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CPSL + S&P 500: A Potentially Better Way to Buffer

While Buffer ETFs offer attractive upside participation with a level of downside protection, combining the Calamos Laddered S&P 500 Structured Alt Protection ETF with an S&P 500 ETF may deliver:

Enhanced Performance Potential

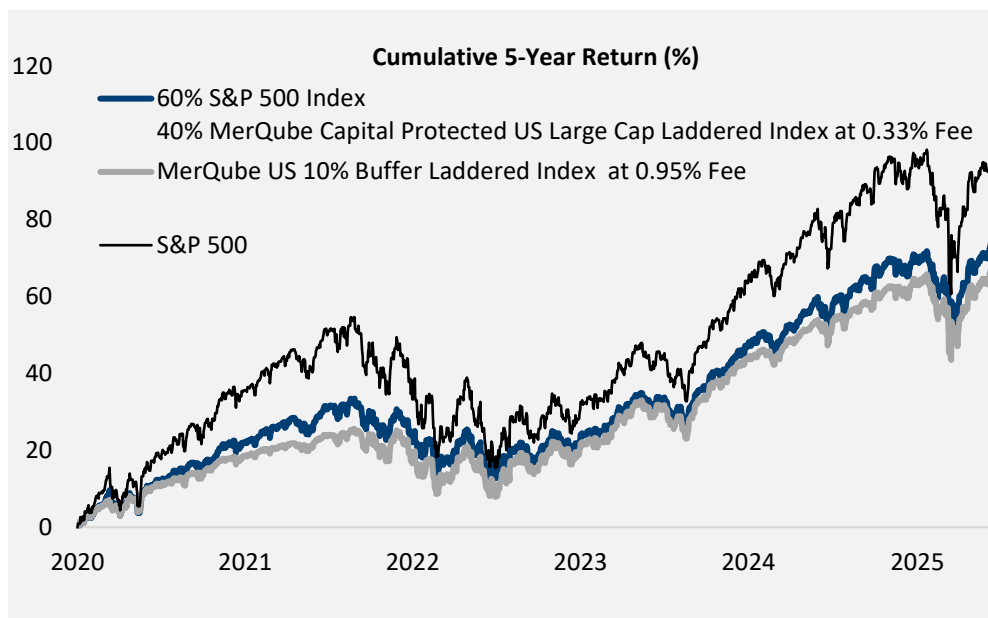
Over the past five years, a capital-protected index paired with the S&P 500 has generated higher returns with similar volatility compared to a 10% buffer laddered index

Lower Fees

The combined CPSL and S&P 500 ETF pair costs approximately one-third the fee of the most popular 10% buffer ETF currently available

Flexible Risk Management

Investors can customize their risk exposure by adjusting the allocation between CPSL and an S&P 500 ETF to match their risk tolerance



Trailing 5 years as of 6/30/2025	60% S&P 500 Index 40% MerQube Capital Protected US Large Cap Laddered Index	MerQube US 10% Buffer Laddered Index
Return	11.8%	10.9%
Standard Deviation	10.4%	10.2%
Beta	0.6	0.6
Sharpe Ratio	0.9	0.8
Max Drawdown	-15%	-14%
Hypothetical Fee ¹	0.33%	0.95%

Source: Morningstar Direct. All performance data as of 6/30/25 and is net of hypothetical fee shown. ¹Hypothetical fee is based on the actual cost to replicate if investors were using ETFs currently available. 0.33% fee for 60/40 portfolio is represented by weighted average of iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV) expense ratio: 0.03% and Calamos Laddered S&P 500 Structured Alt Protection ETF (CPSL): 0.79%. Hypothetical fee applied to 10% Buffer Laddered Index represents net expense ratio (0.95%) of the most popular ETF currently available with that investment objective. **Past performance is no guarantee of future returns.**

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There are no assurances the Underlying ETFs will be successful in providing the sought-after protection. The outcomes that the Underlying ETFs seek to provide may only be realized if you are holding shares on the first day of the outcome period and continue to hold them on the last day of the outcome period, approximately one year. There is no guarantee that the outcomes for an outcome period will be realized or that the Underlying ETFs will achieve its investment objective. If the outcome period has begun and the underlying ETF has increased in value, any appreciation of the Fund(s) by virtue of increases in the underlying ETF since the commencement of the outcome period will not be protected by the sought-after protection, and an investor could experience losses until the underlying ETF returns to the original price at the commencement of the outcome period. The Underlying ETFs are subject to an upside return cap (the "Cap") that represents the maximum percentage return an investor can achieve from an investment in the fund(s) for the outcome period, before fees and expenses. If the outcome period has begun and the Underlying ETFs have increased in value to a level near to their individual Cap, an investor purchasing at that price has little or no ability to achieve gains but remains vulnerable to downside risks. Additionally, the Cap may rise or fall from one outcome period to the next. Unlike the Underlying ETFs, the Fund itself does not pursue a target outcome strategy. The protection is only provided by the Underlying ETFs and the Fund itself does not provide any stated downside protection against losses. The Fund will likely not receive the full benefit of the Underlying ETF downside protections and could have limited upside potential. The Fund's returns are limited by the caps of the Underlying ETFs.

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