# **Weekly ETF Equity Select List**



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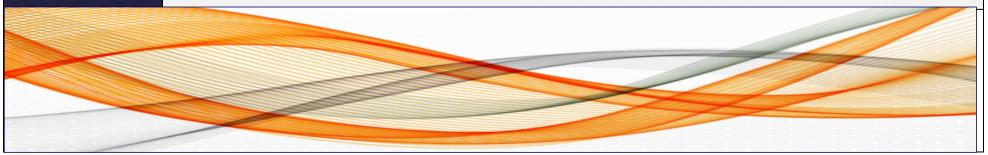
#### **About the ETFG ETP Weekly Select List**

The ETF Global Weekly ETF Select List has been designed to support both Financial Professionals and Investors with their respective Exchange-Traded-Fund selection processes. Once the investor's risk tolerance, investment goals and resulting asset-allocation have been determined, the ETFG Weekly ETF Select List points to the highest-rated ETFs to fit the investment needs and goals of that specific portfolio.

Developed by the Research team at ETF Global, the ETFG Weekly ETF Select List features the 5 most highly rated ETFs by Sector, Geographic Region and Strategy as ranked by the ETFG Quant model. This weekly reference guide enables you to quickly and easily identify ETFs which meet your chosen criteria. Because the list highlights just five ETFs per category and the ETFG Quant model is cross-sectional in its rankings, each ETF on the list has earned its respective spot by achieving the highest relative scoring versus its eligible peer group. The universe of equity ETFs reviewed by ETFG Quant represents the broadest range of industry groups, sectors and geographic regions.

- The selection pool includes all U.S. listed, equity ETFs, excluding levered and inverse funds
- The ETFG Quant model assigns a daily ranking to all relevant products using proprietary algorithms and employing dozens of industry metrics.
- ETFG Quant has four primary drivers: Behavioral Finance (Technical Analysis & Sentiment), Fundamental Analysis, Global Themes and Quality
- Selection is performed prior to trading on Monday of each week

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T	icker	Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1 <b>G</b>	OAU	U.S. Global GO GOLD and Precious Metal Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.60%	6.16	7.40	58.90
2 X	ME	SPDR S&P Metals & Mining ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.35%	4.86	5.85	56.20
3 FI	MAT	Fidelity MSCI Materials Index ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.08%	2.99	6.51	56.20
4 <u>J</u>	<u>IMA</u>	John Hancock Multifactor Materials ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.40%	4.68	6.07	54.70
5 <u>SI</u>	<u>LVP</u>	iShares MSCI Global Silver Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.39%	6.04	6.22	54.20
1 X	RT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	5.18	7.55	64.00
2 <u>P</u>	MR	Invesco Dynamic Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.63%	5.99	6.94	58.60
3 <u>J</u>		John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Discretionary ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.40%	3.56	7.12	58.60
4 <u>P</u>	<u>EJ</u>	Invesco Dynamic Leisure and Entertainment ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.63%	3.98	6.35	56.20
5 <u>F</u>	<u>KD</u>	First Trust Consumer Discretionary AlphaDEX Fund	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.64%	3.57	6.21	56.10
1 K	XI	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	Global	0.47%	5.99	9.13	72.70
2 P	SCC	Invesco S&P SmallCap Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.29%	3.92	6.70	61.00
3 <u>X</u>	LP	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	Consumer Staples	North America	0.13%	2.57	6.40	60.90
4 JI	<u>IMS</u>	John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.40%	3.97	6.68	59.50
5 <u>IY</u>	<u>′K</u>	iShares US Consumer Goods ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.43%	3.78	6.49	59.30
1 0	<u>IH</u>	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Energy	Global	0.35%	5.97	8.62	69.90
2 E	MLP_	First Trust North American Energy Infrastructure Fund	Energy	North America	0.95%	2.84	6.82	60.30
3 <u>P</u>	<u>XI</u>	Invesco DWA Energy Momentum ETF	Energy	North America	0.60%	6.33	6.36	60.10
		SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Equipment & Services ETF	Energy	North America	0.35%	5.81	6.30	58.20
5 <u>A</u>	M <u>J</u>	JPMorgan Alerian MLP Index ETN	Energy	North America	0.85%	5.98	6.41	57.50
1 K	<u>IE</u>	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	Financials	North America	0.35%	5.98	6.69	59.70
2 <u>E</u>	<u>UFN</u>	iShares MSCI Europe Financials ETF	Financials	Europe	0.48%	5.12	6.70	58.20
3 <u>IX</u>	<u>(G</u>	iShares Global Financials ETF	Financials	Global	0.47%	5.36	6.21	55.90
4 <u>C</u>		Global X MSCI China Financials ETF	Financials	Asia-Pacific	0.65%	4.07	6.69	55.20
5 <u>K</u>	<u>BWD</u>	Invesco KBW High Dividend Yield Financial ETF	Financials	North America	2.42%	4.10	5.92	53.90
1 <u>IE</u>	BB	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	Health Care	North America	0.47%	5.13	10.00	74.10
2 <u>IX</u>	<u>U</u>	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Health Care	Global	0.47%	4.56	9.09	71.30
3 <u>B</u>	<u>BH</u>	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	6.19	7.95	64.80
		SPDR S&P Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.35%	5.22	7.83	63.00
5 <u>B</u>	TEC	Principal Healthcare Innovators Index ETF	Health Care	North America	0.42%	6.32	8.04	60.40
1 <u>J</u>	<u>IMI</u>	John Hancock Multifactor Industrials ETF	Industrials	North America	0.40%	3.78	6.88	60.50
2 <u>C</u>		First Trust NASDAQ Global Auto Index Fund	Industrials	Global	0.70%	5.81	7.37	59.90
3 FI	DU	Fidelity MSCI Industrials Index ETF	Industrials	North America	0.08%	2.57	6.57	59.50

4	FTXR	First Trust Nasdag Transportation ETF	Industrials	North America	0.60%	4.31	6.35	58.40
	IYT	iShares Transportation Average ETF	Industrials	North America	0.43%	5.24	5.50	57.60
1	PAVE	Global X U.S. Infrastructure Development ETF	Natural Resources	North America	0.47%	4.09	7.44	62.60
_	FTRI	First Trust Indxx Global Natural Resources Income ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.70%	3.44	7.16	60.70
_	NFRA	FlexShares STOXX Global Broad Infrastructure Index Fund	Natural Resources	Global	0.47%	3.12	6.51	58.50
4	TOLZ	DJ Brookfield Global Infrastructure ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.46%	3.34	6.59	57.70
5	NANR	SPDR S&P North American Natural Resources ETF	Natural Resources	North America	0.35%	4.15	5.96	55.40
1	FTXL	First Trust Nasdaq Semiconductor ETF	Technology	North America	0.60%	5.73	7.44	62.90
	FINX	Global X FinTech Thematic ETF	Technology	Global	0.68%	4.83	7.58	61.10
3	ITEQ	BlueStar Israel Technology ETF	Technology	Middle East & Africa	0.75%	5.53	7.64	58.90
4	XT	iShares Exponential Technologies ETF	Technology	Global	0.47%	4.03	6.09	57.60
5	GAMR	ETFMG Video Game Tech ETF	Technology	Global	0.75%	6.38	7.02	57.60
1	IYZ	iShares US Telecommunications ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.43%	3.93	5.63	54.20
2	XTL	SPDR S&P Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.35%	4.40	5.38	52.90
3	IXP	iShares Global Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	Global	0.47%	5.46	5.50	50.80
4	VOX	Vanguard Communication Services ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.10%	4.58	5.42	50.60
5	FCOM	Fidelity MSCI Telecommunication Services Index ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.08%	3.08	5.65	50.00
1	FUTY	Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF	Utilities	North America	0.08%	2.28	6.13	57.70
2	JHMU	John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.40%	3.77	6.34	57.60
3	UTES	Reaves Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.95%	6.20	6.14	52.30
4	<u>XLU</u>	Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	Utilities	North America	0.13%	3.16	4.41	50.90
5	<u>VPU</u>	Vanguard Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.10%	3.88	4.57	50.40

### **Equity ETF Select List - Geography**



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	Ticker	Name	Region	Focus	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1	<u>FNI</u>	First Trust Chindia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.60%	5.70	9.49	68.80
2	<u>EWY</u>	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.15	7.40	64.50
3	<u>FXI</u>	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Asia-Pacific	Large Cap	0.74%	4.86	7.80	64.00
4	<u>AXJL</u>	WisdomTree Asia-Pacific ex-Japan Fund	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.48%	4.30	7.71	63.40
5	CNXT	VanEck Vectors ChinaAMC SME-ChiNext ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.65%	7.86	8.25	61.40
1	<u>TUR</u>	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.59%	7.28	8.70	68.70
2	<b>EWP</b>	iShares MSCI Spain ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.47%	5.53	7.40	62.70
3	EWU	iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.47%	3.18	7.19	62.40
4	FEZ	SPDR EURO STOXX 50 ETF	Europe	Large Cap	0.29%	4.66	6.86	61.40
5	<u>FEU</u>	SPDR STOXX Europe 50 ETF	Europe	Large Cap	0.29%	4.36	6.91	61.10
1	KXI	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Global	Consumer Staples	0.47%	5.99	9.13	72.70
2	IXJ	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Global	Health Care	0.47%	4.56	9.09	71.30
3	OIH	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Global	Energy	0.35%	5.97	8.62	69.90
4	100	iShares Global 100 ETF	Global	Large Cap	0.40%	5.57	8.26	67.60
5	<u>BBH</u>	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Global	Health Care	0.35%	6.19	7.95	64.80
1	AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.88%	7.35	9.67	71.80
2	TLTE	FlexShares Morningstar Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index Fund	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.00	7.38	60.20
3	<u>VIGI</u>	Vanguard International Dividend Appreciation ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.25%	3.16	6.92	59.80
4	GSIE	Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta International Equity ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.25%	2.43	6.70	59.00
5	<u>IDEV</u>	iShares Core MSCI International Developed Markets ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.05%	3.07	6.50	58.90
1	EWW	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.47%	5.75	8.49	68.10
2	<u>ECH</u>	iShares MSCI Chile ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.24	6.71	60.80
3	<u>EWZ</u>	iShares MSCI Brazil ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.11	6.79	59.60
4	<u>EPU</u>	iShares MSCI Peru ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.59	6.61	57.70
5	<u>FLN</u>	First Trust Latin America AlphaDEX Fund	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.80%	6.49	6.56	57.30
1	EZA	iShares MSCI South Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.42	7.31	60.70
2	ITEQ	BlueStar Israel Technology ETF	Middle East & Africa	Technology	0.75%	5.53	7.64	58.90
3	EIS	iShares MSCI Israel ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.97	6.83	57.00
4	QAT	iShares MSCI Qatar Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.03	6.04	53.60
5	<u>UAE</u>	iShares MSCI UAE Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.20	6.21	52.80
1	<u>IBB</u>	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	North America	Health Care	0.47%	5.13	10.00	74.10
2	QQQE	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	North America	Large Cap	0.35%	4.66	9.43	73.00

3	MDYV	SPDR S&P 400 Mid Cap Value ETF	North America	Mid Cap	0.15%	5.09	8.69	70.20
4	SLYV	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapValue ETF	North America	Small Cap	0.15%	5.38	8.70	70.10
5	<u>IWR</u>	iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF	North America	Mid Cap	0.20%	4.88	8.67	70.00
1	<u>EMIF</u>	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Emerging Markets	Theme	0.75%	6.97	7.94	64.40
2	XCEM	Columbia EM Core ex-China ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.35%	5.11	7.14	58.80
3	<u>EEM</u>	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.67%	5.08	6.56	58.20
4	RFEM	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.95%	6.70	6.51	57.30
5	<u>vwo</u>	Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.14%	4.35	6.66	57.20
1	BFIT	Global X Health & Wellness Thematic ETF	Developed Markets	Theme	0.50%	3.76	7.45	60.00
2	<b>EFA</b>	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.31%	3.88	6.14	57.80
3	RFDI	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Developed International ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.83%	4.87	6.11	57.10
4	INTF	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Intl ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.30%	2.34	5.98	56.70
5	<u>HEDJ</u>	WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Fund	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.58%	4.11	6.11	56.40

### **Equity ETF Select List - Strategies**

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	Ticker	Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1	WMW	ELEMENTS Linked to the Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Total Return Ir	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.75%	7.23	9.09	67.60
2	KNOW	Direxion All Cap Insider Sentiment Shares	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.59%	4.64	7.09	60.60
3	FVL	First Trust Value Line 100 Exchange-Traded Fund	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.70%	3.61	6.94	60.30
4	DWAQ	Invesco DWA NASDAQ Momentum ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.60%	7.10	7.22	58.40
5	<u>FPXI</u>	First Trust International Equity Opportunities ETF	Alpha-Seeking	Global Ex-U.S.	0.70%	5.25	7.45	56.40
1	AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Broad Equity	Global Ex-U.S.	0.88%	7.35	9.67	71.80
2	FNI	First Trust Chindia ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.60%	5.70	9.49	68.80
3	TUR	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Broad Equity	Europe	0.59%	7.28	8.70	68.70
4	EWW	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	Broad Equity	Latin America	0.47%	5.75	8.49	68.10
5	SIZE	iShares Edge MSCI USA Size Factor ETF	Broad Equity	North America	0.15%	4.50	7.55	65.20
1	FDVV	Fidelity Core Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Global	0.29%	1.94	7.35	62.10
2	SPYD	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 High Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.07%	2.24	6.49	60.40
3	LVHD	Legg Mason Low Volatility High Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.27%	2.41	6.96	59.30
4	DGRW	WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Fund	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.28%	1.74	6.46	59.10
5	<u>VYMI</u>	Vanguard International High Dividend Yield ETF	High Dividend Yield	Global Ex-U.S.	0.32%	3.63	6.61	58.30
1	CLIX	ProShares Long Online/Short Stores ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.65%	6.30	6.60	57.20
2	<u>FTLS</u>	First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	Long/Short	Global	1.48%	3.95	5.87	54.50
3	MNA	IQ Merger Arbitrage ETF	Long/Short	Global	0.78%	1.78	5.78	52.20
4	CHEP	AGFiQ US Market Neutral Value Fund	Long/Short	North America	0.75%	7.60	5.83	46.90
5	<u>MOM</u>	AGFiQ US Market Neutral Momentum Fund	Long/Short	North America	0.75%	7.37	5.41	45.70
1	PFF	iShares US Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.46%	3.03	5.76	51.70
2	PFXF	VanEck Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.41%	2.78	5.26	51.40
3	<u>PSK</u>	SPDR Wells Fargo Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.45%	4.09	5.27	47.70
	<u>PGF</u>	Invesco Financial Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.63%	2.92	3.83	44.70
5	PREF	Principal Spectrum Preferred Securities Active ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.55%	5.03	4.26	41.60
1	<u>EMIF</u>	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Theme	Emerging Markets	0.75%	6.97	7.94	64.40
2	<u>SEA</u>	Invesco Shipping ETF	Theme	Global	0.66%	6.37	7.40	62.80
3	SUSA	iShares MSCI USA ESG Select ETF	Theme	North America	0.25%	4.44	7.12	62.20
4	ARKG	ARK Genomic Revolution Multi-Sector ETF	Theme	Global	0.75%	6.87	8.28	61.40
5	<u>HECO</u>	EcoLogical Strategy ETF	Theme	Global	0.95%	6.26	7.47	60.40
1	QQQE	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	4.66	9.43	73.00
2	100	iShares Global 100 ETF	Large Cap	Global	0.40%	5.57	8.26	67.60

3	NOBL	ProShares S&P 500 Aristocrats ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	3.44	7.78	67.60
4	SPYV	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Value ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.04%	4.33	7.68	65.10
5	<u>SPYG</u>	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Growth ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.04%	4.21	7.75	65.00
1	MDYV	SPDR S&P 400 Mid Cap Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	5.09	8.69	70.20
2	<u>IWR</u>	iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.20%	4.88	8.67	70.00
3	<b>MDYG</b>	SPDR S&P 400 Mid CapGrowth ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	5.05	7.65	64.50
4	NUMG	NuShares ESG Mid-Cap Growth ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.40%	4.84	7.05	59.50
5	DON	WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Fund	Mid Cap	North America	0.38%	5.28	6.66	59.40
1	SLYV	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapValue ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.38	8.70	70.10
2	SLY	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.34	8.13	67.00
3	<u>SLYG</u>	SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Growth ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.30	8.01	66.10
4	DES	WisdomTree U.S. SmallCap Dividend Fund	Small Cap	North America	0.38%	5.67	7.27	61.50
5	<u>SMDV</u>	ProShares Russell 2000 Dividend Growers ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.40%	3.87	6.65	61.30
1	FDM	First Trust Dow Jones Select Microcap Index Fund	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	4.70	4.55	47.50
2	<u>IWC</u>	iShares Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	5.30	2.63	37.40

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