

# Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-0123

► See separate instructions.

## Part I Reporting Issuer

<b>1</b> Issuer's name		<b>2</b> Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
PARAMETRIC HEDGED EQUITY ETF		93-2141442	
<b>3</b> Name of contact for additional information	<b>4</b> Telephone No. of contact	<b>5</b> Email address of contact	
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<b>6</b> Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact		<b>7</b> City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact	
C/O PWC-MSIM TAX, 12TH FL., ONE NORTH WACKER DR		CHICAGO, IL 60606	
<b>8</b> Date of action		<b>9</b> Classification and description	
SEE STATEMENT 1		REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY SHARES-NON-DIVIDEND RETURN OF CAPITAL	
<b>10</b> CUSIP number	<b>11</b> Serial number(s)	<b>12</b> Ticker symbol	<b>13</b> Account number(s)
SEE STATEMENT 1	N/A	SEE STATEMENT 1	

## Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

**14** Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ► SEE STATEMENT 1

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**15** Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ► SEE STATEMENT 1

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**16** Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ► SEE STATEMENT 1

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**17** List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► SEE STATEMENT 1

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► SEE STATEMENT 1

**19** Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► SEE STATEMENT 1

**Sign  
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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ► Date ►

Print your name ► Title ►

**Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
ROBERT CREANEY	ROBERT CREANEY			P02291433
Firm's name ▶ PWC US TAX LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 92-0460586	
Firm's address ▶ ONE NORTH WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO, IL 60606			Phone no. 312-298-2000	

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**FORM 997 - REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIONS  
AFFECTING BASIS OF SECURITIES  
STATEMENT 1**

**Parametric Hedged Equity ETF  
EIN: 93-2141442  
Period: 09/30/2024**

The Fund has determined that a portion of the distributions listed below that were paid during the taxable year ended September 30, 2024, are classified as return of capital:

Class	Cusip	Ticker Symbol	Record Date	Ex-Dividend		Non-Dividend%	Total	Income Dividend	Non-Dividend
				Date	Payable Date		Distributions - Per Share	Distributions - Per Share	Distributions - Per Share
61774R874	PHEQ		03/19/2024	03/18/2024	03/22/2024	100.00000%	0.049190	0.000000	0.049190
			06/24/2024	06/24/2024	06/28/2024	100.00000%	0.090459	0.000000	0.090459
			09/23/2024	09/23/2024	09/27/2024	100.00000%	0.071946	0.000000	0.071946

A return of capital is not considered taxable income to shareholders. Pursuant to IRC Section 301(c), the portion of a distribution which is a dividend (as defined under IRC Section 316) is includable in gross income while the portion of the distribution which is not a dividend shall be applied against and reduce the adjusted basis of the stock. Accordingly, shareholders who received these distributions should not include these amounts in taxable income, but instead pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Sections 301(c)(2) and 1016(a)(4), should treat them as a reduction of the cost basis of the applicable shares upon which these distributions were paid. In order to compute the required adjustment to cost basis, a shareholder should multiply the per share amount of each of the respective distributions by the number of shares held at each of the respective ex-dates.

If the shareholder has not sold or otherwise disposed of any shares during the taxable year ended September 30, 2024, the information computed by the shareholder regarding the appropriate reduction in cost basis should be maintained in the shareholder's records until such time as the shareholder sells or otherwise disposes of such shares.

If the shareholder has sold or otherwise disposed of any shares during the taxable year ended September 30, 2024, the shareholder should increase the recognized gain or decrease the recognized loss on the respective shares sold by the per share amount of the above-listed distribution multiplied by the respective shares held at each of the ex-dates listed which have been sold.

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For more information, please contact the Fund at 1-312-706-4706