

Important information regarding your distributions

We are providing shareholders of the Nicholas Fixed Income Alternative ETF with information concerning the sources of the distributions paid on **February 20, 2026**.

No action is required on your part.

The amounts and sources of distributions reported in this notice are estimates, are not being provided for tax reporting purposes and may later be determined to be from taxable net investment income, short-term gains, long-term gains (to the extent permitted by law) and return of capital. The actual amounts and sources for tax reporting purposes will depend upon the Fund's investment experience during the remainder of the fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. The Fund will send you a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year that will tell you how to report these distributions for federal income tax purposes.

Payable Date:	Ticker	Fund Name	CUSIP
2/20/2026	FIAX	Nicholas Fixed Income Alternative ETF	88634T535

	Current Distribution (Payable Date: 2/20/2026)	% of Current Distribution (Payable Date: 2/20/2026)	Cumulative Distributions for The Fiscal Year to Date	% of the Cumulative Distributions for The Fiscal Year to Date
Estimated Net Investment Income ¹	\$0.0579	48.27%	\$0.4031	83.66%
Prior Year Undistributed Net Investment Income	\$0.0000	0.00%	\$0.0000	0.00%
Estimated Return of Capital ¹	\$0.0620 ²	51.73% ²	\$0.0787 ²	16.34%²
Total (per common share)	\$0.1199	100.00%	\$0.4818	100.00%

¹ The amounts and sources -of distributions reported above are only estimates on a book basis. These estimates may, and likely will, vary over time based on the investment activities of the Fund. The sources of distributions may later be determined to be from taxable net investment income, short-term gains, long-term gains (to the extent permitted by law) and return of capital.

² On a tax basis, the estimated component of the cumulative distributions for the fiscal year to date would include an estimated return of capital of \$0.0787 per share, which **equals 16.34% of all such distributions**. This amount is an estimate and the actual amounts and sources for tax reporting purposes may change upon final determination of tax characteristics and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. The Fund will send you a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year that will tell you how to report these distributions for federal income tax purposes. **If you have questions or need additional information, please contact your financial professional or call the Fund's Information Line at 855-563-6900.**