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## Astoria Portfolio Advisors Launches AGGA – Its First Fixed Income ETF

New York, NY – May 6, 2025 /PRNewswire/ – Astoria Portfolio launched its inaugural fixed income exchange-traded fund on May 1st, The Astoria Dynamic Core U.S. Fixed Income ETF (ticker:AGGA). The fund's goal is to outperform the Barclays Aggregate index by making sector, duration and credit tilts around the index. This significant ETF launch underscores Astoria's commitment to innovation and active management in a rapidly evolving market. Astor Investment Management, a Chicago based asset manager will also act as a sub-advisor to the fund.

"Our launch is an important step forward as Astoria continues to thoughtfully build out its ETF product suite" said **Bruce Lavine**, **Head of ETFs for Astoria**. "Strong fixed income management is increasingly important in portfolio construction and we are thrilled to have partnered with an experienced fixed income team on our first fund"

At the heart of the Astoria Dynamic Core U.S. ETF's approach will be the Astor Economic Index, a proprietary measure of the macroeconomic environment that guides the fund's tactical decisions. The fund will invest in other ETFs as its building blocks facilitating potentially rapid shifts in exposure with minimized trading friction and improved execution efficiency. The Astor team has been actively managing fixed income separately managed accounts for over 14 years.

"We are excited to partner with Astoria on our first ETF" said **Bryan Novak, CEO of Astor Investments.** "Active management in fixed income can help investors achieve better outcomes than passive benchmarks. The behavior of both interest rates and credit markets in recent years have highlighted the needs for an active approach and we believe that we have the skill and experience to deliver such outcomes."

## **About Astoria Portfolio Advisors**

Astoria Portfolio Advisors is a leading provider of Outsourced Chief Investment Officer (OCIO) services for financial advisors, offering a comprehensive suite of solutions that includes asset allocation models, quantitative portfolios, and ETFs. Our core services encompass investment management, research, and sub-advisory services.

In recent years, Astoria has experienced strong growth, currently managing and advising on approximately \$2 billion in total assets—a 30% increase in 2024.

Three years ago, the company formally entered the ETF space and now proudly offers three ETFs—GQQQ, ROE, and PPI—each listed on the NASDAQ exchange.

To learn more about the company visit us at <a href="https://www.astoriaadvisors.com">https://www.astoriaadvisors.com</a>, on <a href="https://www.astoriaadvisors.com">LinkedIn</a>, or on X <a href="mailto:@AstoriaAdvisors">@AstoriaAdvisors</a>

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## **About Astor Investment Management**

Astor Investment Management ("Astor") is a registered investment adviser headquartered in Chicago, IL. Astor provides investment strategies for varying risk tolerances and portfolio objectives. Our investment philosophy is based on the belief that diligent analysis of economic data can provide valuable signals for longer-term financial market allocations. Focusing on economic fundamentals is why we say we are "Fundamentally Driven."

Astor currently manages over \$1b across its strategies. Astor has been managing Dynamic Allocation and Sector Allocation strategies for 19 years and Active Income strategies for 14 years.

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Please read the prospectus carefully before investing. The Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. Click here for the AGGA <u>Prospectus</u> and <u>Summary Prospectus</u>. A free hardcopy of any prospectus may be obtained by calling +1.215.330.4476.

Investments involve risk. Principal loss is possible.

Fixed Income Securities Risks. The Fund will be subject to fixed income securities risk through its investments in Underlying Funds. Mortgage-Backed and Asset Backed Securities Risk. Mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities represent interests in "pools" of mortgages or other assets, including consumer loans or receivables held in trust. Mortgage-backed securities are subject to "prepayment risk" (the risk that borrowers will repay a loan more quickly in periods of falling interest rates) and "extension risk" (the risk that borrowers will repay a loan more slowly in periods of rising interest rates). High-Yield Debt Securities (Junk Bonds) Risk. High-yield securities (also known as "junk bonds") carry a greater degree of risk and are considered speculative by the major credit rating agencies. Emerging Markets Risk. An Underlying Fund may invest in companies organized in emerging market nations. Fund of Funds Risk. Because it invests primarily in other funds, the Fund's investment performance largely depends on the investment performance of the selected underlying exchange-traded funds (ETFs). New Fund Risk. The Fund is a recently organized investment company with no operating history. As a

result, prospective investors have no track record or history on which to base their investment decision. There can be no assurance that the Fund will grow to or maintain an economically viable size. **Non-Diversification Risk.** Because the Fund is non-diversified, it may be more sensitive to economic, business, political or other changes affecting individual issuers or investments than a diversified fund, which may result in greater fluctuation in the value of the Shares and greater risk of loss.

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