



### **SAFETY + INCOME**

The Horizons 0-3 Month U.S. T-Bill ETF ("UBIL.U") provides liquid and easy access to short-term U.S. Government Treasury Bills ("T-Bills"). It can be used in a diversified investment portfolio to help reduce portfolio risk, meet short-term liquidity needs, and generate income.

Treasury Securities ("Treasuries") are issued by the U.S. Government and are considered among the safest investments you can make. This is because they are backed by the "full faith and credit" of the U.S. Government. U.S. T-Bills have a A-1+ credit rating - the highest available rating for securities¹ - with low exposure to interest rate risk and are safer than Treasury Bonds since short-maturity fixed income is less sensitive to fluctuations in interest rates than longer-maturity securities. While T-Bills have maturities of less than 1 year, for UBIL.U, interest rate risk is not anticipated to be material since the duration is less than 3 months.

<sup>1</sup>Source: Bloomberg April 12, 2023.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

UBIL.U seeks to provide interest income through exposure to the U.S. Treasury Bills with remaining maturities generally less than 3 months.

# **ETF Snaphot**

FUND DETAILS	
Ticker	UBIL.U
Inception Date	April 12, 2023
Management Fee	<b>0.12%</b> (Plus applicable Sales Tax)
Currency	USD
Currency Hedging	No
Exchange	TSX
Distributions	Monthly, if any
Investment Manager	Horizons ETFs Management Inc.
Eligibility	All registered and non-registered investment accounts
DRIP Eligibility	Yes

#### **RISK RATING**



### **CREDIT RATING AND GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN**







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# Why Choose UBIL.U?

#### WHY CHOOSE UBIL.U?



**Safety and Stability:** UBIL.U invests primarily in short-term U.S. Government T-Bills, which are backed by the "full faith and credit" of the U.S. Government. As such, UBIL.U is expected to offer stable and consistent returns across all market environments, making it a potential consideration for cash-alternative investment.



**The ETF Advantage:** Unlike other savings vehicles, like Guaranteed Investment Certificates ("GICs") or High-Interest Savings Accounts, which typically have minimum holding periods or investment amounts, ETFs can be purchased or sold anytime throughout the trading day. Since UBIL.U is an ETF, the exposure will be managed for you and the duration will be less than 3 months.

#### **HOW TREASURY BILLS WORK**

T-Bills are short-term debt securities issued by the U.S. Government to raise capital. T-bills are issued and sold at public auctions weekly.

Unlike other fixed-income securities, T-Bills do not pay coupons, as such they are issued at a discount to face value. As a T-Bill approaches maturity, it is "pulled to par", with an investor receiving the full face value of the T-bill at maturity. This means while T-Bills are issued for less than \$1,000, the investor receives \$1,000 at maturity. The accrual represents the implied interest rate. From a taxation perspective, income earned on a T-Bill is considered interest income.

T-Bills, especially short-term T-Bills with maturities of less than 3 months, would generally be considered the lowest risk investment available to U.S. investors, as they are backed by the "full faith and credit" of the U.S. Government, which has never defaulted on its debt obligations.



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# How UBIL.U Works

### **HOW UBIL WORKS**

To achieve its investment obj<mark>ective, UBIL.U will generally invest</mark> in U.S. Government T-Bills that are denominated in U.S. dollars with maturities of 90 days or less.

UBIL.U will employ a rules-based approach to security selection and weighting to ensure a low and stable duration. T-Bill maturities will be managed to ensure the ETF retains a duration between 0 and 3 months at all times.

UBIL.U seeks to distribute the net income it generates from the T-Bills to unitholders on a monthly basis.

To learn more, please visit www.HorizonsETFs.com/UBIL-U



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UBIL.U may be susceptible to an increased risk of loss, including losses due to adverse events because fund assets are concentrated in a particular issue, issuer or issuers, country, market segment, or asset class. While U.S. Treasury obligations are backed by the "full faith and credit" of the U.S. government, such securities are nonetheless subject to credit risk (i.e. the risk that the issuing government may be, or be perceived to be, unable or unwilling to honour its financial obligations, such as making payments). For a full description of the associated risks, please refer to the fund's prospectus at www.horizonsetfs.com.

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