

# COTN WisdomTree Cotton

## Investment Objective

WisdomTree Cotton is a fully collateralised, UCITS eligible Exchange Traded Commodity (ETC) designed to provide investors with a total return exposure to Cotton futures contracts. The ETC aims to replicate the Bloomberg Cotton Sub Total Return Index (BCOMCTTR) by tracking the Bloomberg Cotton Sub Excess Return Index and providing the interest revenue adjusted to reflect fees and costs associated with the product. For example, if the Bloomberg Cotton Sub Total Return Index rises by 1% over a day, then the ETC will rise by 1%, excluding fees. However if the Bloomberg Cotton Sub Total Return Index falls by 1% over a day, then the ETC will fall by 1%, excluding fees.

## Index Description

The Index is designed to reflect the movement in the price of the cotton futures contracts (that are continuously rolled on a pre-determined rolling schedule) used in the Bloomberg Commodity Index<sup>SM</sup>. A futures contract is an agreement to purchase a commodity at an agreed price, with delivery and payment to take place at a specified point in the future. Futures contracts are generally disposed of just before the term of the contract expires and new contracts entered into in order to avoid taking actual delivery of the commodity in question (a process known as 'rolling'), so that continuous exposure to the commodity is maintained. The contracts being purchased may be more expensive than the contracts being sold which would cause an investor in commodity futures to make an additional loss. This market trend is known as 'contango'. Alternatively the contracts being purchased may be cheaper than the ones being sold which would result in an additional gain, known as 'backwardation'. This price difference is commonly referred to as "roll yield". As the roll yield is incorporated into the calculation of the value of the Index, it may therefore have a positive or negative impact on the value of the Index depending on whether there is contango or backwardation. The ETC will also be affected as its value is based upon the value of the Index.

## Average Return Each Year (USD)

Name	QTR	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	Inception Date
COTN NAV	-9.44%	-4.44%	-1.76%	4.22%	0.84%
Bloomberg Cotton Subindex Total Return	-9.20%	-4.06%	-0.52%	5.76%	1.96%

**Source: WisdomTree UK, Bloomberg, as of 30/04/2024. Performance for the fund and the index is shown in the listing currency. The fund performance is given net of fees. Investors should be aware that fees have a detrimental impact on the performance of an ETF. Please note this data refers to past performance and is not an indicator for future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product. Performance of less than one year is cumulative.**

## Product Information

Asset Class	Commodities
ISIN	GB00B15KXT11
Base Currency	USD
Inception Date	27/09/2006
Currency Hedged	No
Management Fee	0.49%
Daily Swap Rate	0.001233%
Domicile	Jersey
Legal Form / Structure	Debt security / ETC
Replication Method	Synthetic - fully funded collateralised swap
UCITS Eligible	Yes
UCITS Compliant	No
ISA Eligible	Yes
SIPP Eligible	Yes
UK Fund Reporting Status	Yes
Passporting	AT, BE, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, IE, IT, LU, NL, NO, PL, SE
Use of Income	N/A
Issuers	WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited
Trustee	The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p.l.c.
Collateral Administrator	The Bank of New York Mellon

## Index Information

Index	Bloomberg Cotton Subindex Total Return
Index Provider	Bloomberg
Index Currency	USD
Index Bloomberg Code	BCOMCTTR

## Potential Benefits

- Gain exposure to the performance of Cotton.
- UCITS eligible and fully collateralised.
- Transparent performance and fees.
- Easy to invest: Everything in one product which does not require the investor to manage storage, insurance or delivery of Cotton.
- Risk Management: You cannot lose more than the amount invested.
- Liquidity: Trades on exchange, with multiple authorised participants (APs) and market makers (MMs).

## Potential Risks

- An investment in an ETP involves a degree of risk. Any decision to invest should be based on the information contained in the relevant prospectus. Prospective investors should obtain independent accounting, tax and legal advice and should consult their professional advisers to ascertain the suitability of this ETP as an investment to their own circumstances.
- This ETP is structured as a debt security and not as shares (equity) and can be created and redeemed on demand by authorised participants and traded on exchange just like shares in a company. This ETP is not a UCITS product.
- Market Risk:** The value of securities in this ETP is directly affected by increases and decreases in the value of the Index. Accordingly, the value of a security may go up or down and a security holder may lose some or all of the amount invested but can not lose more than the amount invested.
- Liquidity risk:** There can be no certainty that securities can always be bought or sold on a stock exchange or that the market price at which the securities may be traded on a stock exchange will always accurately reflect the performance of the Index.
- Counterparty risk:** The Issuer is reliant on there being swap counterparties available to enter into swap agreements on a continuing basis and, if no swap counterparties are willing to do so, the ETP will not be able to achieve its investment policy of tracking the performance of the Index.
- Credit Risk:** The Issuer is subject to the risk that third party service providers may fail to return property or collateral belonging to the Issuer or pay money due to the issuer. The ETP is backed by swaps. The payment obligations of the swap counterparties to the Issuer are protected by collateral held which is marked to market daily. The collateral is held in segregated accounts at The Bank of New York Mellon. In the event a swap counterparty defaults, the proceeds from realisation of the collateral may be less than what the investor expects. Details of the collateral held can be found in the Collateral section of the WisdomTree website ([www.wisdomtree.com](http://www.wisdomtree.com)).
- The performance of commodity indices may differ significantly from spot commodity prices, which are often quoted in the financial press, as the spot in itself is not investable. An investment in commodities may experience high volatility and should be considered as a longer term investment.
- Please see the risks factors section of the Prospectus for a more detailed discussion of the potential risks

## Listing Information

Exchange	Trading Currency	Exchange Ticker	Bloomberg Code	RIC	SEDOL	ISIN	WKN	Listing Date
LSE	USD	COTN	COTN LN	COTNC.L	B15KXT1	GB00B15KXT11	A0KRKT	27/09/2006
Xetra	EUR	OD7E	OD7E GY	OD7E.DE	BYZJV62	GB00B15KXT11	A0KRKT	03/11/2006
Borsa Italiana	EUR	COTN	COTN IM	COTN.MI	B1W6VK9	GB00B15KXT11	A0KRKT	13/04/2007

## Glossary

**Collateral held:** Cash or other transferable securities which are held independently to reduce the Issuer's credit risk in respect of any single counterparty. For example, if the Index (tracked by the ETP) increases, the amount owed to the Issuer by the swap counterparty increases and therefore additional collateral is transferred by the swap counterparty to reduce the increased risk to the ETP of that counterparty.

**Exposure:** An ETC has exposure to an index or commodity if its value is directly affected by movements in the price of that index commodity. Exposure to an index or commodity can be achieved in various different ways. This ETC aims to provide exposure to the Index using swaps.

**Market Makers:** Banks or other financial institutions that act as intermediaries between buyers and sellers of securities. They buy and sell securities to investors intermediaries either directly or via stock exchanges.

**Swap counterparty:** Typically a large bank or financial institution with whom the Issuer enters into swaps

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