

## AXS Short Innovation Daily ETF (SARK) Named Thematic ETF of the Year at the 2023 Mutual Fund & ETF Awards

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**NEW YORK, June 23, 2023 –** <u>AXS Investments</u>, a leading asset manager providing access to alternative investments for growth, income and diversification, is pleased that its <u>AXS Short Innovation Daily ETF (SARK)</u> was named Thematic ETF of the Year at the 2023 With Intelligence Mutual Fund & ETF Awards ceremony in New York.

SARK is designed to provide the inverse of the return of the ARK Innovation ETF (ARKK) for a single day and is a powerful tool for those investors who are bearish on the theme of disruptive innovation.

The fund is a key component of the firm's suite of offerings focused on the "Innovation Trade," which also includes the <u>AXS 2X</u> <u>Innovation ETF (TARK), AXS TSLA Bear Daily ETF (TSLO)</u> and <u>AXS 1.25X NVDA Bear Daily ETF (NVDS)</u>. Each provides investors with the means through which to express their bullish or bearish convictions when it comes to the prospects for the disruptive innovation category.

"We're thrilled that the judges awarded SARK the distinction of Thematic ETF of the Year and we congratulate all of the winners of this year's industry awards," said Greg Bassuk, CEO of AXS Investments. "With tools like SARK, AXS provides investors access to ETFs to express their views on innovation and other timely themes in a simple, efficient way."

The With Intelligence Mutual Fund & ETF Awards recognize excellence in fund leadership, sales, marketing and performance. This is the second consecutive year where an AXS Investments' ETF has taken home a major award, with the <u>AXS Astoria</u> <u>Inflation Sensitive ETF (PPI)</u> being named Newcomer ETF of the Year at the 2022 awards.

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The fund is not suitable for all investors and should be used only by knowledgeable investors, such as traders and active investors employing dynamic strategies, who understand the consequences of seeking daily inverse (-1x) investment results, including the impact of compounding on fund performance. Investors should intend to actively monitor their investments as frequently as daily. An investor in the fund could potentially lose the full principal value of their investment within a single day. Please see additional risk information below.

## About AXS Investments

AXS Investments is a leading alternative investment manager providing a diversified family of alternative investments for growth, income and diversification. The firm empowers investors to diversify their portfolios with investments previously available only to the largest institutional and high net worth investors. The investor-friendly AXS funds are time-tested, liquid, transparent and managed by high pedigreed portfolio managers with long and strong track records. For more information, visit www.axsinvestments.com.

## Important Risk Information

There are risks involved with investing including the possible loss of principal. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Diversification does not ensure profits or prevent losses.

The fund will lose money if the underlying stock's performance is flat, and it is possible that the fund will lose money even if the underlying stock's performance trends in the desired direction over a period longer than a single day.

Leverage Risk: The fund uses leverage, which means that the fund is riskier than alternatives that do not use leverage because the fund magnifies the performance of their underlying security. Derivative contracts ordinarily have leverage inherent in their terms. The low margin deposits normally required in trading derivatives, including futures contracts, permit a high degree of leverage. Accordingly, a relatively small price movement may result in an immediate and substantial loss to the fund. The use of leverage may also cause the fund to liquidate portfolio positions when it would not be advantageous to do so in order to satisfy its obligations or to meet collateral segregation requirements. The use of leveraged derivatives can magnify the fund's potential for gain or loss and, therefore, amplify the effects of market volatility on the fund's share price. The fund seeks daily leveraged investment results and is intended to be used as a short-term trading vehicle.



Shares of ETFs are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the ETF. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns. NAVs are calculated using prices as of 4:00 PM Eastern Time. The closing price is the midpoint between the bid and ask price as of the close of exchange. Closing price returns do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the fund before investing. To obtain a prospectus containing this and other important information, please click here to view or download a prospectus online. Read the fund's prospectus carefully before you invest.

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