Full Steam Ahead for COM - Q1 2026

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The Direxion Auspice Broad Commodity Strategy ETF (COM) began 2026 robustly, driven primarily by gains within the Energy sector. All three major commodity segments, Energy, Metals, and Ags (consisting of Grains and Soft Commodities), delivered positive performance for the quarter, resulting in a Q1 return of +14.17% for the COM ETF.

To view the Fund's full standardized performance, click here.

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In contrast, U.S. large-cap equity indices faced challenges, and Bonds remained relatively unchanged. Commodities distinguished themselves as one of few asset classes providing positive returns this quarter, underscoring their diversifying value within portfolios.

Following the onset of the Iran/U.S. conflict, the U.S. Dollar emerged as a preferred safe haven, whereas traditional safety assets such as Gold and Bonds did not perform. The escalation led to a surge in Oil prices and heightened concerns about stagflation, as yields increased amid slowing growth. The broader impact of elevated Oil prices on the global economy will become clearer with second-quarter economic data.

Energy markets demonstrated upward momentum at the start of the year, with WTI Crude Oil surpassing its $60 level. The conflict propelled Oil prices above $100, where they have predominantly remained. Current Oil price movements are heavily influenced by developments related to the geopolitical conflict, particularly the duration of the Strait of Hormuz closure, which will determine short-term price trajectories.

Source: Bloomberg and Auspice Investment Operations, as of March 31st, 2026.

The Fund maintained a long position in Heating Oil entering 2026, with a long signal for Crude initiated in January and Gasoline in February. Due to heightened volatility* in the Energy markets during the quarter, the COM ETF adjusted its positions using a systematic trigger designed to reduce exposure when volatility exceeds predetermined thresholds. Natural Gas was an exception, as it did not participate in the rally; consequently, the Fund remains in cash regarding this position as we move into the second quarter.

The Metals sector continued its strong performance from 2025 into the beginning of 2026. Gold, Silver, and Copper attained record highs early in January reflecting optimism around anticipated Federal Reserve rate cuts. Persistent inflation* and the outbreak of geopolitical tensions subsequently caused the U.S. Dollar and bond yields* to climb, prompting profit-taking and downward momentum for Metals since February. Despite a significant March sell-off, strong results in January and February secured a positive quarterly outcome. The strategy maintains long positions in gold, silver, and copper entering Q2.

Entering the year, Fund exposure to Ags was limited to Soybeans. As the quarter progressed and geopolitical developments disrupted global transportation and supply chains, the Fund established additional positions in Grains of wheat and corn and Softs with cotton and sugar. The ongoing Ukraine/Russia situation further heightened concerns about supply constraints, especially regarding Wheat.

With broad strength across commodities, the Fund is currently long 11 out of 12 possible commodities, excluding only Natural Gas. The COM ETF continues to attract advisors seeking non-correlated asset classes that can deliver performance when conventional investments underperform. Moreover, sustained higher interest rates and persistent demand challenges may provide tailwinds for commodity markets.

COM's distinctive features were evident in March, demonstrating defensive positioning in response to declining Natural Gas prices while simultaneously scaling back exposure in volatile markets to safeguard profits. The Fund adheres to a rules-based, tactical approach to broad commodity investing, striving to capture most of the commodity return while mitigating downside risk, making it a viable "buy and hold" solution for commodity investors while earning a cash return on the bulk of investor capital.

*Definitions and Index Descriptions

*The Auspice Broad Commodity Index (ABCERI) is a rules-based long/flat broad commodity index that seeks to capture the majority of the commodity upside returns, while seeking to mitigate downside risk. The Index is made up of a diversified portfolio of 12 commodities futures contracts (Silver, Gold, Copper, Heating Oil, Natural Gas, Gasoline, Crude Oil, Wheat, Soybeans, Corn, Cotton, and Sugar) that based on price trends can individually be Long or Flat (in Cash). One cannot directly invest in an index.

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