

Weekly ETF Equity Select List



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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 Policy Committee 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.

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- The ETFG® Quant model assigns a daily ranking to all relevant products using proprietary algorithms and employing dozens of industry metrics.
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	Ticker	Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1	MATE	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Materials ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.35%	5.92	7.31	64.20
2	SGDJ	Sprott Junior Gold Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.57%	6.79	7.63	62.10
3	SIL	Global X Silver Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.65%	7.52	6.96	58.90
4	JHMA	John Hancock Multifactor Materials ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.50%	4.47	6.54	58.40
5	PICK	iShares MSCI Global Metals & Mining Producers ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.39%	5.40	6.37	57.70
1	XRT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	5.56	7.58	66.20
2	PMR	PowerShares Dynamic Retail Portfolio	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.63%	6.09	7.91	66.10
3	PEJ	Powershares Dynamic Leisure & Entertainment Portfolio	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.61%	4.40	6.53	58.10
4	FXD	First Trust Consumer Discretionary AlphaDEX Fund	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.61%	4.65	6.23	56.70
5	PSCD	PowerShares S&P SmallCap Consumer Discretionary Portfolio	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.29%	4.89	6.26	54.80
1	PSCC	PowerShares S&P SmallCap Consumer Staples Portfolio	Consumer Staples	North America	0.29%	3.60	7.01	63.80
2	CNSF	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.35%	3.58	6.98	63.50
3	JHMS	John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.50%	4.08	6.86	58.50
4	XLP	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	Consumer Staples	North America	0.14%	1.70	5.83	58.40
5	PBJ	Powershares Dynamic Food & Beverage Portfolio	Consumer Staples	North America	0.58%	3.10	6.06	57.70
1	CRAK	VanEck Vectors Oil Refiners ETF	Energy	Global	0.59%	4.49	7.14	63.80
2	OIH	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Energy	Global	0.35%	6.13	6.16	59.30
3	PXI	PowerShares DWA Energy Momentum Portfolio	Energy	North America	0.60%	7.18	5.84	58.40
4	EMLP	First Trust North American Energy Infrastructure Fund	Energy	North America	0.95%	5.37	6.27	57.70
5	MLPA	Global X MLP ETF	Energy	North America	0.45%	6.29	6.91	56.90
1	FNCF	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Financials ETF	Financials	North America	0.35%	6.24	7.25	61.30
2	CHIX	Global X China Financials ETF	Financials	Asia-Pacific	0.65%	4.36	6.76	57.90
3	JHMF	John Hancock Multifactor Financials ETF	Financials	North America	0.50%	4.16	6.06	54.20
4	IXG	iShares Global Financials ETF	Financials	Global	0.47%	5.71	5.78	54.10
5	KBWD	PowerShares KBW High Dividend Yield Financial Portfolio	Financials	North America	3.08%	5.32	5.72	54.10
1	ORG	The Organics ETF	Health Care	Global	0.50%	4.97	7.84	64.00
2	XPH	SPDR S&P Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.35%	5.66	7.19	61.90
3	PPH	VanEck Vectors Pharmaceutical ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	5.22	6.92	61.20
4	BBH	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	5.50	6.89	60.80
5	PJP	Powershares Dynamic Pharmaceuticals Portfolio	Health Care	North America	0.58%	5.98	6.68	60.40
1	INDF	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Industrials ETF	Industrials	North America	0.35%	4.94	6.19	59.40
2	DXJC	WisdomTree Japan Hedged Capital Goods Fund	Industrials	Asia-Pacific	0.48%	5.62	6.41	57.50
3	IYT	iShares Transportation Average ETF	Industrials	North America	0.43%	5.77	5.43	56.90
4	CARZ	First Trust NASDAQ Global Auto Index Fund	Industrials	Global	0.70%	5.30	6.16	54.70
5	XTN	SPDR S&P Transportation ETF	Industrials	North America	0.35%	4.46	5.02	54.30

1	FTRI	First Trust Indxx Global Natural Resources Income ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.70%	3.60	6.65	59.50
2	FTAG	First Trust Indxx Global Agriculture ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.70%	4.47	6.60	58.10
3	NFRA	FlexShares STOXX Global Broad Infrastructure Index Fund	Natural Resources	Global	0.47%	3.77	5.94	55.30
4	TOLZ	DJ Brookfield Global Infrastructure ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.45%	4.43	5.65	53.60
5	NANR	SPDR S&P North American Natural Resources ETF	Natural Resources	North America	0.35%	4.22	5.54	52.50
1	TCHF	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Technology ETF	Technology	North America	0.35%	5.92	7.54	64.70
2	KWEB	KraneShares CSI China Internet ETF	Technology	Asia-Pacific	0.72%	7.09	8.03	62.20
3	XITK	SPDR FactSet Innovative Technology ETF	Technology	North America	0.45%	6.14	7.22	61.70
4	EMQQ	Emerging Markets Internet & Ecommerce ETF	Technology	Emerging Markets	0.86%	5.92	7.76	61.60
5	XWEB	SPDR S&P Internet ETF	Technology	North America	0.35%	5.75	7.17	60.80
1	IXP	iShares Global Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	Global	0.47%	5.71	5.56	53.40
2	XTL	SPDR S&P Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.35%	4.70	5.08	51.50
3	FCOM	Fidelity MSCI Telecommunication Services Index ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.08%	4.34	6.10	51.10
4	VOX	Vanguard Telecommunication Services ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.10%	5.96	5.64	49.10
5	IYZ	iShares US Telecommunications ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.43%	5.23	4.68	49.00
1	JHMU	John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.50%	4.20	7.15	62.90
2	UTLF	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.35%	4.13	6.89	62.70
3	UTES	Reaves Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.95%	5.49	6.57	55.60
4	JXI	iShares Global Utilities ETF	Utilities	Global	0.47%	4.77	5.17	53.60
5	FUTY	Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF	Utilities	North America	0.08%	3.32	6.20	52.00

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1	FNI	First Trust ISE Chindia Index Fund	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.60%	5.90	9.19	70.60
2	EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea Capped ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.62%	4.68	8.18	70.50
3	PGJ	Powershares Golden Dragon China Portfolio	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.70%	6.44	9.44	70.20
4	EWH	iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.48%	3.01	7.69	66.00
5	FXI	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Asia-Pacific	Large Cap	0.73%	5.25	7.55	64.60
1	EWU	iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.48%	3.57	7.34	64.60
2	EDOM	WisdomTree Europe Domestic Economy Fund	Europe	Broad Equity	0.48%	5.18	7.24	61.40
3	SCID	Global X Scientific Beta Europe ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.38%	4.80	6.88	59.40
4	EWI	iShares MSCI Italy Capped ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.48%	5.81	6.48	58.70
5	HEWVG	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Germany ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.53%	3.19	6.29	58.70
1	ORG	The Organics ETF	Global	Health Care	0.50%	4.97	7.84	64.00
2	CRAK	VanEck Vectors Oil Refiners ETF	Global	Energy	0.59%	4.49	7.14	63.80
3	ARKW	ARK Web x.0 ETF	Global	Theme	0.75%	6.06	7.83	62.90
4	HECO	EcoLogical Strategy ETF	Global	Theme	0.95%	7.83	7.93	62.30
5	SGDJ	Sprott Junior Gold Miners ETF	Global	Basic Materials	0.57%	6.79	7.63	62.10
1	AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	1.27%	7.54	10.00	76.20
2	ESGD	iShares MSCI EAFE ESG Select ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Theme	0.20%	2.98	7.20	63.40
3	FNDE	Schwab Fundamental Emerging Markets Large Company Index ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Large Cap	0.47%	4.82	7.12	61.70
4	HFXI	IQ 50 Percent Hedged FTSE International ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.20%	4.52	7.19	61.40
5	ESGN	Columbia Sustainable International Equity Income ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.45%	3.29	7.00	61.20
1	EPU	iShares MSCI All Peru Capped ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.63%	5.90	7.03	60.60
2	ILF	iShares Latin America 40 ETF	Latin America	Large Cap	0.49%	6.41	6.68	60.40
3	EWZ	iShares MSCI Brazil Capped ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.62%	6.51	6.62	59.80
4	EWW	iShares MSCI Mexico Capped ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.48%	5.23	6.46	59.20
5	BRF	VanEck Vectors Brazil Small-Cap ETF	Latin America	Small Cap	0.60%	7.36	6.35	57.00
1	NGE	Global X MSCI Nigeria ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.93%	6.56	7.40	60.60
2	ITEQ	BlueStar TA-BIGTECH Israel Technology ETF	Middle East & Africa	Technology	0.75%	5.30	6.77	57.30
3	EIS	iShares MSCI Israel Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.62%	5.99	6.22	55.60
4	EZA	iShares MSCI South Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.62%	6.46	5.91	54.30
5	ISRA	VanEck Vectors Israel ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.00	6.12	53.20
1	QQQE	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	North America	Large Cap	0.35%	4.28	8.10	68.60
2	CNTR	PowerShares Contrarian Opportunities Portfolio	North America	Broad Equity	0.35%	4.53	7.81	67.20
3	XRT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF	North America	Consumer Discretionary	0.35%	5.56	7.58	66.20
4	PMR	PowerShares Dynamic Retail Portfolio	North America	Consumer Discretionary	0.63%	6.09	7.91	66.10
5	RZV	Guggenheim S&P Smallcap 600 Pure Value ETF	North America	Small Cap	0.36%	5.27	7.52	65.30

1	ESGE	iShares MSCI EM ESG Select ETF	Emerging Markets	Theme	0.25%	3.92	7.51	63.80
2	SCHE	Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.13%	4.89	7.14	62.40
3	FLQE	Franklin LibertyQ Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.55%	4.17	7.44	61.70
4	EMQQ	Emerging Markets Internet & Ecommerce ETF	Emerging Markets	Technology	0.86%	5.92	7.76	61.60
5	RFEM	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.95%	6.24	6.88	60.10
1	INTF	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Intl ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.30%	3.16	6.54	60.10
2	GCOW	Pacer Global High Dividend ETF	Developed Markets	High Dividend Yield	0.60%	3.67	6.70	58.40
3	HSCZ	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI EAFE Small-Cap ETF	Developed Markets	Large Cap	0.43%	4.14	6.50	58.00
4	RFDI	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Developed International ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.83%	4.89	6.13	57.60
5	EFV	iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.40%	5.29	6.09	56.80

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1	WMW	ELEMENTS Linked to the Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Total Return In	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.75%	7.12	8.10	64.70
2	FVL	First Trust Value Line 100 Exchange-Traded Fund	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.70%	4.73	6.98	61.80
3	KNOW	Direxion All Cap Insider Sentiment Shares	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.65%	4.79	6.56	59.00
4	IBLN	Direxion iBillionaire Index ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.65%	4.90	6.54	58.10
5	DWAQ	PowerShares DWA NASDAQ Momentum Portfolio	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.60%	6.68	6.40	57.80
1	AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Broad Equity	Global Ex-U.S.	1.27%	7.54	10.00	76.20
2	FNI	First Trust ISE Chindia Index Fund	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.60%	5.90	9.19	70.60
3	EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea Capped ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.62%	4.68	8.18	70.50
4	PGJ	Powershares Golden Dragon China Portfolio	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.70%	6.44	9.44	70.20
5	CNTR	PowerShares Contrarian Opportunities Portfolio	Broad Equity	North America	0.35%	4.53	7.81	67.20
1	IQDY	FlexShares International Quality Dividend Dynamic Index Fund	High Dividend Yield	Global Ex-U.S.	0.47%	5.54	7.00	60.40
2	VYMI	Vanguard International High Dividend Yield ETF	High Dividend Yield	Global Ex-U.S.	0.30%	3.88	7.04	59.60
3	GCOW	Pacer Global High Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Developed Markets	0.60%	3.67	6.70	58.40
4	RDVY	First Trust NASDAQ Rising Dividend Achievers	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.50%	3.64	5.91	57.80
5	IQDE	FlexShares International Quality Dividend Defensive Index Fund	High Dividend Yield	Global Ex-U.S.	0.47%	4.58	6.46	57.30
1	MNA	IQ Merger Arbitrage ETF	Long/Short	Global	0.76%	2.37	5.99	53.80
2	FTLS	First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	Long/Short	Global	1.47%	5.46	5.27	52.40
3	HTUS	Hull Tactical US ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.91%	3.49	5.33	50.80
4	CHEP	QuantShares U.S. Market Neutral Value Fund	Long/Short	North America	0.75%	7.91	6.48	49.30
5	MOM	QuantShares U.S. Market Neutral Momentum Fund	Long/Short	North America	0.75%	6.19	5.94	47.10
1	PSK	SPDR Wells Fargo Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.45%	3.35	6.93	59.40
2	PFXF	VanEck Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.40%	2.95	4.79	48.00
3	EPE	First Trust Preferred Securities and Income ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.86%	2.69	4.82	45.50
4	IPFF	iShares International Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	Developed Markets	0.55%	5.73	4.53	44.40
5	VRP	PowerShares Variable Rate Preferred Portfolio	Preferred Stock	North America	0.50%	2.06	4.09	43.80
1	ESGE	iShares MSCI EM ESG Select ETF	Theme	Emerging Markets	0.25%	3.92	7.51	63.80
2	ESGD	iShares MSCI EAFE ESG Select ETF	Theme	Global Ex-U.S.	0.20%	2.98	7.20	63.40
3	ARKW	ARK Web x.0 ETF	Theme	Global	0.75%	6.06	7.83	62.90
4	BUZ	Sprott BUZZ Social Media Insights ETF	Theme	North America	0.75%	4.47	7.30	62.40
5	HECO	EcoLogical Strategy ETF	Theme	Global	0.95%	7.83	7.93	62.30
1	QQQE	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	4.28	8.10	68.60
2	FXI	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Large Cap	Asia-Pacific	0.73%	5.25	7.55	64.60
3	FNDE	Schwab Fundamental Emerging Markets Large Company Index ETF	Large Cap	Global Ex-U.S.	0.47%	4.82	7.12	61.70
4	QQQ	Powershares QQQ Trust Series 1	Large Cap	North America	0.20%	3.74	6.74	61.20
5	QOEW	Guggenheim S&P 100 Equal Weight ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.40%	6.65	6.73	60.50

1	JPME	JPMorgan Diversified Return U.S. Mid Cap Equity ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.34%	3.74	6.94	60.90
2	PTMC	Pacer Trendpilot 450 ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.60%	4.25	6.34	56.60
3	RFV	Guggenheim S&P Midcap 400 Pure Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.35%	4.40	5.84	56.50
4	REGL	ProShares S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.40%	4.92	5.66	56.20
5	EWMC	Guggenheim S&P MidCap 400 Equal Weight ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.42%	5.08	5.32	53.50
1	RZV	Guggenheim S&P Smallcap 600 Pure Value ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.36%	5.27	7.52	65.30
2	DWAS	PowerShares DWA SmallCap Momentum Portfolio	Small Cap	North America	0.60%	5.88	6.74	59.70
3	FYI	First Trust Small Cap Value AlphaDEX Fund	Small Cap	North America	0.70%	4.95	6.42	58.70
4	HAO	Guggenheim China Small Cap ETF	Small Cap	Asia-Pacific	0.75%	6.46	6.98	58.60
5	FNDC	Schwab Fundamental International Small Cap Company index	Small Cap	Global Ex-U.S.	0.46%	2.79	6.29	58.20
1	PZI	Powershares Zacks Micro Cap Portfolio	Micro Cap	North America	0.81%	5.87	7.38	62.30
2	FDM	First Trust Dow Jones Select Microcap Index Fund	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	5.29	5.08	49.80
3	WMCR	Wilshire Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.59%	4.55	4.59	46.10
4	IWC	iShares Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	5.57	4.34	45.60

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