

AXS Astoria Inflation Sensitive ETF (PPI) Named 2022 ETF Newcomer of the Year in Annual ETF and Mutual Fund Industry Awards

PPI ETF selected for its innovative strategy, highly successful launch, significant asset growth and strong performance amid record-breaking inflationary environment

NEW YORK, June 27, 2022 – AXS Investments, a leading asset manager providing access to alternative investments for growth, income and diversification, today announced that its <u>AXS Astoria Inflation Sensitive ETF (PPI)</u> has been named the **2022 Newcomer ETF of the Year** in this year's With Intelligence Annual ETF and Mutual Fund Industry Awards.

The award is bestowed annually on the most successful ETF launched in 2022 as determined by a combination of several factors, such as flows, performance, innovation, and achieving fund objectives.

"We're thrilled that the PPI ETF has been named the recipient of this prestigious award. Investor response to PPI has been very strong, particularly in the current inflationary environment and given PPI's consistency in performing as designed," said Greg Bassuk, CEO of AXS Investments. "We're proud to continue bringing this type of institutional access and innovation to individual investors."

"Now more than ever investors need a multi-asset inflation solution. May's CPI reading reached a new cycle high and inflation still has not peaked. I could not be more excited for PPI to receive this honor in recognition of the strategy's consistency in delivering for investors," added John Davi, the PPI ETF's portfolio manager and CEO of Astoria Portfolio Advisors, the fund's sub-advisor. "To this point, ETF investors have been largely forced to select among a menu of single-exposure inflation-sensitive strategies, but commodity-only, equity-only and TIPS-only strategies each have drawbacks and limitations, as each asset class performs differently depending on where we are in the inflation cycle. This expansive multi-asset class approach offers investors a compelling way to dynamically hedge inflation and potentially generate positive, real rate adjusted investment results – very much needed today and over the longer term as well."

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The CPI or Consumer Price Index is an inflation indicator that measures the overall change in consumer prices over time based on a representative basket of goods and services.

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