# **Weekly ETF Equity Select List**



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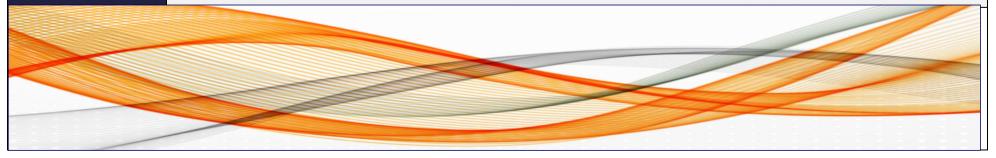
#### **About the ETFG ETP Weekly Select List**

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

To best support the ETF selection process, ETF Global strongly encourages viewers to perform a more comprehensive review of the overall ETFG Quant rankings and to utilize the additional tools and resources available at www.etfg.com to further research and diligence exchange-traded-funds.



## **Equity ETF Select List - Sectors**

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Tic	ker Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*			
1 GOE	X Global X Gold Explorers ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.65%	6.92	7.35	61.70			
2 GOA	U.S. Global GO GOLD and Precious Metal Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.60%	6.21	7.06	59.90			
3 SLVF	iShares MSCI Global Silver Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.39%	5.80	6.73	59.10			
4 BAT	Amplify Advanced Battery Metals & Materials ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.72%	7.52	7.02	58.00			
5 SGD	M Sprott Gold Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.57%	7.39	6.83	57.80			
1 EMT	Y ProShares Decline of the Retail Store ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.65%	5.83	7.43	64.30			
2 PMF	Invesco Dynamic Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.63%	5.38	7.29	63.40			
3 XRT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	5.42	6.75	62.20			
4 ECO		Consumer Discretionary	<b>Emerging Markets</b>	0.59%	6.27	6.94	60.60			
5 IBUY	Amplify Online Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	Global	0.65%	6.37	7.03	59.00			
1 <u>KXI</u>	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	Global	0.47%	5.54	9.07	75.10			
2 FSTA	Fidelity MSCI Consumer Staples Index ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.08%	1.67	7.17	65.00			
3 PSC	Invesco S&P SmallCap Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.29%	4.47	6.92	64.30			
4 IECS	iShares Evolved U.S. Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.18%	2.14	6.75	61.60			
5 FTX	First Trust Nasdaq Food & Beverage ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.60%	4.37	6.53	61.10			
1 <u>OIH</u>	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Energy	Global	0.35%	6.18	8.56	72.10			
2 PXJ	Invesco Dynamic Oil & Gas Services ETF	Energy	North America	0.63%	6.56	7.42	64.10			
3 PSCE	Invesco S&P SmallCap Energy ETF	Energy	North America	0.29%	5.89	7.00	61.80			
4 FXN		Energy	North America	0.63%	5.69	5.77	59.60			
5 AMJ	JPMorgan Alerian MLP Index ETN	Energy	North America	0.85%	6.12	6.24	58.90			
1 KIE	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	Financials	North America	0.35%	6.04	9.42	76.00			
2 BIZD	VanEck Vectors BDC Income ETF	Financials	North America	9.41%	4.50	7.51	63.10			
3 <u>IEFN</u>	iShares Evolved U.S. Financials ETF	Financials	North America	0.18%	4.45	6.76	59.40			
4 KBW	Invesco KBW High Dividend Yield Financial ETF	Financials	North America	2.42%	5.20	6.15	57.10			
5 FTX	First Trust Nasdaq Bank ETF	Financials	North America	0.60%	5.09	5.92	56.90			
1 <u>IBB</u>	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	Health Care	North America	0.47%	4.29	9.52	74.50			
2 BBH	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	5.22	8.77	71.50			
3 <u>IXJ</u>	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Health Care	Global	0.47%	3.95	8.59	71.20			
4 <u>PJP</u>	Invesco Dynamic Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.57%	4.91	7.44	65.80			
5 <u>XPH</u>	SPDR S&P Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.35%	5.02	7.83	65.10			
1 CAR		Industrials	Global	0.70%	6.04	8.26	66.80			
2 FITE	SPDR S&P Kensho Future Security ETF	Industrials	Global	0.46%	6.37	6.43	59.80			
3 JHM	John Hancock Multifactor Industrials ETF	Industrials	North America	0.40%	4.30	5.99	58.00			

4	FLM	First Trust Global Engineering and Construction ETF	Industrials	Global	0.70%	6.95	5.64	57.20
	IYT	iShares Transportation Average ETF	Industrials	North America	0.43%	5.29	4.98	57.00
1	PAVE	Global X U.S. Infrastructure Development ETF	Natural Resources	North America	0.47%	4.34	6.53	60.40
2	<u>NFRA</u>	FlexShares STOXX Global Broad Infrastructure Index Fund	Natural Resources	Global	0.47%	2.69	6.25	59.50
3	<u>FTAG</u>	First Trust Indxx Global Agriculture ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.70%	5.08	6.46	57.80
4	<u>NANR</u>	SPDR S&P North American Natural Resources ETF	Natural Resources	North America	0.35%	4.37	5.74	57.10
5	TBLU	Tortoise Water Fund	Natural Resources	North America	0.40%	5.12	6.26	56.40
1	FTXL	First Trust Nasdaq Semiconductor ETF	Technology	North America	0.60%	6.22	6.93	63.00
2	FINX	Global X FinTech Thematic ETF	Technology	Global	0.68%	5.06	7.24	62.00
3	CIBR	First Trust Nasdaq Cybersecurity ETF	Technology	Global	0.60%	4.43	6.66	60.50
4	ITEQ	BlueStar Israel Technology ETF	Technology	Middle East & Africa	0.75%	5.21	7.39	59.80
5	<u>XT</u>	iShares Exponential Technologies ETF	Technology	Global	0.47%	3.77	5.96	59.20
1	XLC	Communication Services Select Sector SPDR Fund	Telecommunications	North America	0.13%	4.90	7.40	64.10
2	IYZ	iShares US Telecommunications ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.43%	4.19	6.56	61.10
3	XTL	SPDR S&P Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.35%	4.69	5.64	56.50
4	FCOM	Fidelity MSCI Telecommunication Services Index ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.08%	3.58	6.22	55.20
5	<u>vox</u>	Vanguard Communication Services ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.10%	4.99	5.81	54.50
1	JHMU_	John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.40%	3.13	6.56	60.50
2	<u>FUTY</u>	Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF	Utilities	North America	0.08%	1.63	5.99	58.90
		Virtus Reaves Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.49%	4.29	5.90	54.40
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3	<u>UTES</u> XLU	Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	Utilities	North America	0.13%	2.26	4.07	51.10
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## **Equity ETF Select List - Geography**



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	icker	Name	Region	Focus	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1 EV		iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.37	8.28	71.40
2 FN		First Trust Chindia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.85	8.75	68.20
3 EV		iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.28	7.15	65.40
		iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.47%	4.02	6.92	64.10
5 <u>FX</u>		iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Asia-Pacific	Large Cap	0.74%	5.05	6.95	61.80
1 <u>TU</u>	J <u>R</u>	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.86	8.91	72.40
2 <u>EV</u>	<u>NU</u>	iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.47%	3.32	7.27	65.20
3 <u>EV</u>	<u>ND</u>	iShares MSCI Sweden ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.53%	4.88	6.50	60.30
4 FE	U	SPDR STOXX Europe 50 ETF	Europe	Large Cap	0.29%	4.06	6.28	60.20
5 <u>EV</u>	<u>NP</u>	iShares MSCI Spain ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.47%	4.54	6.30	59.40
1 KX	<u>KI</u>	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Global	Consumer Staples	0.47%	5.54	9.07	75.10
2 01	<u>IH</u>	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Global	Energy	0.35%	6.18	8.56	72.10
3 <u>BB</u>	<u>BH</u>	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Global	Health Care	0.35%	5.22	8.77	71.50
4 <u>IX</u>	IJ	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Global	Health Care	0.47%	3.95	8.59	71.20
5 <u>CA</u>	<u>ARZ</u>	First Trust NASDAQ Global Auto Index Fund	Global	Industrials	0.70%	6.04	8.26	66.80
1 AA	<u>ADR</u>	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.88%	6.50	9.64	73.80
2 <u>TL</u>	.TE	FlexShares Morningstar Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index Fund	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.58	7.25	61.90
3 <u>FP</u>	PXI	First Trust International Equity Opportunities ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Alpha-Seeking	0.70%	5.35	7.90	61.30
4 <u>DC</u>		Arrow Dogs of the World ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Alpha-Seeking	1.64%	7.69	6.97	58.10
5 <u>FI</u>	<u>D</u>	First Trust S&P International Dividend Aristocrats ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.60%	4.11	6.17	58.00
1 EC	CH CH	iShares MSCI Chile ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.35	8.38	71.70
2 <u>EV</u>	<b>//W</b>	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.47%	5.23	7.74	66.70
3 ILF	F	iShares Latin America 40 ETF	Latin America	Large Cap	0.48%	5.75	7.04	63.10
4 <u>AC</u>		iShares MSCI Argentina and Global Exposure ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.38	7.04	61.60
5 <u>G</u>	X <u>G</u>	Global X MSCI Colombia ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.61%	5.91	6.56	57.90
1 <u>IT</u>		BlueStar Israel Technology ETF	Middle East & Africa	Technology	0.75%	5.21	7.39	59.80
2 <u>EZ</u>	<u>'A</u>	iShares MSCI South Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.44	6.58	59.20
3 <u>EIS</u>	<u>S</u>	iShares MSCI Israel ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.20	6.59	58.30
4 <u>U</u>		iShares MSCI UAE Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.04	6.67	57.50
5 <u>IZ</u> F	RL	ARK Israel Innovative Technology ETF	Middle East & Africa	Technology	0.49%	6.23	6.78	56.60
1 <u>IW</u>		iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF	North America	Mid Cap	0.20%	4.98	10.00	79.30
2 <u>KII</u>	E	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	North America	Financials	0.35%	6.04	9.42	76.00

3	<u>IBB</u>	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	North America	Health Care	0.47%	4.29	9.52	74.50
4	<u>SPYG</u>	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Growth ETF	North America	Large Cap	0.04%	4.23	9.08	74.30
5	QQQE	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	North America	Large Cap	0.35%	4.64	8.66	72.30
1	<u>EMIF</u>	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Emerging Markets	Theme	0.75%	6.47	7.00	62.20
2	<b>ECON</b>	Columbia Emerging Markets Consumer ETF	Emerging Markets	Consumer Discretionary	0.59%	6.27	6.94	60.60
3	<b>DGS</b>	WisdomTree Emerging Markets SmallCap Dividend Fund	Emerging Markets	Small Cap	0.63%	5.39	6.43	59.20
4	<u>EEM</u>	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.67%	5.21	6.19	58.30
5	<u>SCHE</u>	Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.13%	4.15	5.95	58.00
1	AIQ	Global X Future Analytics Tech ETF	Developed Markets	Theme	0.68%	5.92	6.80	60.00
2	IDV	iShares International Select Dividend ETF	Developed Markets	High Dividend Yield	0.50%	4.12	5.97	58.50
3	<u>RFDI</u>	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Developed International ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.83%	4.65	6.00	58.40
4	<u>EFA</u>	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.31%	3.79	5.71	57.70
5	<u>BFIT</u>	Global X Health & Wellness Thematic ETF	Developed Markets	Theme	0.50%	3.46	6.26	56.50

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

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Tick	er Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*			
1 FVL	First Trust Value Line 100 Exchange-Traded Fund	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.70%	3.73	7.02	63.30			
2 DBLV	AdvisorShares DoubleLine Value Equity ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.90%	6.33	7.11	61.50			
3 FPXI	First Trust International Equity Opportunities ETF	Alpha-Seeking	Global Ex-U.S.	0.70%	5.35	7.90	61.30			
4 KNOV	✓ Direxion All Cap Insider Sentiment Shares	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.59%	4.56	6.59	60.30			
5 DWA	Invesco DWA NASDAQ Momentum ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.60%	6.61	6.87	59.90			
1 AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Broad Equity	Global Ex-U.S.	0.88%	6.50	9.64	73.80			
2 TUR	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Broad Equity	Europe	0.59%	5.86	8.91	72.40			
3 <u>ECH</u>	iShares MSCI Chile ETF	Broad Equity	Latin America	0.59%	5.35	8.38	71.70			
4 EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.59%	4.37	8.28	71.40			
5 <u>FNI</u>	First Trust Chindia ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.59%	5.85	8.75	68.20			
1 LVHD	Legg Mason Low Volatility High Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.27%	2.41	6.71	60.00			
2 FDVV	Fidelity Core Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Global	0.29%	2.66	6.39	59.60			
3 KNG	CBOE Vest S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Target Income Index ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.75%	6.45	6.62	58.70			
4 IDV	iShares International Select Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Developed Markets	0.50%	4.12	5.97	58.50			
5 RDVY	First Trust NASDAQ Rising Dividend Achievers	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.50%	3.94	5.61	57.90			
1 CLIX	ProShares Long Online/Short Stores ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.65%	5.80	5.72	55.30			
2 FTLS	First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	Long/Short	Global	1.59%	3.81	5.36	54.20			
3 CHEP	AGFiQ US Market Neutral Value Fund	Long/Short	North America	1.12%	6.79	6.09	52.20			
4 HTUS	Hull Tactical US ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.91%	5.46	5.43	50.40			
5 MNA	IQ Merger Arbitrage ETF	Long/Short	Global	0.78%	1.72	4.85	49.70			
1 PFF	iShares US Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.46%	3.12	6.42	57.20			
2 PFXF	VanEck Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.41%	2.77	5.46	54.50			
3 PFFD	Global X US Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.23%	2.67	6.35	54.10			
4 PGX	Invesco Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.52%	2.49	5.18	52.90			
5 <u>VRP</u>	Invesco Variable Rate Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.50%	2.30	4.88	51.20			
1 KRMA	Global X Conscious Companies ETF	Theme	North America	0.43%	3.48	7.06	63.70			
2 ACES	ALPS Clean Energy ETF	Theme	North America	0.65%	6.08	7.38	63.30			
3 PEXL	Pacer US Export Leaders ETF	Theme	North America	0.60%	6.81	7.11	63.10			
4 <u>NLR</u>	VanEck Vectors Uranium+Nuclear Energy ETF	Theme	Global	0.60%	5.54	6.75	62.80			
5 SUSA	iShares MSCI USA ESG Select ETF	Theme	North America	0.25%	4.34	6.68	62.50			
1 SPYG	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Growth ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.04%	4.23	9.08	74.30			
2 QQQE	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	4.64	8.66	72.30			

3 <u>EPS</u>	WisdomTree U.S. Earnings 500 Fund	Large Cap	North America	0.08%	4.58	8.25	68.80
4 NOB	ProShares S&P 500 Aristocrats ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	3.65	7.13	66.50
5 SPY	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Value ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.04%	4.42	7.33	65.80
1 <u>IWR</u>	iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.20%	4.98	10.00	79.30
2 MDY	SPDR S&P 400 Mid CapGrowth ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	4.99	8.50	71.20
3 MDY	∨ SPDR S&P 400 Mid Cap Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	5.12	8.32	70.70
4 DON	WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Fund	Mid Cap	North America	0.38%	5.42	7.78	67.60
5 NUN	NuShares ESG Mid-Cap Growth ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.40%	4.94	6.87	60.80
1 SLYV	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapValue ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.02	8.41	71.20
2 SLY	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.03	8.10	69.20
3 SLYG	SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Growth ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	4.82	7.42	65.60
4 <u>RZV</u>	Invesco S&P SmallCap 600 Pure Value ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.35%	5.21	7.33	64.40
5 DES	WisdomTree U.S. SmallCap Dividend Fund	Small Cap	North America	0.38%	5.49	7.03	62.70
1 DWI	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.99%	7.30	6.71	56.90
2 FDM	First Trust Dow Jones Select Microcap Index Fund	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	3.90	4.74	50.00
3 IWC	iShares Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	5.48	3.01	40.60

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