

# 3iQ XRP ETF

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

For the period from the commencement of operations on June 18, 2025 to June 30, 2025

## Forward-Looking Statements ("FLS")

The annual Management Report of Fund Performance may contain forward-looking statements ("FLS"). FLS means disclosure regarding possible events, conditions or results of operations that is based on assumptions about future economic conditions and courses of action and includes any future-oriented financial information ("FOFI") with respect to prospective results of operations, financial position or cash flows that is presented either as a forecast or a projection. FOFI is FLS about prospective results of operations, financial position or cash flows, based on assumptions about future economic conditions and courses of action.

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#### **Disclosure**

This interim Management Report of Fund Performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete interim financial statements of the Fund. You can get a copy of the interim financial statements at your request, at no cost, by calling 1-416-639-2130, by writing to us at 2700 – 161 Bay St, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2S1 or by visiting our website www.3iq.ca or SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

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(Expressed in United States dollars)

#### Management Discussion of Fund Performance for the six month period ended June 30, 2025

This Management Report of Fund Performance represents the portfolio management team's view of the significant factors and developments affecting the Fund's performance and outlook for the six month period ended June 30, 2025. Every effort has been made to ensure the information contained in this Management Report of Fund Performance is accurate and complete, however, the Fund cannot guarantee the accuracy or the completeness of this material. For more information, please refer to the Fund's prospectus ("Prospectus"). In this report, "Manager", refers to 3iQ Corp., the manager of the Fund. The "Fund" refers to 3iQ XRP ETF. In addition, "net asset value" or "NAV" refers to the value of the Fund as calculated for transaction purposes, on which the discussion of Fund performance is based.

#### **Investment Objective and Strategies**

The investment objectives of the Fund are to seek to provide unitholders of the Fund with exposure to the digital asset XRP ("XRP") and the daily price movements of the United States dollar price of XRP, and the opportunity for long-term capital appreciation. To achieve its investment objectives, the Fund invests in long-term holdings of XRP, purchased from reputable XRP trading platforms and OTC counterparties, in order to provide investors with a convenient, safer alternative to a direct investment in XRP. The Fund does not speculate with regard to short-term changes in XRP prices.

#### Risk

The risks associated with investing in the Fund remain as discussed in the Prospectus. The Fund is suitable for investors looking for long-term capital appreciation of XRP and those who have the capacity to absorb a loss on their investment. The NAV of the units will vary according to the value of XRP included in the Fund's portfolio. The value of the XRP will be influenced by factors which are not within the control of the Fund or the Manager. The Fund was created to invest in XRP and is not expected to have exposure to any other investments or assets. Other than cash or cash equivalents, the Fund will invest substantially all of its assets in XRP. The NAV per unit may be more volatile than the value of a more broadly diversified portfolio and may fluctuate substantially over short periods of time. This may have a negative impact on the NAV of the units.

For the six month period ended June 30, 2025, there were no changes affecting the overall level of risk associated with an investment in the Fund. Therefore, the overall level of Fund risk and investor risk tolerance remains as stated in the Prospectus.

#### **Results of Operations**

During the six month period ended June 30, 2025, units of the Fund returned 4.0%.

The net asset value of the Fund was \$36.4 million as at June 30, 2025. Changes since June 18, 2025, were composed of net redemption of units of \$0.1 million, net subscription of units of \$34.2 million and net income from operations of \$2.3 million for the six month period ended June 30, 2025.

The investment performance of the Fund includes income and expenses which vary year over year.

# **Market and Fund Performance Review**

CME CF XRP-Dollar Reference Rate – New York Variant ("XRPUSD\_NY") index maintained by CF Benchmarks is used to source the data, with returns calculated net of fees by the Manager.

During the six month period ended June 30, 2025, XRP moved from \$2.15 to \$2.28 a return of 6.3%. The Fund's NAV performance over the same period was 4.0%. The Fund's market price return performance was 5.8%.

The XRP Ledger (XRPL) and its token XRP saw notable developments in the first half of 2025. In April, Ripple announced that it acquired the prime broker Hidden Road for \$1.25 billion USD, which was reportedly one of the

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largest acquisition deals in the digital asset industry. In addition, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) voluntarily dismissed its remaining claims against Ripple executives, effectively concluding the remedies phase of the litigation. This marked the end of the active legal proceedings in the SEC v. Ripple case, which was a multi-year dispute. Following this development, Ripple also withdrew its pending cross-appeal, formally bringing the case to a close. In Q1, Ripple reported holding 4,562,433,147 XRP, while 37,130,000,005 XRP remain locked in the on-ledger escrow.

Following a surge in growth during Q4 2024, on-chain activity on the XRPL returned to more typical levels in the first half of 2025. On-chain metrics such as active addresses and total transaction volumes generally declined throughout the first half of 2025 to average around 30,000 active addresses per day and roughly 1,500,000 transactions per day. This ratio remains elevated and likely a result of more widespread holder adoption occurring on global cryptocurrency exchanges which may re-use addresses. The average cost per transaction to send XRP remained under 1 cent throughout the first half of 2025 and remained competitive against other smart contract compatible chains and Layer 2 networks. In addition, the RLUSD stablecoin now has over \$500 million USD in issuance, making it the 17th largest stablecoin by market capitalization as of June 30, 2025.

The launch of the CME XRP Futures in May was another significant event for the XRP token. Regulated futures markets are critical pieces of financial infrastructure which are generally required prior to the launch of spot-based XRP ETFs in North America. Franklin Templeton was the first U.S.-based asset manager to file for a spot XRP ETF. Meanwhile, in Canada, three separate issuers including 3iQ, Purpose, and Evolve launched spot XRP ETFs on June 18, 2025, which collectively amassed approximately \$80 million CAD within the first several weeks of trading. In addition to U.S. and Canadian-based issuers, other international asset managers in Brazil and Europe continue to see inflows into their spot-based XRP products.

The Fund's units occasionally traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange at prices that differed from the Fund's NAV per unit from commencement of operations on June 18, 2025 to June 30, 2025. Based on closing market prices, the lowest discount was 0.2% and the largest premium was 0.4%. These variances reflect normal supply and demand dynamics for ETF units in the secondary market and are not indicative of a limit on the number of units available, as new units can be created or redeemed and there is no limit on the number of units that may be issued.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

## **Expenses absorbed by the Manager:**

In its discretion, the Manager may pay certain expenses of the Fund out of its own monies but any such payments shall not oblige the Manager to make similar payments in the future, and the Manager's payment of such expenses may be discontinued at any time, without notice to unitholders.

During the six month period ended June 30, 2025, the Manager absorbed \$18,486 of the Fund's expenses.

#### Management fees:

The Manager is responsible for managing and directing the undertaking, operations and affairs of the Fund, including managing and directing the investments. The Fund pays an annual management fee to the Manager amounting to 0.59% of the Fund's net asset value calculated daily and payable monthly, plus applicable taxes, in respect of each of the units of the Fund.

The Manager waived management fees from June 18, 2025, to December 17, 2025. Consequently, there were no management fees payable by the Fund during the six month period ended June 30, 2025.

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#### **Financial Highlights**

The following table shows selected key financial information about the units of the Fund and is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the six month period ended June 30, 2025.

		ne 30, 2025*
The Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit (1)(2)		
Net assets per unit, beginning of period	\$	10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations		
Total revenue		_
Total expenses		_
Realized gains		_
Unrealized gain (loss)		1.44
Total increase (decrease) from operations (2)		1.44
Total distributions		_
Net asset value, end of period <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	10.40
Ratios and Supplemental Data		
Total net asset value (3)	\$36,388	8,394
Number of shares outstanding (3)	3,500	0,000
Management expense ratio before waivers and absorptions (4)	1	.13%
Management expense ratio after waivers and absorptions (4)	1	.13%
Trading expense ratio (5)	0	.00%
Fund expense ratio (6)	1	.13%
Portfolio turnover rate (7)	0	.00%
Net asset value per unit	\$	10.40
Closing market price (3)	\$	10.35

# Notes:

- (1) This information is derived from the Fund's interim financial statements for June 30, 2025, and is not a reconciliation of beginning and ending net assets per unit.
- (2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial year.
- (3) This information is provided as at June 30, 2025.
- (4) Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding distributions, commissions, and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily NAV during the year.
- (5) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of average daily NAV during the year.
- (6) The fund expense ratio represents total fund expenses expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average NAV during the period. It is the sum of the management expense ratio and the trading expense ratio, inclusive of performance fees and net of any fee waivers, rebates or absorptions.
- (7) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in the period, the greater the trading costs payable by a fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.
- \* For the period June 18, 2025 to June 30, 2025.

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# Past performance of the Fund

There were no distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. The performance of the Fund in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

# Summary of Investment Portfolio as at June 30, 2025

The following table shows selected key financial information about the Fund.

Portfolio Composition		All Holdings		
Sector Allocation		% of Net ts Value	Issuer	% of Net Assets Value
Digital assets		100.00	XRP	100.00
			Cash	0.01
			Other assets and liabilities, net	(0.01)
Total Portfolio Allocations		100.00		
Total Net Asset Value (in millions)	\$	36.39		100.00

The Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Quarterly updates of the Investment Portfolio are available within 60 days of each quarter end.