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June 2026 Commentary

As of 7/14/26

The Core Alternative ETF (NYSE: CCOR) returned -0.16% (NAV) / -0.28% (Market Price) in June while equities fell modestly. Although the S&P 500 was down on the month, six of eleven sectors had positive performance. The fund benefited from strong stock selection within Health Care, which performed well as investors sought defensive sectors. Weaker stock selection in Technology detracted from performance as software companies faced mounting investor concern that shifting enterprise budgets toward AI infrastructure might cannibalize spending on core software platforms. The option strategy was a positive contributor to overall performance as the market grappled with volatility. Protective put positions successfully hedged against the mid-month spike in market volatility, providing a valuation cushion as underlying equity prices dipped. Additionally, short calls also allowed the fund to hold up on the downside.

The equity markets in June 2026 were defined by a pronounced rotation away from the mega-cap technology names and toward broader, cyclical sectors. Although the S&P 500 declined modestly, the period was ultimately characterized by the resilience of the broader market. Investors sought value and small-cap exposure in the face of cooling sentiment toward large-cap growth stocks. While semiconductor manufacturers continued to see robust demand, the major hyperscalers faced intense scrutiny regarding the return on investment for their massive AI-related capital expenditures. Macroeconomic themes centered on geopolitical easing and a hawkish shift in Federal Reserve policy. The resolution of tensions between the U.S. and Iran led to a sharp collapse in oil prices, dropping nearly 40% from its mid-May highs.

To view the fund's standardized returns and holdings, click here: https://corealtfunds.com/CCOR

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Investments involve risk. Principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment goal. All risks associated with this fund should be carefully considered before any investment decisions are made. In addition to the normal risks associated with investing, the Fund also includes the following risks specific to the particular investment strategy the fund employs: Derivatives Risk, Dividend Paying Security Risk, Equity Investing Risk, ETF Risks, Hedging Risk, Large Capitalization Companies Risk, Management Risk, Market Events Risk, Models and Data Risk, Options Risk, Sector Concentration Risk. For the list of applicable risks, and their descriptions, please refer to the fund's Prospectus found at corealtfunds.com.

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Diversification may not protect against market loss.

Total annual fund operating expenses 1.29%.

Index and market data provided by Bloomberg, LP

Definitions:

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Chicago Board Options Exchange Volatility Index: The Chicago Board Options Exchange Volatility Index, also known as the VIX Index, is a financial benchmark to be an up-to-the-minute market estimate of the expected volatility of the S&P 500® Index, and is calculated by using the midpoint of real-time S&P 500 Index (SPX) option bid/ask quotes.