

SPARKLINE CAPITAL ETFs

Item 7. Financial Statements and Financial Highlights for Open-End Management Investment Companies.

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES May 31, 2026

	Sparkline Intangible Value ETF	Sparkline International Intangible Value ETF
ASSETS:		
Investments, at value (See Note 2)	\$ 89,532,900	\$ 22,261,827
Receivable for fund shares sold	426,760	1,000,887
Dividends receivable	109,002	59,963
Dividend tax reclaims receivable	—	42,534
Receivable for transaction fee	—	11
Total assets	90,068,662	23,365,222
LIABILITIES:		
Payable for investments purchased	413,709	1,002,427
Payable to adviser (See Note 3)	35,404	9,668
Total liabilities	449,113	1,012,095
NET ASSETS	\$ 89,619,549	\$ 22,353,127
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:		
Paid-in capital	\$ 75,402,923	\$ 19,877,474
Total distributable earnings	14,216,626	2,475,653
Total net assets	\$ 89,619,549	\$ 22,353,127
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Shares issued and outstanding (unlimited shares authorized without par value)	2,100,000	670,000
Net asset value per share	\$ 42.68	\$ 33.36
COST:		
Investments, at cost	\$ 73,227,116	\$ 19,662,245

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
For the Year Ended May 31, 2026

	Sparkline Intangible Value ETF	Sparkline International Intangible Value ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME:		
Dividend income	\$ 1,000,867	\$ 510,403
Less: Issuance fees	(16)	(63)
Less: Dividend withholding taxes	(1,601)	(63,215)
Securities lending income (See Note 4)	5	—
Total investment income	999,255	447,125
EXPENSES:		
Investment advisory fee (See Note 3)	305,912	85,102
Total expenses	305,912	85,102
NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)	693,343	362,023
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)		
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments	(1,515,880)	(318,603)
In-kind redemptions	9,282,627	1,066,235
Foreign currency transactions	—	(6,030)
Net realized gain (loss)	7,766,747	741,602
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments	12,847,124	1,619,683
Foreign currency translation	—	(151)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	12,847,124	1,619,532
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	20,613,871	2,361,134
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 21,307,214	\$ 2,723,157

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Sparkline Intangible Value ETF		Sparkline International Intangible Value ETF	
	Year ended May 31, 2026	Year ended May 31, 2025	Year ended May 31, 2026	Period ended May 31, 2025^(a)
OPERATIONS:				
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 693,343	\$ 427,225	\$ 362,023	\$ 151,841
Net realized gain (loss)	7,766,747	3,502,970	741,602	23,165
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	12,847,124	(36,475)	1,619,532	981,032
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	21,307,214	3,893,720	2,723,157	1,156,038
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:				
From earnings	(710,960)	(335,499)	(268,001)	(34,291)
Total distributions to shareholders	(710,960)	(335,499)	(268,001)	(34,291)
CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS:				
Shares sold	49,553,878	14,595,896	13,372,834	8,765,836
Shares redeemed	(19,969,565)	(14,209,053)	(3,098,716)	(267,251)
ETF transaction fees (See Note 1)	—	—	3,350	171
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions	29,584,313	386,843	10,277,468	8,498,756
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	50,180,567	3,945,064	12,732,624	9,620,503
NET ASSETS:				
Beginning of the period	39,438,982	35,493,918	9,620,503	—
End of the period	<u>\$ 89,619,549</u>	<u>\$ 39,438,982</u>	<u>\$ 22,353,127</u>	<u>\$ 9,620,503</u>
SHARES TRANSACTIONS				
Shares sold	1,370,000	490,000	430,000	350,000
Shares redeemed	(550,000)	(480,000)	(100,000)	(10,000)
Total increase (decrease) in shares outstanding	<u>820,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>330,000</u>	<u>340,000</u>

(a) Inception date of the Fund was September 9, 2024.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Sparkline Intangible Value ETF

	Year ended May 31,				Period ended
	2026	2025	2024	2023	May 31, 2022 ^(a)
PER SHARE DATA:					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 30.81	\$ 27.95	\$ 22.74	\$ 22.51	\$ 25.00
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income ^(b)	0.41	0.35	0.33	0.28	0.21
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments ^(c)	11.88	2.79	5.18	0.12	(2.58)
Total from investment operations	12.29	3.14	5.51	0.40	(2.37)
LESS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM:					
Net investment income	(0.42)	(0.28)	(0.30)	(0.17)	(0.12)
Total distributions	(0.42)	(0.28)	(0.30)	(0.17)	(0.12)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 42.68	\$ 30.81	\$ 27.95	\$ 22.74	\$ 22.51
TOTAL RETURN^(d)	40.21 %	11.28 %	24.37 %	1.85 %	-9.55 %
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA AND RATIOS:					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 89,620	\$ 39,439	\$ 35,494	\$ 22,512	\$ 4,277
Ratio of expenses to average net assets ^(e)	0.50 %	0.50 %	0.50 %	0.50 %	0.50 %
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets ^(e)	1.13 %	1.16 %	1.30 %	1.28 %	0.93 %
Portfolio turnover rate ^{(d)(f)}	43 %	31 %	35 %	56 %	49 %

(a) Inception date of the Fund was June 28, 2021.

(b) Net investment income per share has been calculated based on average shares outstanding during the periods.

(c) Realized and unrealized gains and losses per share in the caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the periods and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statement of Operations due to share transactions for the periods.

(d) Not annualized for periods less than one year.

(e) Annualized for periods less than one year.

(f) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Sparkline International Intangible Value ETF

	Year ended May 31, 2026	Period ended May 31, 2025 ^(a)
PER SHARE DATA:		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 28.30	\$ 24.91
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income ^(b)	0.72	0.68
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments ^(c)	4.88	2.92
Total from investment operations	5.60	3.60
LESS DISTRIBUTIONS FROM:		
Net investment income	(0.55)	(0.21)
Total distributions	(0.55)	(0.21)
ETF transaction fees per share	0.01	0.00 ^(d)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 33.36	\$ 28.30
TOTAL RETURN^(e)	20.07 %	14.56 %
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA AND RATIOS:		
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 22,353	\$ 9,621
Ratio of expenses to average net assets ^(f)	0.55 %	0.55 %
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets ^(f)	2.34 %	3.58 %
Portfolio turnover rate ^{(e)(g)}	46 %	32 %

(a) Inception date of the Fund was September 9, 2024.

(b) Net investment income per share has been calculated based on average shares outstanding during the periods.

(c) Realized and unrealized gains and losses per share in the caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the periods and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statement of Operations due to share transactions for the periods.

(d) Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

(e) Not annualized for periods less than one year.

(f) Annualized for periods less than one year.

(g) Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION

Sparkline Intangible Value ETF (“ITAN”) and Sparkline International Intangible Value ETF (“DTAN”) (individually, a “Fund”, or collectively, the “Funds”) are each a series of the EA Series Trust (the “Trust”), which was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on October 11, 2013. The Trust is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), as an open-end management investment company and the offering of the Funds’ shares (“Shares”) is registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”). Each Fund qualifies as an investment company as defined in the Financial Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946-Financial Services-Investment Companies. See the Funds’ Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information regarding the risks of investing in shares of each Fund.

Ticker	Commencement of Operations	Creation Unit Size	Listing Exchange	Diversification Classification
ITAN	June 28, 2021	10,000	NYSE Arca, Inc.	Diversified
DTAN	September 9, 2024	10,000	NYSE Arca, Inc.	Diversified

The investment objective for each Fund is to:

Fund	Investment Objective
ITAN	seek long-term capital appreciation.
DTAN	seek to achieve capital appreciation.

Market prices for the shares may be different from their net asset value (“NAV”). Each Fund issues and redeems shares on a continuous basis at NAV only in blocks of shares, called “Creation Units.” Creation Units are issued and redeemed principally in-kind for securities included in a specified universe. Once created, shares generally trade in the secondary market at market prices that change throughout the day in share amounts less than a Creation Unit. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, shares are not redeemable securities of the Funds. Shares of the Funds may only be purchased or redeemed by certain financial institutions (“Authorized Participants”). An Authorized Participant is a participant of a clearing agency registered with the SEC, which has a written agreement with the Trust or one of its service providers that allows the authorized participant to place orders for the purchase and redemption of creation units. Most retail investors do not qualify as Authorized Participants nor have the resources to buy and sell whole Creation Units. Therefore, they are unable to purchase or redeem the shares directly from the Fund. Rather, most retail investors may purchase shares in the secondary market with the assistance of a broker and are subject to customary brokerage commissions or fees.

Authorized Participants may be required to pay a transaction fee to compensate the Trust or its custodian for costs incurred in connection with creation and redemption transactions. Certain transactions consisting all or partially of cash may also be subject to a variable charge, which is payable to the relevant Fund, of up to 2.00% of the value of the order in addition to the transaction fee. The Funds may determine to waive the variable charge on certain orders when such waiver is determined to be in the best interests of Fund shareholders. Transaction fees received by a particular Fund, if any, are displayed in the Capital Share Transactions sections of the Statements of Changes in Net Assets.

The end of the reporting period for each Fund is May 31, 2026, and the period covered by these Notes to Financial Statements is from June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026 (the “Current Fiscal Period”).

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NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Funds. These policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

- A. *Security Valuation.* Equity securities that are traded on a national securities exchange, except those listed on the NASDAQ Global Market® (“NASDAQ”) are valued at the last reported sale price on the exchange on which the security is principally traded. Securities traded on NASDAQ will be valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price (“NOCP”). If, on a particular day, an exchange-traded or NASDAQ security does not trade, then the most recent quoted bid for exchange-traded or the mean between the most recent quoted bid and ask price for NASDAQ securities will be used. Equity securities that are not traded on a listed exchange are generally valued at the last sale price in the over-the-counter market. If a non-exchange traded security does not trade on a particular day, then the mean between the last quoted closing bid and asked price will be used. Prices denominated in foreign currencies are converted to U.S. dollar equivalents at the current exchange rate, which approximates fair value. Redeemable securities issued by open-end investment companies are valued at the investment company’s applicable net asset value, with the exception of exchange-traded open-end investment companies which are priced as equity securities. Fair values for debt securities, including asset-backed securities (“ABS”), collateralized loan obligations (“CLO”), collateralized mortgage obligations (“CMO”), corporate obligations, whole loans, and mortgage-backed securities (“MBS”) are normally determined on the basis of valuations provided by independent pricing services. Vendors typically value such securities based on one or more inputs, including but not limited to, benchmark yields, transactions, bids, offers, quotations from dealers and trading systems, new issues, spreads and other relationships observed in the markets among comparable securities; and pricing models such as yield measures calculated using factors such as cash flows, financial or collateral performance and other reference data. In addition to these inputs, MBS and ABS may utilize cash flows, prepayment information, default rates, delinquency and loss assumptions, collateral characteristics, credit enhancements and specific deal information. Reverse repurchase agreements are priced at their acquisition cost, and assessed for credit adjustments, which represents fair value. Futures contracts are carried at fair value using the primary exchange’s closing (settlement) price.

Subject to its oversight, the Trust’s Board of Trustees (the “Board”) has delegated primary responsibility for determining or causing to be determined the value of the Fund’s investments to Empowered Funds, LLC dba EA Advisers (the “Adviser”), pursuant to the Trust’s valuation policy and procedures, which have been adopted by the Trust and approved by the Board. In accordance with Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act, the Board designated the Adviser as the “valuation designee” of each Fund. If the Adviser, as valuation designee, determines that reliable market quotations are not readily available for an investment, the investment is valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Adviser in accordance with the Trust’s fair valuation policy and procedures. The Adviser will provide the Board with periodic reports, no less frequently than quarterly, that discuss the functioning of the valuation process, if applicable, and that identify issues and valuation problems that have arisen, if any. As appropriate, the Adviser and the Board will review any securities valued by the Adviser in accordance with the Trust’s valuation policies during these periodic reports. The use of fair value pricing by each Fund may cause the net asset value of its shares to differ significantly from the net asset value that would be calculated without regard to such considerations. As of the Current Fiscal Period end, the Funds did not hold any securities that required fair valuation due to unobservable inputs.

As described above, the Funds may use various methods to measure the fair value of their investments on a recurring basis. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. The three levels of inputs are:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Funds have the ability to access.

Level 2 – Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data.

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Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available; representing the Funds’ own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability and would be based on the best information available.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety, is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The following is a summary of the fair value classification of the Fund’s investments as of the Current Fiscal Period end:

DESCRIPTION	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3 ^(a)	TOTAL
ITAN				
Investments:				
Common Stocks	\$ 89,198,908	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 89,198,908
Contingent Value Rights	—	—	0 ^(b)	0 ^(b)
Money Market Funds	333,992	—	—	333,992
Total Investments	\$ 89,532,900	\$ —	\$ 0^(b)	\$ 89,532,900
DTAN				
Investments:				
Common Stocks	\$ 22,162,569	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 22,162,569
Money Market Funds	99,258	—	—	99,258
Total Investments	\$ 22,261,827	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 22,261,827

(a) Management has decided that the amount of Level 3 securities compared to total net assets is not material to the Fund; therefore, the roll forward of Level 3 securities and assumptions are not shown for the Current Fiscal Period for the Fund.

(b) Amount is less than \$0.50.

Refer to the Schedule of Investments for further disaggregation of investment categories.

During the Current Fiscal Period, DTAN did not invest in any Level 3 investments and neither Fund recognized transfers to or from Level 3. Transfers between levels are recognized at the end of the reporting period.

- B. *Foreign Currency.* Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts using the spot rate of exchange at the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts on the respective dates of such transactions.

The Funds isolate the portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. That portion of gains

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(losses) attributable to the changes in market prices and the portion of gains (losses) attributable to changes in foreign exchange rates, if any, would appear on the “Statement of Operations” under “Net realized gain (loss) – Foreign currency translation” and “Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) – Foreign currency translation,” respectively, if applicable.

If applicable, each Fund reports net realized foreign exchange gains or losses that arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund’s books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the fair values of assets and liabilities, other than investments in securities at fiscal period end, resulting from changes in exchange rates.

- C. *Federal Income Taxes.* The Funds’ policy is to comply with the provisions of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of their net investment income and net capital gains to shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. Each Fund plans to file U.S. Federal and various state and local tax returns.

Each Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only when the position is more likely than not to be sustained. Management has analyzed each Fund’s uncertain tax positions and concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions. Management is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next 12 months. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. The Funds recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits on uncertain tax positions as income tax expenses in the Statements of Operations. During the Current Fiscal Period, the Funds did not incur any interest or penalties.

- D. *Foreign Taxes.* The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes (a portion of which may be reclaimable) on income, stock dividends, capital gains on investments, or certain foreign currency transactions. All foreign taxes are recorded in accordance with the applicable foreign tax regulations and rates that exist in the foreign jurisdictions in which the Funds invest. These foreign taxes, if there are any, are paid by each Fund and are reflected in their Statement of Operations. Foreign taxes payable or deferred as of the current period end, if any, are disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Consistent with U.S. GAAP accrual requirements, for uncertain tax positions, each Fund recognizes tax reclaims when the Funds determine that it is more likely than not that the Funds will sustain its position that it is due the reclaim.

The Funds file withholding tax reclaims in certain jurisdictions to recover a portion of amounts previously withheld. The Funds may record a reclaim receivable based on collectability, which includes factors such as the jurisdiction’s applicable laws, payment history and market convention. The Statement of Operations includes tax reclaims recorded as well as professional and other fees, if any, associated with recovery of foreign withholding taxes.

- E. *Security Transactions and Investment Income.* Investment securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Gains and losses realized on sales of securities are determined on a specific identification basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, net of any foreign taxes withheld at source. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Funds’ understanding of the applicable tax rules and regulations.

Distributions to shareholders from net investment income for each Fund are declared and paid on a quarterly basis for the Funds and distributions to shareholders from net realized gains on securities normally are declared and paid

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on an annual basis. Distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Funds may distribute more frequently, if necessary, for tax purposes.

- F. *Use of Estimates.* The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- G. *Share Valuation.* The NAV per share of each Fund is calculated by dividing the sum of the value of the securities held by the Fund, plus cash and other assets, minus all liabilities (including estimated accrued expenses) by the total number of shares outstanding for the Fund, rounded to the nearest cent. The Funds' shares will not be priced on the days on which the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is closed for regular trading. The offering and redemption price per share for each Fund is equal to the Fund's net asset value per share.
- H. *Guarantees and Indemnifications.* In the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. Additionally, as is customary, the Trust's organizational documents permit the Trust to indemnify its officers and trustees against certain liabilities under certain circumstances. Each Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be against the Funds that have not yet occurred. As of the date of this Report, no claim has been made for indemnification pursuant to any such agreement of the Funds.
- I. *Segment Reporting:* The Funds adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Update 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280) – Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures ("ASU 2023-07"). The Funds' adoption of the new standard impacted financial statement disclosures only and did not affect each Fund's financial position or results of operations.

The Treasurer (principal financial officer) acts as the Funds' Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") and is responsible for assessing performance and allocating resources with respect to each Fund. The CODM has concluded that each Fund operates as a single operating segment since each Fund has a single investment strategy as disclosed in their prospectus, against which the CODM assesses performance. The financial information provided to and reviewed by the CODM is presented within the Funds' financial statements.

- J. *Reclassification of Capital Accounts.* GAAP requires that certain components of net assets relating to permanent differences be reclassified between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value per share. In addition, the Funds realized net capital gains resulting from in-kind redemptions, in which shareholders exchanged Fund shares for securities held by the Funds rather than for cash. Because such gains are not taxable to the Funds, and are not distributed to shareholders, they have been reclassified from distributable earnings to paid-in capital. For the Current Fiscal Period, the following table shows the reclassifications made:

	Distributable Earnings	Paid-in Capital
ITAN	\$ (8,997,335)	\$ 8,997,335
DTAN	\$ (1,037,906)	\$ 1,037,906

- K. *New Accounting Pronouncement:* In the reporting period, the Funds adopted FASB Accounting Standards Update 2023-09, Income Taxes (Topic 740) — Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures (ASU 2023-09), which enhances income tax disclosures, including disclosure income taxes paid disaggregated by jurisdiction. The Funds did not pay any federal, state or local income taxes. The Funds paid dividend withholding taxes in certain jurisdictions during the period ended as of the date of this report. ITAN's dividend withholding taxes may be referenced in the Statement of Operations. DTAN's cash paid for dividend withholding taxes, net of reclaims, was as follows:

Country	Dividend withholding taxes	Issuance fees	Total
Germany	\$ 16,740	\$ —	\$ 16,740

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Country	Dividend withholding taxes	Issuance fees	Total
France	\$ 12,635	\$ 63	\$ 12,698
Japan	9,561	—	9,561
Switzerland	7,351	—	7,351
Netherlands	5,045	—	5,045
Sweden	4,430	—	4,430
Others	7,453	—	7,453
	<u>\$ 63,215</u>	<u>\$ 63</u>	<u>\$ 63,278</u>

NOTE 3 – COMMITMENTS AND OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS.

Empowered Funds, LLC dba EA Advisers (the “Adviser”) serves as the investment adviser to the Funds. Pursuant to investment advisory agreements (the “Advisory Agreements”) between the Trust, on behalf of the Funds, and the Adviser, the Adviser provides investment advice to the Funds and oversees the day-to-day operations of the Funds, subject to the direction and control of the Board and the officers of the Trust. Under the Advisory Agreements, the Adviser is also responsible for arranging transfer agency, custody, fund administration and accounting, and other non-distribution related services necessary for the Funds to operate. The Adviser administers the Funds’ business affairs, provides office facilities and equipment and certain clerical, bookkeeping and administrative services. The Adviser agrees to pay all expenses incurred by the Funds except for the fee paid to the Adviser pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, payments under any distribution plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1, brokerage expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, interest (including borrowing costs), litigation expense (including class action-related services) and other non-routine or extraordinary expenses. The table below represents the annual rate based on average daily net assets that each Fund pays the Adviser monthly:

ITAN	0.50%
DTAN	0.55%

Sparkline Capital LP (the “Sub-Adviser”) serves as investment sub-adviser to the Funds. Pursuant to an investment sub-advisory agreement (the “Sub-Advisory Agreement”) among the Trust, the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser, the Sub-Adviser is responsible for determining the investment exposures for the Funds, subject to the overall supervision and oversight of the Adviser and the Board.

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (“Fund Services” or the “Administrator”), doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, acts as the Funds’ Administrator and, in that capacity, performs various administrative and accounting services for the Funds. The Administrator prepares various federal and state regulatory filings, reports, and returns for the Funds, including regulatory compliance monitoring and financial reporting; prepares reports and materials to be supplied to the trustees; and monitors the activities of the Funds’ Custodian, transfer agent, and fund accountant. Fund Services also serves as the transfer agent and fund accountant to the Funds. U.S. Bank N.A. (the “Custodian”), an affiliate of the Administrator, serves as the Funds’ Custodian.

The Custodian acts as the securities lending agent (the “Securities Lending Agent”) for the Funds.

NOTE 4 – SECURITIES LENDING

Each Fund may lend up to 33^{1/3}% of the value of the securities in their portfolios to brokers, dealers and financial institutions (but not individuals) under terms of participation in a securities lending program administered by the Securities Lending Agent. The securities lending agreement requires that loans are collateralized at all times in an amount equal to at least 102% of the value of any domestic loaned securities at the time of the loan, plus accrued interest. The use of loans of foreign securities, which are denominated and payable in U.S. dollars, shall be collateralized in an amount equal to 105% of the value of any loaned securities at the time of the loan plus accrued interest. The Funds receive compensation in the form of fees and earn interest on the cash collateral. The amount of fees depends on a number of factors including the type of security and

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length of the loan. The Funds continue to receive interest payments or dividends on the securities loaned during the borrowing period. Gain or loss on the value of securities loaned that may occur during the term of the loan will be for the account of the Funds. The Funds have the right under the terms of the securities lending agreement to recall the securities from the borrower on demand.

The securities lending agreement provides that, in the event of a borrower's material default, the Securities Lending Agent shall take all actions the Securities Lending Agent deems appropriate to liquidate the collateral, purchase replacement securities at the Securities Lending Agent's expense, or pay the Fund an amount equal to the market value of the loaned securities, subject to certain limitations which are set forth in detail in the securities lending agreement between the Fund and the Securities Lending Agent.

During the Current Fiscal Period, ITAN had loaned securities and received cash collateral for the loans. The cash collateral was invested by the Securities Lending Agent in accordance with the Trust-approved investment guidelines. Those guidelines require the cash collateral to be invested in readily marketable, high quality, short-term obligations; however, such investments are subject to risk of payment delays or default on the part of the issuer or counterparty or otherwise may not generate sufficient interest to support the costs associated with securities lending. The Funds could also experience delays in recovering their securities and possible loss of income or value if the borrower fails to return the borrowed securities, although the Funds are indemnified from this risk by contract with the Securities Lending Agent. As of the end of the Current Fiscal Period, the Funds did not have any securities on loan.

The interest income earned by the Funds on the investment of cash collateral received from borrowers for the securities loaned to them ("Securities Lending Income") is reflected in the Funds' Statements of Operations. Net securities lending income earned on collateral investments and recognized by the applicable fund during the Current Fiscal Period was as follows:

ITAN	\$	5
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Due to the absence of a master netting agreement related to the Funds' participation in securities lending, no additional offsetting disclosures have been made on behalf of the Funds for the total borrowings listed above.

NOTE 5 – PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

For the Current Fiscal Period, purchases and sales of securities for each Fund, excluding short-term securities and in-kind transactions for each Fund were as follows:

	Purchases	Sales
ITAN	\$ 28,040,389	\$ 26,773,620
DTAN	8,370,579	7,037,655

For the Current Fiscal Period, in-kind transactions associated with creations and redemptions for each Fund were as follows:

	Creations	Redemptions
ITAN	\$ 48,007,621	\$ 19,913,294
DTAN	12,019,067	3,036,215

There were no purchases or sales of U.S. Government securities during the Current Fiscal Period for any of the respective Funds.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**May 31, 2026****NOTE 6 – TAX INFORMATION**

The components of tax basis cost of investments and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for federal income tax purposes for the Current Fiscal Period ended, for each fund were as follows:

	ITAN	DTAN
Tax cost of Investments	\$ 75,546,255	\$ 19,857,356
Gross tax unrealized appreciation	20,171,017	3,462,232
Gross tax unrealized depreciation	(6,184,372)	(1,056,779)
Net tax unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	\$ 13,986,645	\$ 2,405,453
Undistributed ordinary income	229,981	204,093
Undistributed long-term gain	—	—
Total distributable earnings	229,981	204,093
Other accumulated gain (loss)	—	(133,893)
Total accumulated gain (loss)	\$ 14,216,626	\$ 2,475,653

Under tax law, certain capital and foreign currency losses realized after October 31st and within the taxable year are deemed to arise on the first business day of the Fund's next taxable year.

For the Current Fiscal Period ended, the Funds did not defer any post-October capital or late-year losses.

For the Current Fiscal Period ended, each fund had the following capital loss carryforwards that do not expire:

	Unlimited Short-Term	Unlimited Long-Term
ITAN	\$ —	\$ —
DTAN	\$ (130,633)	\$ (3,260)

NOTE 7 – DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

The tax character of distributions paid by each Fund during the Current Fiscal Period and fiscal year ended May 31, 2025, were as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2026	Fiscal Period Ended May 31, 2025^(a)
	Ordinary Income	
ITAN	\$ 710,960	\$ 335,499
DTAN	268,001	34,291

(a) Inception date of the Fund was September 9, 2024.

NOTE 8 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, management of the Funds have evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were issued. There were no transactions that occurred during the period subsequent to the Current Fiscal Period that materially impacted the amounts or disclosures in the Funds' financial statements.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

**To the Shareholders of
Sparkline Intangible Value ETF,
Sparkline International Intangible Value ETF and
The Board of Trustees of
EA Series Trust**

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of Sparkline Intangible Value ETF and Sparkline International Intangible Value ETF (the “Funds”), each a series of EA Series Trust (the “Trust”), including the schedules of investments, as of May 31, 2026, and with respect to Sparkline Intangible Value ETF, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years then ended and the financial highlights for each of the four years then ended, and with respect to Sparkline International Intangible Value ETF, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets and financial highlights for the year then ended and for the period September 9, 2024 (commencement of operations) through May 31, 2025 and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as of May 31, 2026, and the results of their operations, the changes in their net assets and the financial highlights for the periods stated above, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

With respect to Sparkline Intangible Value ETF, the financial highlights for the period from June 28, 2021 (commencement of operations) to May 31, 2022 have been audited by other auditors, whose report dated July 29, 2022 expressed an unqualified opinion on such financial highlights.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds’ management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds’ financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”) and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB. We have served as the auditor of one or more of the funds in the Trust since 1999.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Funds are not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds’ internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of May 31, 2026 by correspondence with the custodian or by other appropriate auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.



TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
July 30, 2026**

SPARKLINE CAPITAL ETFs

FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

For the Current Fiscal Period, certain dividends paid by the Funds may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 23.8%, as provided for by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. The percentage of dividends declared from ordinary income designated as qualified dividend income were as follows:

ITAN	100.00 %
DTAN	100.00 %

For corporate shareholders, the percent of ordinary income distributions qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction for the Current Fiscal Period were as follows:

ITAN	100.00 %
DTAN	43.88 %

The percentage of taxable ordinary income distributions that are designated as short-term capital gain distributions under the Internal Revenue Section 871(k)(2)(C) for the Current Fiscal Period were as follows:

ITAN	0.00 %
DTAN	0.00 %

FOREIGN TAX CREDIT PASS THROUGH (UNAUDITED)

Pursuant to Section 853 of the Internal Revenue code, the Funds designate the following amounts as foreign taxes paid for the Current Fiscal Period. Foreign taxes paid for purposes of Section 853 may be less than actual foreign taxes paid for financial statement purposes.

	Creditable Foreign Tax Credit Paid		Per Share Amount	Portion of Ordinary Income Distribution Derived From Foreign Sourced Income
DTAN	\$ 63,215	\$	0.094351	99.20%

Foreign taxes paid or withheld should be included in taxable income with an offsetting deduction from gross income or as a credit for taxes paid to foreign governments.

Above figures may differ from those cited elsewhere in this report due to difference in the calculation of income and gains under GAAP purposes and Internal Revenue Service purposes.

Shareholders are strongly advised to consult their own tax advisers with respect to the tax consequences of their investments in the Funds.