# AdvisorShares Psychedelics ETF



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This annual shareholder report contains important information about AdvisorShares Psychedelics ETF (the "Fund") for the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at https://www.advisorshares.com/about/literature-center. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-877-843-3831.

### What were the Fund's costs for the period?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Fund	Cost of \$10K Investment	Cost Paid as % of \$10K Investment
AdvisorShares Psychedelics ETF	\$76	0.99%

### How did the Fund perform last year?

The AdvisorShares Psychedelics ETF (ticker: PSIL) recorded negative returns for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Since its inception, the Fund's performance has been volatile and predominantly negative.

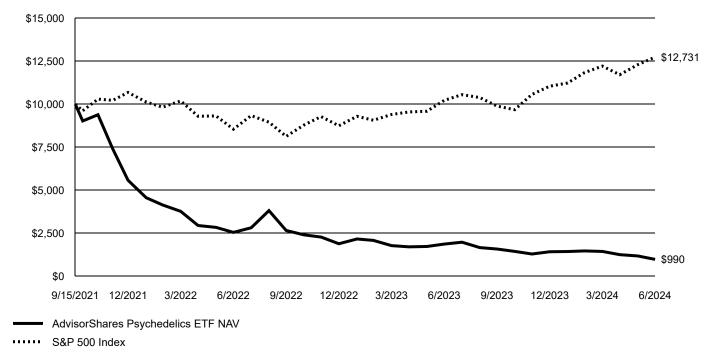
Investing in psychedelics is relatively new and highly concentrated, consisting mainly of micro-cap securities. The industry, still in its early stages, is marked by companies primarily engaged in research and development of psychedelic therapies that have yet to gain widespread acceptance or regulation. This leads to significant market fluctuations, driven by shifts in investor sentiment influenced by regulatory updates, clinical trial outcomes, and broader market conditions.

Despite the negative performance observed in the past year, we believe psychedelics hold significant potential for long-term investors as legal frameworks are slowly evolving, with several U.S. cities decriminalizing psychedelics and public interest in alternative mental health treatments remaining strong.

The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor of how the Fund will perform in the future. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares.

#### **Fund Performance**

#### **GROWTH OF AN ASSUMED \$10,000 INVESTMENT**



#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN**

	Inception	
Fund/Index	1 year	9/15/2021
AdvisorShares Psychedelics ETF NAV	-47.29%	-56.36%
AdvisorShares Psychedelics ETF (MKT)*	-47.74%	-56.35%
S&P 500 Index	24.56%	9.04%

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Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Fund NAV returns are calculated using the Fund's daily 4:00 p.m. NAV. Returns shown include the reinvestment of all dividends and other distributions. Index returns do not include expenses. Returns less than one year are not annualized. The performance table and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. For the Fund's most recent month end performance, please call 1-877-843-3831.

The S&P 500 Index is a broad-based, unmanaged measurement of changes in stock market conditions based on the average of 500 widely held common stocks.

Investments involve risk. Principal loss is possible. Redemptions are limited and often commissions are charged on each trade. The Fund may be non-diversified and may be more sensitive to economic, business, political or other changes affecting individual issuers or investments than a diversified fund, which may result in greater fluctuation in the value of the Fund's shares and greater risk of loss. Unlike mutual funds, ETFs may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value.

<sup>\*</sup> The price used to calculate market return ("Market Price") is determined by using the closing price listed on the exchange included at the beginning of this shareholder report and does not represent returns an investor would receive if shares were traded at other times. Total returns are calculated using the daily 4:00pm midpoint between the bid and offer. Shares are bought and sold at market price, not NAV, and are not individually redeemed from the Fund.

### **Key Fund Statistics**

The following table outlines key fund statistics as of 6/30/2024.

Fund net assets	\$5,618,540
Total advisory fees paid	\$0
Total number of portfolio holdings	26
Period portfolio turnover rate	69%

### **Portfolio Composition**

The table below shows the investment makeup of the Fund as of 6/30/2024.

Sector	% of Net Assets
Healthcare - Services	4.5%
Pharmaceuticals	17.8%
Biotechnology	68.3%
Money Market Funds	17.8%
Assets Less Liabilities	(8.4)%
Total	100.0%

## **Availability of Additional Information**

If you wish to find additional information about the Fund such as the prospectus, financial information, portfolio holdings and proxy voting, please see the website address or contact number included at the beginning of this shareholder report.

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