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Silver+ Yield

The case for switching from silver ETCs.

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Core silver exposure with monthly income

Silver ETC challenges

Investors use silver ETCs for inflation protection, diversification, and exposure to industrial demand in solar, electronics, and EV components.

But **silver ETCs still have two key drawbacks** that limit their efficiency:

Zero Yield

Silver provides no income, which can drag on income-targeted or liability-driven portfolios.

High opportunity cost

In positive real-rate environments, silver can underperform yield-bearing assets.

Silver+ Yield solution

The **IncomeShares Silver+ Yield ETP** combines core silver exposure with a systematic covered-call overlay.

This approach:

- Turns static silver exposure into an income-producing allocation.
- Aims to improve risk-adjusted returns without adding directional risk.
- Harvests volatility premium systematically.
- Retains typical ETC features – liquidity, transparency, and daily pricing.

How Silver+ Yield works

The IncomeShares Silver+ Yield ETP holds exposure to the iShares Silver Trust (SLV) and sells call options on that exposure to generate income from option premiums.

These premiums are distributed monthly to investors as ETP dividends. The trade-off is capped upside during strong rallies, while the steady income can help smooth returns when silver consolidates or trades sideways.

Stay in silver. Earn income more efficiently.



Silver exposure + **Sells call options** = **Core silver exposure with monthly income**

Silver+ Yield Performance

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Generates income

Over the past 12 months, Silver+ Yield has produced an average monthly yield of 12.0%, annualised, from selling call options on silver. These distributions have provided a steady cash flow for investors.

Monthly income estimate on $100,000 investment, based on distribution yields over the past 12 months:

Month	Distribution yield	Monthly yield	Income on $100,000
Nov	12.0%	1.0%	$ 1,000
Dec	12.0%	1.0%	$ 1,000
Jan	12.0%	1.0%	$ 1,000
Feb	12.0%	1.0%	$ 1,000
Mar	12.0%	1.0%	$ 1,000
Apr	12.0%	1.0%	$ 1,000
May	12.0%	1.0%	$ 1,000
Jun	12.0%	1.0%	$ 1,000
Jul	12.0%	1.0%	$ 1,000
Aug	12.0%	1.0%	$ 1,000
Sep	12.0%	1.0%	$ 1,000
Oct	12.0%	1.0%	$ 1,000
Ave.	**12.0%**	**Total**	**$ 12,000**

Lower volatility

From launch to 30 October 2026, Silver+ Yield (SLVY) showed lower volatility and smaller drawdowns than the iShares Silver Trust (SLV).

Strong correlation to silver

The correlation to SLV over this period, based on weekly returns, is 0.93 – consistent with core silver exposure plus an option-income overlay.

Tracks silver's path

Silver+ Yield has moved closely with the iShares Silver Trust (SLV) since launch on 27 June 2025. The chart shows total returns to highlight the directional tracking between the two.

While SLV has delivered higher raw returns, SLVY has followed silver's path while paying monthly income. The strategy tracks silver's direction while capping upside during strong rallies.

Total return from launch to 30 October 2026:



Metric	SLV	SLVY
Cumulative return	36.73%	**29.82%**
Volatility (daily st.dev.)	3.50%	**3.11%**
Annualised Sharpe	0.65	**0.57**
Max drawdown	-57.77%	**-52.27%**
Correlation to SLV	1	**0.93**

Sources: Bloomberg, IncomeShares, and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (FRED). Total return data for SLVY and SLV include reinvested distributions. SLVY total return assumes reinvestment of notional income. Sharpe ratios calculated using the 3-month U.S. Treasury yield (DGS3MO) of 4.16% as of 30 October 2026. Distribution yields from IncomeShares. Figures based on USD returns. Data as of 30 October 2026. ***Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.***

Why switch now?

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Potential benefits

Maintains core silver exposure
Price participation up to the strike.

Lower volatility
Reduced drawdowns and steadier performance.

Adds a steady income stream
From option premiums.

Retains ETC benefits
Liquidity and transparency.

Why the timing could make sense

- Silver has rallied strongly since early 2024. After falling from January's record high, many investors may still want long-term exposure.
- The silver price has been volatile recently, supporting option-premium generation.
- Rotating from a plain silver ETC into Silver+ Yield allows investors to retain exposure while potentially monetising that volatility through systematic income.
- If silver rises, returns participate up to the strike. If it ranges, income dominates. If it pulls back, option income may partly offset drawdowns.

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UK	London Stock Exchange	USD	USD	SLVY	XS3068774614	BP7M092	SLVY LN	N/A	27 Jun 2025
UK	London Stock Exchange	USD	GBP	SLVI	XS3068774614	BP6WQS4	SLVI LN	N/A	27 Jun 2025
DE	Deutsche Börse Xetra	USD	EUR	YSLV	XS3068774614	BP7M0B4	YSLV GY	A4AN02	15 Jul 2025
NL	Euronext Amsterdam	USD	EUR	SLVY	XS3068774614	BR4ZXQ6	SLVY NA	N/A	15 Oct 2025

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