446,514</u>			<u>\$ 48,010,811</u>
<i>Office REIT - 8.69%</i>			^(a) Pledged security; a portion or all of the security is pledged as collateral for		
Cousins Properties, Inc.	72,500	1,879,925	written options in the amount of \$23,116,013 as of October 31, 2025.		
Highwoods Properties, Inc. ^(a)	80,000	2,290,400	^(b) Rate disclosed is 7-Day Yield as of October 31, 2025.		
		<u>4,170,325</u>	Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.		
<i>Residential REIT - 12.20%</i>					
Invitation Homes, Inc.	20,628	580,678			
Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc. ^(a)	8,000	1,025,840			
NexPoint Residential Trust, Inc.	72,082	2,210,755			
Sun Communities, Inc.	16,094	2,037,501			
		<u>5,854,774</u>			

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS October 31, 2025 (Continued)

Call Options Written

Underlying Security	Expiration Date	Strike Price	Contracts	Premiums Received	Notional Value	Value
Crown Castle, Inc.	11/21/2025	\$ 105.00	(300)	\$ 23,093	\$ (2,706,600)	\$ (1,500)
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	3/20/2026	190.00	(270)	171,985	(4,601,070)	(148,500)
Extra Space Storage, Inc.	11/21/2025	155.00	(120)	14,037	(1,602,481)	(2,400)
Highwoods Properties, Inc.	11/21/2025	35.00	(800)	47,945	(2,290,400)	(6,000)
Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.	12/19/2025	18.00	(1,030)	20,581	(1,650,060)	(18,025)
Lamar Advertising Co.	1/16/2026	135.00	(370)	87,681	(4,387,830)	(40,700)
Lineage, Inc.	4/17/2026	45.00	(250)	84,245	(985,000)	(61,250)
Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.	12/19/2025	160.00	(80)	35,758	(1,025,840)	(3,000)
Public Storage	12/19/2025	300.00	(37)	24,160	(1,030,672)	(8,140)
Rexford Industrial Realty, Inc.	12/19/2025	40.00	(400)	56,793	(1,652,800)	(88,000)
Safehold, Inc.	4/17/2026	17.50	(820)	57,745	(1,183,260)	(36,900)
				\$ 624,023	\$ (23,116,013)	\$ (414,415)

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SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

October 31, 2025

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 99.90%					
<i>Consumer Discretionary Products - 5.66%</i>			<i>Materials - 2.88%</i>		
NIKE, Inc., Class B	42,141	\$ 2,721,887	Eagle Materials, Inc.	12,054	\$ 2,559,305
NVR, Inc. ^(a)	369	2,660,793	Owens Corning	18,730	2,384,517
Polaris, Inc.	65,343	4,319,172			4,943,822
		9,701,852			
<i>Consumer Staple Products - 2.51%</i>			<i>Media - 6.23%</i>		
Coca-Cola Consolidated, Inc.	19,816	2,583,610	Fox Corp., Class A	47,264	3,055,618
Conagra Brands, Inc.	100,305	1,724,243	GoDaddy, Inc., Class A ^(a)	14,850	1,976,980
		4,307,853	New York Times Co., Class A	53,934	3,073,699
			Sirius XM Holdings, Inc.	118,658	2,573,692
					10,679,989
<i>Financial Services - 10.37%</i>			<i>Renewable Energy - 2.15%</i>		
Cboe Global Markets, Inc.	11,821	2,903,710	EnerSys	29,211	3,685,260
Corpay, Inc. ^(a)	7,671	1,997,145			
Credit Acceptance Corp. ^(a)	5,180	2,317,221			
Essent Group Ltd.	46,347	2,807,238			
Euronet Worldwide, Inc. ^(a)	25,036	1,899,231			
Nasdaq, Inc.	35,264	3,014,719			
PayPal Holdings, Inc. ^(a)	40,995	2,839,724			
		17,778,988			
<i>Health Care - 13.03%</i>			<i>Retail & Wholesale - Discretionary - 1.61%</i>		
Amgen, Inc.	8,585	2,562,022	The Home Depot, Inc.	7,298	2,770,248
Cardinal Health, Inc.	19,417	3,704,181			
Cencora, Inc.	9,619	3,249,394			
CVS Health Corp.	39,485	3,085,753			
Elevance Health, Inc.	6,150	1,950,780			
Humana, Inc.	10,110	2,812,501			
McKesson Corp.	3,975	3,225,076			
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	5,105	1,743,664			
		22,333,371			
<i>Industrial Products - 6.98%</i>			<i>Retail & Wholesale - Staples - 1.39%</i>		
Fortive Corp.	36,555	1,840,179	Target Corp.	25,633	2,376,692
Keysight Technologies, Inc. ^(a)	17,861	3,267,848			
Ralliant Corp.	12,184	535,121			
The Toro Co.	36,771	2,747,897			
Watts Water Technologies, Inc.	13,118	3,575,967			
		11,967,012			
<i>Industrial Services - 12.92%</i>			<i>Software & Tech Services - 21.44%</i>		
Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc.	11,871	3,051,915	ACI Worldwide, Inc. ^(a)	48,897	2,328,964
Arcosa, Inc.	34,688	3,538,176	Akamai Technologies, Inc. ^(a)	33,231	2,495,648
EMCOR Group, Inc.	7,237	4,890,620	Autodesk, Inc. ^(a)	10,218	3,079,092
Frontdoor, Inc. ^(a)	69,629	4,625,454	Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Co., Class A	25,580	2,229,553
FTI Consulting, Inc. ^(a)	16,304	2,690,323	Box, Inc., Class A ^(a)	86,687	2,781,786
Insperty, Inc.	29,963	1,321,968	Dropbox, Inc., Class A ^(a)	100,155	2,904,495
TriNet Group, Inc.	33,760	2,025,600	Gen Digital, Inc.	100,797	2,657,009
		22,144,056	Genpact Ltd.	53,099	2,025,727
			Leidos Holdings, Inc.	19,824	3,775,877
			Nutanix, Inc. ^(a)	38,317	2,729,703
			Pegasystems, Inc.	76,960	4,898,504
			Qualys, Inc. ^(a)	21,243	2,618,412
			Science Applications International Corp.	23,827	2,232,828
					36,757,598
			<i>Tech Hardware & Semiconductors - 9.14%</i>		
			Ciena Corp. ^(a)	44,268	8,407,379
			Jabil, Inc.	19,660	4,342,697
			Plexus Corp. ^(a)	20,878	2,920,832
					15,670,908
			<i>Telecommunications - 1.09%</i>		
			Iridium Communications, Inc.	97,919	1,875,149

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SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS October 31, 2025 (Continued)

	Shares	Value
<i>Utilities - 2.50%</i>		
Vistra Corp.	22,778	\$ 4,289,097
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$140,709,319)		<u>171,281,895</u>
MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 0.08%		
Invesco Government & Agency Portfolio, Institutional Class, 7-Day Yield - 4.06% ^(b)	136,720	<u>136,720</u>
TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS (Cost \$136,720)		<u>136,720</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 99.98% (Cost \$140,846,039)		<u>\$ 171,418,615</u>
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities - 0.02%		<u>28,780</u>
NET ASSETS - 100.00%		<u>\$ 171,447,395</u>

^(a) Non-income producing security.

^(b) Rate disclosed is 7-Day Yield as of October 31, 2025.

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

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STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES October 31, 2025

	SRH REIT Covered Call ETF	SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF
ASSETS:		
Investments, at value	\$ 48,447,735	\$ 171,418,615
Dividends receivable	8,897	79,574
Total Assets	48,456,632	171,498,189
LIABILITIES:		
Written options, at value	414,415	—
Payable to Investment Advisor	31,406	50,794
Total Liabilities	445,821	50,794
NET ASSETS	\$ 48,010,811	\$ 171,447,395
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF		
Paid in capital	\$ 47,185,919	\$ 151,981,016
Total distributable earnings	824,892	19,466,379
NET ASSETS	\$ 48,010,811	\$ 171,447,395
INVESTMENTS, AT COST	\$ 47,453,678	\$ 140,846,039
PREMIUMS RECEIVED ON WRITTEN OPTIONS	\$ (624,023)	\$ —
Net asset value:		
Net assets	\$ 48,010,811	\$ 171,447,395
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value)	900,000	4,404,000
Net asset value, price per share	\$ 53.35	\$ 38.93

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STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS For the Year Ended October 31, 2025

	SRH REIT Covered Call ETF	SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME:		
Dividends	\$ 1,830,071	\$ 1,826,973
Total Investment Income	1,830,071	1,826,973
EXPENSES:		
Investment advisory fees	377,623	572,978
Total Expenses	377,623	572,978
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	1,452,448	1,253,995
Net realized gain/(loss) on:		
Investments	(1,905,623)	(6,893,622)
Written options	1,510,861	-
Investments sold in-kind	1,172,069	13,866,977
Total Net Realized Gain	777,307	6,973,355
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on:		
Investments	(4,307,690)	1,417,512
Written options	(14,996)	-
Total Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation	(4,322,686)	1,417,512
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	(3,545,379)	8,390,867
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$ (2,092,931)	\$ 9,644,862

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SRH REIT Covered Call ETF

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2025		For the Period November 1, 2023 (Commencement of Operations) through October 31, 2024	
OPERATIONS				
Net investment income	\$	1,452,448	\$	1,346,483
Net realized gain		777,307		3,063,638
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		(4,322,686)		5,526,351
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		(2,092,931)		9,936,472
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS				
From distributable earnings		(2,577,715)		(3,173,667)
Return of Capital		(767,162)		(349,239)
Net decrease in net assets from distributions		(3,344,877)		(3,522,906)
BENEFICIAL INTEREST TRANSACTIONS				
Shares sold		8,654,775		57,436,058
Shares redeemed		(8,622,740)		(10,433,040)
Net increase in net assets derived from share transactions		32,035		47,003,018
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets		(5,405,773)		53,416,584
NET ASSETS				
Beginning of period		53,416,584		-
End of period	\$	48,010,811	\$	53,416,584

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SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2025		For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	
OPERATIONS				
Net investment income	\$	1,253,995	\$	1,008,117
Net realized gain		6,973,355		11,581,309
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation		1,417,512		24,991,136
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		9,644,862		37,580,562
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS				
From distributable earnings		(1,196,214)		(1,044,283)
Net decrease in net assets from distributions		(1,196,214)		(1,044,283)
BENEFICIAL INTEREST TRANSACTIONS				
Shares sold		69,472,733		51,349,485
Shares redeemed		(54,018,010)		(51,302,055)
Net increase in net assets derived from share transactions		15,454,723		47,430
Net increase in net assets		23,903,371		36,583,709
NET ASSETS				
Beginning of period		147,544,024		110,960,315
End of period	\$	171,447,395	\$	147,544,024

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SRH REIT Covered Call ETF

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2025	For the Period November 1, 2023 (Commencement of Operations) through October 31, 2024 ^(a)
Net Asset Value - Beginning of Period	\$ 59.35	\$ 50.23
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income ^(b)	1.61	1.50
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments	(3.89)	11.52
Total from Investment Operations	(2.28)	13.02
DISTRIBUTIONS:		
From distributable earnings	(2.87)	(3.51)
From tax return of capital	(0.85)	(0.39)
Total Distributions	(3.72)	(3.90)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in net asset value	(6.00)	9.12
Net Asset Value - End of Period	\$ 53.35	\$ 59.35
TOTAL RETURN^(c)	(3.91%)	26.42%
RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:		
Net Assets, end of period (000s)	\$ 48,011	\$ 53,417
Ratio of net operating expenses to average net assets	0.75%	0.75% ^(d)
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.88%	2.61% ^(d)
Portfolio turnover rate ^{(e)(f)}	38%	44%

(a) The net asset value at the beginning of the period represents the initial shares outstanding on November 1, 2023 (Commencement of Operations).

(b) Calculated based on the average number of Fund shares outstanding during each fiscal period.

(c) Total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period and redemption at the net asset value on the last day of the period and assuming all distributions are reinvested. Total return calculated for a period of less than one year is not annualized.

(d) Annualized.

(e) Excludes the impact of in-kind transactions.

(f) Portfolio turnover rate for periods less than one full year have not been annualized.

SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2025	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	For the Period Ended October 31, 2023 ^(a)	For the Period October 4, 2022 (Commencement of Operations) through August 31, 2023 ^(b)
Net Asset Value - Beginning of Period	\$ 36.85	\$ 27.71	\$ 29.87	\$ 25.66
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:				
Net investment income ^(c)	0.29	0.25	0.05	0.25
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments	2.06	9.15	(2.14)	4.17
Total from Investment Operations	2.35	9.40	(2.09)	4.42
DISTRIBUTIONS:				
From distributable earnings	(0.27)	(0.26)	(0.07)	(0.21)
Total Distributions	(0.27)	(0.26)	(0.07)	(0.21)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in net asset value	2.08	9.14	(2.16)	4.21
Net Asset Value - End of Period	\$ 38.93	\$ 36.85	\$ 27.71	\$ 29.87
TOTAL RETURN^(d)	6.42%	34.00%	(7.00%)	17.29%
RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:				
Net Assets, end of period (000s)	\$ 171,447	\$ 147,544	\$ 110,960	\$ 119,598
Ratio of net operating expenses to average net assets	0.35%	0.35%	0.35% ^(e)	0.35% ^(e)
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	0.76%	0.74%	1.01% ^(e)	0.98% ^(e)
Portfolio turnover rate ^{(f)(g)}	35%	40%	0%	41%

(a) Effective September 1, 2023, the Board approved changing the fiscal year-end of the Fund from August 31 to October 31.

(b) The net asset value at the beginning of the period represents the initial shares outstanding on October 4, 2022 (Commencement of Operations).

(c) Calculated based on the average number of Fund shares outstanding during each fiscal period.

(d) Total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period and redemption at the net asset value on the last day of the period and assuming all distributions are reinvested. Total return calculated for a period of less than one year is not annualized.

(e) Annualized.

(f) Excludes the impact of in-kind transactions.

(g) Portfolio turnover rate for periods less than one full year have not been annualized.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

October 31, 2025

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

Elevation Series Trust (the "Trust") was organized on March 7, 2022, as a Delaware statutory trust, and is authorized to issue multiple investment series. The Trust 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. These financial statements relate to two series of the Trust, SRH REIT Covered Call ETF and SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF (formerly known as SRH U.S. Quality ETF) (each a "Fund" and collectively the "Funds"). SRH REIT Covered Call ETF's investment objective is to provide total return. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") that are publicly traded on domestic stock exchanges. In addition, the Fund strategically implements an option strategy consisting of writing (selling) U.S. exchange-traded covered call options on the REITs in the Fund's portfolio. The Fund commenced operations on November 1, 2023 and is a non-diversified, open-end management investment company registered under the 1940 Act. SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF's investment objective is to provide investment results (before fees and expenses) that correspond to the SRH U.S. Quality GARP Index (formerly known as the SRH U.S. Quality Index) (the "Index"). The Index is intended to capture the performance of U.S. companies that exhibit consistent and moderate revenue growth but do not trade at excessive valuations. The creator of the Index, SRH Advisors, LLC (formerly known as "Rocky Mountain Advisors, LLC") ("SRH"), has designed the Index to provide exposure to a diversified portfolio of U.S. companies featuring value, growth, and quality characteristics while maintaining overall market exposure close to that of widely followed, broad-based U.S. equity benchmarks. The Fund commenced operations on October 4, 2022 and is a diversified, open-end management investment company registered under the 1940 Act.

The Funds currently offer an unlimited number of one class of shares, without par value, which are listed and traded on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange"). The Funds issue and redeem shares only in creation units ("Creation Units") which are offered on a continuous basis through Paralel Distributors LLC (the "Distributor"), without a sales load (but subject to transaction fees, if applicable), at the net asset value per share next determined after receipt of an order in proper form pursuant to the terms of the Authorized Participant Agreement, calculated as of the scheduled close of regular trading on the Exchange on any day on which the Exchange is open for business. The Funds do not issue fractional Creation Units. The offerings of the Funds' shares are registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

During the year ended October 31, 2025, the Funds adopted FASB Update 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280) - Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures ("ASU 2023-07"). An operating segment is a component of a Fund that engages in business activities from which it may recognize revenues and incur expenses, has operating results that are regularly reviewed by the Funds' chief operating decision maker ("CODM") to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and has discrete financial information available. Each Fund's Portfolio Manager acts as the Funds' CODM. The financial information provided to and reviewed by the CODM is presented within the Funds' financial statements.

NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Funds in the preparation of their financial statements. The accompanying financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). This requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Funds are investment companies and follow accounting and reporting guidance in the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 "Financial Services - Investment Companies," including FASB Accounting Standard Update 2013-08.

Portfolio Valuation: The net asset value per share ("NAV") of the Funds is determined no less frequently than daily, on each day that the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for trading, as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time). The NAV is determined by dividing the value of the Funds' total assets less its liabilities by the number of shares outstanding.

Domestic equity securities traded on any exchange other than the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ") are valued at the last sale price on the business day. If there has been no sale that business day, the securities are valued at the mean of the most recent bid and ask prices on the business day. Securities traded on NASDAQ are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price as determined by NASDAQ. Portfolio securities traded on more than one securities exchange are valued at the last sale price on the business day. Portfolio securities traded in the over-the-counter market, but excluding NASDAQ, are valued at the last quoted sale price in such market. Options are valued at the mean of the highest bid and lowest ask prices on the principal exchange on which the option trades. If no quotations are available, fair value procedures will be used. Debt obligations with maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost.

Investments in money market funds, including short term investments, are generally priced at the ending NAV provided by the service agent of the Funds. These securities will be categorized as level 1 securities.

Securities for which market quotations are not readily available, including circumstances under which Paralel Advisors LLC (the "Adviser") determines that prices received are unreliable, are valued at fair value according to procedures established and adopted by the Funds' Board of Trustees (the "Board"). Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act, the Board has designated the Adviser as the Funds' valuation designee with respect to the fair valuation of the Funds' portfolio securities, subject to oversight by and periodic reporting to the Board.

The Funds disclose the classification of their fair value measurements following a three-tier hierarchy based on the inputs used to measure fair value. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability that are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability that are developed based on the best information available.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Funds' investments as of the end of the reporting period. When inputs used fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level in the hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The designated input levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with these investments. These inputs are categorized in the following hierarchy under applicable financial accounting standards:

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Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments, unrestricted assets or liabilities that a Fund has the ability to access at the measurement date;

Level 2 – Quoted prices which are not active, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or inputs other than quoted prices that are observable (either directly or indirectly) for substantially the full term of the asset or liability; and

Level 3 – Significant unobservable prices or inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments) where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date.

The following is a summary of the Funds' investments in the fair value hierarchy as of October 31, 2025:

SRH REIT Covered Call ETF

Investments in Securities at Value ^(a)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 47,905,612	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 47,905,612
Money Market Funds	542,123	–	–	542,123
Total	\$ 48,447,735	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 48,447,735
Other Financial Instruments^(b)				
Written Options	\$ (414,415)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ (414,415)
Total	\$ (414,415)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ (414,415)

SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF

Investments in Securities at Value ^(a)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 171,281,895	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 171,281,895
Money Market Funds	136,720	–	–	136,720
Total	\$ 171,418,615	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 171,418,615

^(a) For detailed descriptions and other security classifications, see the accompanying Schedule of Investments.

^(b) Other financial instruments are derivative instruments reflected in the Schedule of Investments.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash and cash equivalents may include demand deposits and highly liquid investments, typically with original maturities of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

Securities Transactions and Investment Income: Securities transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses from securities sold are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded as of the ex-dividend date or for certain foreign securities when the information becomes available to the Funds. Certain dividend income from foreign securities will be recorded, in the exercise of reasonable diligence, as soon as the Funds are informed of the dividend if such information is obtained subsequent to the ex-dividend date and may be subject to withholding taxes in these jurisdictions. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Funds' understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates. Non-cash dividends included in dividend income, if any, are recorded at the fair value of the securities received. Interest income, including amortization of premium and accretion of discount on debt securities, as required, is recorded on the accrual basis using the effective yield method.

REITs: The SRH REIT Covered Call ETF may invest in REITs and is subject to certain risks associated with those investments. The value of investments in REIT shares may decline because of adverse developments affecting the real estate industry and real property values. Real estate values can be affected by a variety of factors, including supply and demand for properties, the economic health of the country or of different regions, and the strength of specific industries that rent properties. Also, qualification as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, in any particular year is a complex analysis that depends on a number of factors. There can be no assurance that an entity in which the Fund invests with the expectation that it will be taxed as a REIT will, in fact, qualify as a REIT. An entity that fails to qualify as a REIT would be subject to a corporate level tax, would not be entitled to a deduction for dividends paid to its shareholders and would not pass through to its shareholders the character of income earned by the entity.

Distributions received by the Fund from REITs may consist of dividends, capital gains and/or return of capital. Dividend income from REITs is recognized on the ex-dividend date. The calendar year-end amounts of ordinary income, capital gains, and return of capital included in distributions received from the Fund's investments in REITs are reported to the Fund after the end of the calendar year, and the Fund estimates these amounts for accounting purposes until the characterization of REIT distributions is reported to the Fund after the end of the calendar year. Estimates are based on the most recent REIT distribution information available.

Distributions to Shareholders: Dividends from net investment income of the Funds, if any, are declared and paid monthly for SRH REIT Covered Call ETF and quarterly for SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF, or as the Board may determine from time to time. Distributions of net realized capital gains earned by the Funds, if any, are declared and distributed at least annually.

Federal Income Tax: For federal income tax purposes, the Funds currently intend to qualify, as regulated investment companies under the provisions of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, by distributing substantially all of their earnings to their stockholders. Accordingly, no provision for federal income or excise taxes has been made.

Income and capital gain distributions are determined and characterized in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities held by each Fund, timing differences and differing characterization of distributions made by each Fund as a whole.

As of and during the year ended October 31, 2025, the Funds did not have liabilities for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Funds recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expenses, in the Statements of Operations. As of October 31, 2025, there were no interest or penalties

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incurred by the Funds. The Funds file U.S. federal, state, and local tax returns as required. The Funds' tax returns are subject to examination by the relevant tax authorities until expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, which is generally three years after the filing of the tax return for federal purposes and four years for most state returns. There are no uncertain tax positions that require a provision for income taxes.

NOTE 3 - DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As a part of SRH REIT Covered Call ETF's investment strategy, the Fund may invest to a lesser extent in derivatives contracts. In doing so, the Fund will employ strategies in differing combinations to permit them to increase, decrease, or change the level or types of exposure to market factors. Central to those strategies are features inherent in derivatives that make them more attractive for this purpose than equity or debt securities; they require little or no initial cash investment, they can focus exposure on only certain selected risk factors, and they may not require the ultimate receipt or delivery of the underlying security (or securities) to the contract. This may allow the Fund to pursue its objectives more quickly and efficiently than if it were to make direct purchases or sales of securities capable of affecting a similar response to market factors.

Risk of Investing in Derivatives: The Fund's use of derivatives can result in losses due to unanticipated changes in the market risk factors and the overall market. In instances where the Fund is using derivatives to decrease, or hedge, exposures to market risk factors for securities held by the Fund, there are also risks that those derivatives may not perform as expected, resulting in losses for the combined or hedged positions.

Derivatives may have little or no initial cash investment relative to their market value exposure and therefore can produce significant gains or losses in excess of their cost. This use of embedded leverage allows the Fund to increase its market value exposure relative to its net assets and can substantially increase the volatility of the Fund's performance.

Associated risks from investing in derivatives also exist and potentially could have significant effects on the valuation of the derivative and the Fund. Typically, the associated risks are not the risks that the Fund is attempting to increase or decrease exposure to, per its investment objectives, but are the additional risks from investing in derivatives.

Examples of these associated risks are liquidity risk, which is the risk that the Fund will not be able to sell or close out the derivative in a timely manner, and counterparty credit risk, which is the risk that the counterparty will not fulfill its obligation to the Fund. In addition, use of derivatives may increase or decrease exposure to the following risk factors:

Equity Risk: Equity risk relates to the change in value of equity securities as they relate to increases or decreases in the general market. Associated risks can be different for each type of derivative and are discussed by each derivative type in the notes that follow.

Option Contracts: The Fund may enter into options transactions for hedging purposes and for non-hedging purposes such as seeking to enhance return. The Fund may write U.S. exchange-traded covered call options on REITs held by the Fund. A call option on an asset written by the Fund obligates the Fund to sell the specified asset to the holder (purchaser) at a stated price (the exercise price) if the option is exercised before a specified date (the expiration date). Premiums received when writing options are recorded as liabilities and are subsequently adjusted to the current value of the options written. Premiums received from writing options that expire are treated as realized gains. Premiums received from writing options, which are either exercised or closed, are offset against the proceeds received or amount paid on the transaction to determine realized gains or losses.

As of October 31, 2025, the effects of derivative instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities were as follows:

	Liability Derivatives Statement of Assets and Liabilities	
	Location	Value
SRH REIT Covered Call ETF		
Equity Contracts (Written Options)	Written Options, at value	\$ 414,415
Total		\$ 414,415

For the year ending October 31, 2025, the effects of derivative instruments on the Statement of Operations were as follows:

Risk Exposure	Statement of Operations Location	Realized Gain on Derivatives	Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ Depreciation on Derivatives
SRH REIT Covered Call ETF			
Equity Contracts (Written Options)	Net realized gain on written options/Net change in unrealized appreciation/ depreciation on written options	\$ 1,510,861	\$ (14,996)
Total		\$ 1,510,861	\$ (14,996)

The average monthly notional value of written option contracts for the Fund was \$21,650,902 during the year ending October 31, 2025.

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NOTE 4 - ADVISORY FEES AND OTHER AFFILIATED TRANSACTIONS

Pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreements, the Funds pay the Adviser a Unitary Management Fee, which is calculated daily and paid monthly, at an annual rate of 0.75% for the SRH REIT Covered Call ETF and 0.35% for the SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF of the respective Funds' average daily net assets. Out of the Unitary Management Fees, the Adviser has agreed to pay substantially all of the expenses of each Fund, including the cost of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, trustees and other non-distribution related services necessary for the Funds to operate, except for: the fees paid to the Adviser pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement, interest charges on any borrowings, dividends and other expenses on securities sold short, taxes and related services, 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, any distribution fees and expenses paid by the Fund under any distribution plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, and litigation expenses and other non-routine or extraordinary expenses.

SRH has served as the primary sub-adviser to SRH REIT Covered Call ETF since inception. Pursuant to a Sub-Advisory Agreement between the Trust, the Adviser, and SRH, SRH is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio and determining the portfolio securities to be bought and sold.

Vident Asset Management ("Vident") has served as the trading sub-adviser to SRH REIT Covered Call ETF since inception and has served as the sub-adviser to SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF since July 14, 2023. Pursuant to a Sub-Advisory Agreement between the Trust, the Adviser, and Vident, Vident is responsible for trading portfolio securities on behalf of the Funds, including selecting broker-dealers to execute purchase and sale transactions as instructed by the Adviser or in connection with any rebalancing or reconstitution of SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF's Index.

Paralel Technologies LLC (the "Administrator"), the parent company of the Adviser and the Distributor, serves as the Funds' administrator and fund accountant pursuant to an Administration and Fund Accounting Agreement. The Administrator provides the Fund with certain administrative, tax and accounting services. Fees for these services are paid by the Adviser out of its Unitary Management Fees.

The Distributor, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Administrator and affiliate of the Adviser, acts as the principal underwriter for the Funds and distributes shares pursuant to a Distribution Agreement. Shares are continuously offered for sale by the Distributor only in Creation Units as described in Note 1. The Distributor is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street") serves as the custodian of the Funds' assets pursuant to a Custody Agreement and as the transfer agent pursuant to a Transfer Agent Agreement. Fees for these services are paid by the Adviser out of its Unitary Management Fee.

The officers and the Interested Trustee of the Trust are officers or employees of the Adviser, Administrator, and/or Distributor. No persons (other than the Independent Trustees) receive compensation for acting as a trustee or officer. For their services, Independent Trustees receive a quarterly retainer, meeting fees, as well as reimbursement for reasonable travel, lodging and other expenses in connection with attendance at meetings. Trustee fees and expenses are paid by the Adviser out of its Unitary Management Fee for each Fund.

NOTE 5 - PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

For the year ended October 31, 2025, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, excluding short-term investments and in-kind transactions, were as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales
SRH REIT Covered Call ETF	\$ 19,604,431	\$ 19,380,170
SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF	57,031,801	56,813,794

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

Fund	In-Kind Purchases	In-Kind Sales
SRH REIT Covered Call ETF	\$ 8,599,920	\$ 8,735,985
SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF	69,524,188	54,271,950

NOTE 6 - BENEFICIAL INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Shares are purchased from or redeemed by the Funds only in Creation Unit size aggregations generally of 25,000 and 50,000 Shares for SRH REIT Covered Call ETF and SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF, respectively with Authorized Participants. Authorized Participants must be either broker-dealers or other participants in the clearing process through the Continuous Net Settlement System of the NSCC, clearing agencies registered with the SEC, or DTC Participants and must execute a Participant Agreement with the Distributor and accepted by State Street. Transactions of Creation Units generally consist of an in-kind designated portfolio of securities ("Deposit Securities"), with a cash component equal to the difference between the Deposit Securities and the NAV per unit of the Fund on the transaction date. The Funds may require cash to replace Deposit Securities if such securities are not available in sufficient quantities for delivery, are not eligible to be transferred or traded, are restricted under securities laws, or as a result of other situations.

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Beneficial Interest transactions were as follows:

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2025	For the Period November 1, 2023 (Commencement of Operations) through October 31, 2024
SRH REIT Covered Call ETF		
Shares sold	150,000	1,075,000
Shares redeemed	(150,000)	(175,000)
Net increase in shares outstanding	-	900,000

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2025	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024
SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF		
Shares sold	2,000,000	1,550,000
Shares redeemed	(1,600,000)	(1,550,000)
Net increase in shares outstanding	400,000	-

NOTE 7 - TAX BASIS DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAX BASIS INFORMATION

As determined on October 31, 2025, permanent differences resulting primarily from in-kind redemptions, taxable overdistributions, and return of capital from underlying investments were reclassified at fiscal year-end. These reclassifications had no effect on net increase in net assets resulting from operations, net assets applicable to common stockholder or net asset value per common share outstanding. Permanent book and tax differences were reclassified at October 31, 2025 among paid in capital and total distributable earnings for the Funds as follows:

Fund	Paid-in Capital	Total Distributable Earnings
SRH REIT Covered Call ETF	\$ (20,200)	\$ 20,200
SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF	13,864,802	(13,864,802)

The character of distributions paid on a tax basis during the year ended October 31, 2025 was as follows:

Fund	Ordinary Income	Tax Return of Capital
SRH REIT Covered Call ETF	\$ 2,577,715	\$ 767,162
SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF	1,196,214	-

The character of distributions paid on a tax basis during the year ended October 31, 2024 was as follows:

Fund	Ordinary Income	Long-Term Capital Gain	Return of Capital
SRH REIT Covered Call ETF	\$ 2,991,424	\$ 182,243	\$ 349,239
SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF	1,044,283	-	-

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The amounts of net unrealized appreciation/depreciation and the cost of investment securities for tax purposes at October 31, 2025 were as follows:

	Gross Appreciation (excess of value over tax cost)^(a)	Gross Depreciation (excess of tax cost over value)^(a)	Net Appreciation/ (Depreciation) of written call options	Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)	Cost of Investments for Income Tax Purposes^(a)
SRH REIT Covered Call ETF	\$ 3,749,782	\$ (3,120,722)	\$ 209,608	\$ 838,668	\$ 47,818,675
SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF	42,392,313	(11,822,464)	–	30,569,849	140,848,766

(a) Represents cost and unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) for federal income tax purposes and differs from the cost for financial reporting purposes due to various book-to-tax differences. Those differences primarily relate to wash sale adjustments for the Funds.

As of October 31, 2025, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

	Undistributed Net Investment Income/(Loss)	Accumulated Net Realized Gain/(Loss)	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)	Other Accumulated Gain/(Loss)	Total
SRH REIT Covered Call ETF	\$ –	\$ (13,776)	\$ 838,668	\$ –	\$ 824,892
SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF	86,303	(11,189,773)	30,569,849	–	19,466,379

As of October 31, 2025, the following amounts are available as capital loss carry forwards to the next tax year:

Fund	No Expiration Short-Term	No Expiration Long-Term
SRH REIT Covered Call ETF	\$ –	\$ (13,776)
SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF	(8,876,295)	(2,313,478)

NOTE 8 - INDEMNIFICATIONS

In the normal course of business, the Trust or Funds enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations which provide general indemnifications. Additionally, the Declaration of Trust provides that the Trust shall indemnify each person who is, or has been, a Trustee, officer, employee or agent of the Trust against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, however, the Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.

NOTE 9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On December 1, 2025, the SRH REIT Covered Call ETF paid a distribution of \$0.32901 per share to shareholders of record on November 28, 2025.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders of SRH REIT Covered Call ETF and SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF and

Board of Trustees of Elevation Series Trust

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, of Elevation Series Trust comprising the funds listed below (the "Funds") as of October 31, 2025, the related statements of operations and changes in net assets, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated below, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds as of October 31, 2025, the results of their operations, the changes in net assets, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated below in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Fund Name	Statements of Operations	Statement(s) of Changes	
		in Net Assets	Financial Highlights
SRH REIT Covered Call ETF	For the year ended October 31, 2025	For the year ended October 31, 2025 and for the period from November 1, 2023 (commencement of operations) through October 31, 2024	
SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF (formerly, SRH U.S. Quality ETF)	For the year ended October 31, 2025	For the years ended October 31, 2025 and 2024	For each of the two years in the period ended October 31, 2025, for the period September 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023 and for the period from October 4, 2022 (commencement of operations) through August 31, 2023

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2025, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies advised by Parallel Advisors, LLC since 2021.



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Greenwood Village, Colorado

December 23, 2025

SRH Funds

UNAUDITED TAX DESIGNATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

October 31, 2025 (Unaudited)

The Funds designate the following as percentages of taxable ordinary income distributions, up to the maximum amount allowable, for the calendar year ended December 31, 2024:

	Dividends Received Deduction	Qualified Dividend Income Percentage
SRH REIT Covered Call ETF	3.67%	2.98%
SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF	100.00%	100.00%

In early 2025, if applicable, shareholders of record received this information for the distributions paid to them by the Funds during the calendar year 2024 via Form 1099. The Fund will notify shareholders in early 2026 of amounts paid to them by the Funds, if any, during the calendar year 2025.

PROXY VOTING

The policies and procedures used by the Funds to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities held by the Funds are available, without charge, (i) on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or (ii) by calling toll-free 877-524-9155. Information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge at www.sec.gov or by calling toll-free 877-524-9155.

Must be accompanied or preceded by a prospectus.

Parallel Distributors LLC is the Distributor for SRH REIT Covered Call ETF and SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF.

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

There were no changes in or disagreements with accountants on accounting and financial disclosure during the period covered by this report.

Item 9. Proxy Disclosures for Open-End Management Investment Companies.

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

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

The aggregate remuneration paid by the Registrant is included in the financial statements as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 7 of this Form.

Item 11. Statement Regarding Basis for Approval of Investment Advisory Contract.

SRHR and SRHQ Advisory Agreement Approval

At a meeting held on September 16, 2025 (the “Meeting”), the Board received presentations from Paralel Advisors LLC (“PAL”), SRH Advisors, LLC (“SRH”) and Vident Advisory, LLC (“VA”) regarding the renewal of the investment advisory agreements, between PAL and the Trust, on behalf of SRH REIT Covered Call ETF (“SRHR”) and SRH U.S. Quality GARP ETF (“SRHQ”) (the “Advisory Agreement”), the investment sub-advisory agreements, between PAL and VA on behalf of SRHR and SRHQ (the “VA Sub-Advisory Agreement”) and the investment sub-advisory agreement between PAL and SRH on behalf of SRHR (the “SRH Sub-Advisory Agreement,” and together with the Advisory Agreement and VA Sub-Advisory Agreement, the “SRH Agreements”).

The Board was assisted by independent legal counsel throughout the SRH Agreements review process. The Board relied upon the advice of independent legal counsel and its own business judgment in determining the material factors to be considered in evaluating each of the SRH Agreements and the weight to be given to each factor considered. The Board’s conclusions were based on a comprehensive evaluation of all the information provided and were not the result of any one factor. Moreover, each Trustee might have afforded different weights to the various factors in reaching his or her conclusions with respect to the approval of each of the Agreements.

Nature, Extent, and Quality of Services Provided. The Trustees considered the scope of services provided under the SRH Advisory Agreement to SRHQ and SRHR, noting that PAL provides general investment management services to each Fund. In examining the nature, extent and quality of the investment advisory services provided by PAL, the Trustees considered the qualifications, experience and capabilities of PAL's management team and other personnel. The Trustees also evaluated PAL’s and its parent company, PTL’s, history, growth and financial position. Furthermore, the Trustees considered the qualifications and experience of PAL’s senior personnel, including its Chief Executive Officer and founder of PAL and the Paralel entities, and the experience of several members of PAL’s senior management team.

The Board noted that it had received the response of PAL to a detailed series of questions which included, among other things, information about the background and experience of the firm’s key personnel, the firm’s compliance program, and the services provided by PAL. The Board considered services provided by PAL to SRHQ and SRHR, such as monitoring adherence to each Fund’s investment restrictions, oversight of each Fund’s respective sub-adviser(s), monitoring compliance with various policies and procedures and

with applicable securities regulations, and monitoring the extent to which each Fund had achieved its investment objective. The Board noted that PAL had reported no regulatory compliance or litigation issues since the prior approval of the firm by the Board. In conclusion, the Board concluded that it was satisfied with the service provided by PAL to each of SRHQ and SRHR and its shareholders.

Performance. The Board noted that it had received information on SRHQ and SRHR's performance relative to certain peer funds included in each Fund's FUSE Report. The Board noted SRHQ had slightly underperformed versus its benchmark for the 3-month, one-year and since inception periods. They further noted that SRHR had ranked in the bottom performance quartile of its peer group for the 3-month, one-year and since inception periods. The Board reviewed the primary contributors and detractors to SRHQ and SRHR's performance. Following review, the Board agreed that each Fund's strategy appeared to operating as intended.

Cost of Services Provided. The Board reviewed the advisory fees for SRHQ and SRHR, noting that it was a "unitary fee" under which PAL paid all ordinary operating expenses of the Funds except for the advisory fee and certain other costs such as interest, brokerage, acquired fund fees and expenses, and extraordinary expenses, among others. Accordingly, the Board agreed that a comparison of each Fund's expense ratio to the funds in its respective FUSE Peer Group was appropriate. The Board noted that the expense ratio for SRHQ was below the FUSE Peer Group median.

The Board acknowledged that SRHR's advisory fee was higher than its Fuse Peer Group median. They reviewed the factors contributing to the higher fee noting that SRHR requires active management of its covered call strategy, a strategy that no other fund in the peer group employed, which resulted in increased management costs and compliance obligations compared to funds that do not employ derivatives. The Board also noted that SRHR's advisory fee was higher than that of SRHQ's, again due to the active versus passive management nature of each of the respective Fund. Finally, the Board noted that PAL's advisory fee for advisory services provided to another registered closed-end fund was less than that of SRHR. In consideration of these factors, the Board agreed that fees paid under the Advisory Agreement for each Fund was not unreasonable.

Economies of Scale and Profitability. The Board noted that PAL was responsible for compensating each Fund's other service providers and paying each Fund's other expenses out of its own fee and resources. The Trustees reviewed an analysis of PAL's profitability with respect to SRHQ and SRHR, noting it had not earned a profit across the prior year from its work with the Funds pursuant to the Advisory Agreements. The Board also evaluated other compensation and benefits received by PAL from its relationship with SRHQ and SRHR, noting PTL was the Funds' administrator and PDL was the Funds' distributor. Further, it was noted that an affiliate of the Funds' index provider, SRH, held an indirect non-controlling investment in PTL, PAL's parent company. The Board agreed that economies of scale had not yet been achieved with the Funds, and, in the event there were to be significant asset growth in either Fund, at such time the Board would reassess whether the fee appropriately took into account any economies of scale realized as a result of that growth.

Conclusion. Based on consideration of all the factors in their totality, the Board determined that Advisory Agreement, including the compensation payable under the agreement to each Fund, was fair and reasonable to each Fund. The Board, including the Independent Trustees, therefore determined that the renewal of the Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of SRHQ, SRHR and each of its respective shareholders.

VA Sub-Advisory Agreement

Nature, Extent, and Quality of Services Provided. The Trustees considered the scope of services provided under the VA Sub-Advisory Agreement, noting that VA provides portfolio management services to each

Fund. The Board considered the quality of VA's compliance program, as well as the experience of VA in providing similar services to other ETFs. The Board noted that it had received a copy of VA's Form ADV, financial statements, as well as VA's response to a detailed series of questions that included, among other things, information about VA's decision-making process, the background and experience of the firm's key personnel, and the firm's compliance policies, brokerage information and other practices.

The Board considered that VA was retained to provide ETF trading services to each of SRHQ and SRHR. Additionally, VA provided for the general management of the day-to-day investment and reinvestment of the assets of SRHQ while SRH handled similar responsibilities for SRHR. The Board also considered VA's recognized status in the industry and extensive experience with respect to portfolio management services given the number of ETFs for which it provides similar sub advisory services. Further, the Trustees acknowledged PAL's satisfaction with the services provided by VA to each Fund.

Performance. The Board agreed that, because VA's role was primarily to track an index, overall performance considerations were more appropriately considered as part of the consideration of the Advisory Agreement at the adviser level. The Trustees also considered PAL's representation that it was satisfied with VA's performance ensuring that each Fund had successfully tracked the underlying index.

Cost of Services Provided. The Board reviewed the sub-advisory fees paid by PAL to VA for its services to SRHQ and SRHR. The Board considered that the fees paid to VA were paid by PAL, not the Funds, as part of its unitary fee arrangement and agreed that fund-to-fund comparisons were most appropriate at the advisory level. The Board agreed that the VA fees reflected a not-unreasonable allocation of the advisory fees paid to each firm given the work performed by each firm and noted that the fees were in line with those charged by VA for managing other funds.

Economies of Scale and Profitability. The Board evaluated the compensation and benefits received by VA from its relationship with SRHQ and SRHR and reviewed an analysis of VA's profitability with respect to the work completed for each Fund. The Board noted that the profitability analysis provided by VA was Pro Forma and not actual profits realized based on expenses of the Funds over the prior twelve months so the actual profit and projected profit in the analysis were substantially similar. Based on that discussion, the Board concluded that VA had earned a modest and not-unreasonable profit from its work with each Fund.

The Board noted that economies of scale were more appropriately considered at the adviser-level due to the unitary fee structure of the Funds and should be considered with respect to the overall Advisory Agreement of the Funds, taking into consideration the impact of the sub-advisory expense.

Conclusion. Based on a consideration of all the factors in their totality, the Board determined that the VA Sub-Advisory Agreement, including the compensation payable under the agreement, was fair and reasonable for each Fund. The Board, including the Independent Trustees, therefore determined that the renewal of the VA Sub-Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of SRHQ, SRHR and their respective shareholders.

SRH Sub-Advisory Agreement

Nature, Extent, and Quality of Services Provided. The Trustees considered the scope of services provided under the SRH Sub-Advisory Agreement, noting that SRH is responsible for making investment decisions for SRHR, determining what securities will be purchased held or sold for the Fund and determining which portion of SRHR's assets remain uninvested. The Board considered the quality of SRH's compliance program, as well as the experience of SRH in providing similar services to other ETFs. The Board noted that it had received a copy of SRH's Form ADV, financial statements, as well as SRH's response to a detailed series of questions that included, among other things, information about SRH's decision-making

process, the background and experience of the firm's key personnel, and the firm's compliance policies, brokerage information and other practices. Further, the Trustees acknowledged PAL's satisfaction with the services provided by SRH to SRHR.

Performance. The Board noted that it had received information on SRHR's performance relative to certain peer funds included in SRHR's FUSE Report. They further noted that SRHR had ranked in the bottom performance quartile of its peer group for the three-month, one-year and since inception periods. The Board reviewed the factors impacting SRHR's performance noting PAL and SRH's decision to exclude a certain security from SRHR's portfolio as well as the Fund's overall underweight allocation to Retail REITS, as compared to its peer group, as the primary drivers for SRHR's underperformance. The Board also acknowledged SRH's position that, despite SRHR's underperformance, SRH remained confident that SRHR's investment strategy would generate attractive risk-adjusted returns over extended time horizons. Following review, the Board agreed that SRHR's strategy appeared to operating as intended.

Cost of Services Provided. The Board reviewed the sub-advisory fees paid by PAL to SRH for its services to SRHR. The Board considered that the fees paid to SRH were paid by PAL, not the Fund, as part of its unitary fee arrangement and agreed that fund-to-fund comparisons were most appropriate at the advisory level. The Board agreed that the SRH fees reflected a not-unreasonable allocation of the advisory fees paid to the firm given the work performed by each firm.

Economies of Scale and Profitability. The Board evaluated the compensation and benefits received by SRH from its relationship with SRHR and reviewed an analysis of SRH's profitability with respect to the work completed for the Fund, noting that it earned a modest and not-unreasonable profit from its work with SRHR. The Board noted that economies of scale were more appropriately considered at the adviser-level due to the unitary fee structure of the Fund and should be considered with respect to the overall Advisory Agreement of the Fund, taking into consideration the impact of the sub-advisory expense.

Conclusion. Based on a consideration of all the factors in their totality, the Board determined that the SRH Sub-Advisory Agreement, including the compensation payable under the agreement, was fair and reasonable for SRHR. The Board, including the Independent Trustees, therefore determined that the renewal of the SRH Sub-Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of SRHR and its shareholders.