# **Weekly ETF Equity Select List**



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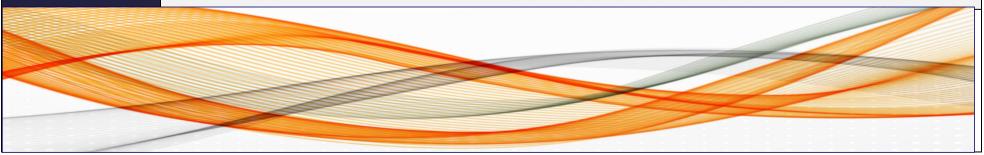
#### **About the ETFG ETP Weekly Select List**

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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Ticker	Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*		Quant*	
1 GOAU	U.S. Global GO GOLD and Precious Metal Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.60%	6.59	7.14	60.20	
2 XME	SPDR S&P Metals & Mining ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.35%	5.36	5.94	59.50	
3 JHMA	John Hancock Multifactor Materials ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.40%	4.76	6.25	58.30	
4 GOEX	Global X Gold Explorers ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.65%	7.83	6.64	57.90	
5 SLVP	iShares MSCI Global Silver Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.39%	6.12	6.04	57.30	
1 XRT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	5.93	7.11	64.10	
2 EMTY	ProShares Decline of the Retail Store ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.65%	6.26	6.09	58.60	
3 PMR	Invesco Dynamic Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.63%	6.00	5.97	57.20	
4 <u>XHB</u>	SPDR S&P Homebuilders ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	3.88	5.52	56.60	
5 JHMC	John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Discretionary ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.40%	4.25	6.00	55.20	
1 <u>KXI</u>	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	Global	0.47%	5.47	8.39	71.70	
2 PSCC	Invesco S&P SmallCap Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.29%	4.24	6.34	62.20	
3 JHMS	John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.40%	3.43	6.72	61.00	
4 IECS	iShares Evolved U.S. Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.18%	2.74	6.36	58.00	
5 FSTA	Fidelity MSCI Consumer Staples Index ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.08%	2.15	5.50	56.30	
1 <u>OIH</u>	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Energy	Global	0.35%	6.30	9.68	75.50	
2 PSCE	Invesco S&P SmallCap Energy ETF	Energy	North America	0.29%	5.71	7.94	67.30	
3 PXJ	Invesco Dynamic Oil & Gas Services ETF	Energy	North America	0.63%	6.60	7.22	63.20	
4 <u>PXI</u>	Invesco DWA Energy Momentum ETF	Energy	North America	0.60%	7.23	6.71	62.30	
5 BUYN	USCF SummerHaven SHPEN Index Fund	Energy	North America	0.95%	7.16	6.73	60.30	
1 KIE	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	Financials	North America	0.35%	6.48	8.42	70.40	
2 DFNL	Davis Select Financial ETF	Financials	Global	0.64%	5.42	7.34	62.10	
3 FNCL	Fidelity MSCI Financials Index ETF	Financials	North America	0.08%	3.57	6.45	61.00	
4 EUFN	iShares MSCI Europe Financials ETF	Financials	Europe	0.48%	4.91	6.64	60.50	
5 JHMF	John Hancock Multifactor Financials ETF	Financials	North America	0.40%	4.56	6.79	59.10	
1 IBB	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	Health Care	North America	0.47%	5.45	10.00	75.50	
2 <u>IXJ</u>	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Health Care	Global	0.47%	4.76	8.59	71.10	
3 <u>XPH</u>	SPDR S&P Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.35%	5.86	8.48	68.40	
4 BBH	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	6.12	8.26	68.10	
5 FHLC	Fidelity MSCI Health Care Index ETF	Health Care	North America	0.08%	3.62	7.03	63.80	
1 CARZ	First Trust NASDAQ Global Auto Index Fund	Industrials	Global	0.70%	6.50	7.32	64.00	
2 JHMI	John Hancock Multifactor Industrials ETF	Industrials	North America	0.40%	4.61	6.13	58.00	
3 FLM	First Trust Global Engineering and Construction ETF	Industrials	Global	0.70%	7.21	6.01	57.70	

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	Ticker	Name	Region	Focus	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*	
1		First Trust Chindia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.33	9.54	75.60	
_	_	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.92	8.20	71.10	
		iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.47%	4.37	7.28	66.80	
		iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	3.98	7.37	66.60	
_		WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity Fund	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.48%	4.21	7.07	64.70	
1	TUR	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.91	8.35	69.60	
2	<u>IEUR</u>	iShares Core MSCI Europe ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.09%	2.75	6.98	63.40	
3	<u>EWU</u>	iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.47%	3.59	6.66	62.90	
4	<u>EWP</u>	iShares MSCI Spain ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.47%	5.38	7.09	62.90	
5	<u>EUSC</u>	WisdomTree Europe Hedged SmallCap Equity Fund	Europe	Small Cap	0.58%	3.54	6.97	62.70	
1	OIH	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Global	Energy	0.35%	6.30	9.68	75.50	
		iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Global	Consumer Staples	0.47%	5.47	8.39	71.70	
3		iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Global	Health Care	0.47%	4.76	8.59	71.10	
4	100	iShares Global 100 ETF	Global	Large Cap	0.40%	5.64	8.25	70.20	
5	BBH	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Global	Health Care	0.35%	6.12	8.26	68.10	
1	AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.88%	6.62	9.27	71.90	
2	<u>IVAL</u>	Alpha Architect International Quantitative Value ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.22	7.06	62.60	
3	<u>IFV</u>	First Trust Dorsey Wright International Focus 5 ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Alpha-Seeking	1.03%	4.16	6.83	62.30	
4		Vanguard International Dividend Appreciation ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.25%	3.30	7.13	62.10	
5	<u>FIDI</u>	Fidelity International High Dividend ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	High Dividend Yield	0.39%	3.89	6.90	61.80	
1	<u>ECH</u>	iShares MSCI Chile ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.69	8.41	70.50	
2	<u>EWW</u>	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.47%	5.69	6.42	59.60	
3	ILF	iShares Latin America 40 ETF	Latin America	Large Cap	0.48%	6.05	6.23	59.50	
4	<u>EWZ</u>	iShares MSCI Brazil ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.05	6.09	58.80	
5	<u>GXG</u>	Global X MSCI Colombia ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.61%	6.35	6.54	56.40	
1	<u>QAT</u>	iShares MSCI Qatar Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.29	7.03	62.00	
2	<u>EZA</u>	iShares MSCI South Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.66	6.40	59.50	
3		iShares MSCI UAE Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.24	6.77	59.50	
		ARK Israel Innovative Technology ETF	Middle East & Africa	Technology	0.49%	6.35	6.64	55.80	
5	EIS	iShares MSCI Israel ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.09	5.51	53.70	
1	<u>IWR</u>	iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF	North America	Mid Cap	0.20%	5.02	9.73	77.30	
2	<u>IBB</u>	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	North America	Health Care	0.47%	5.45	10.00	75.50	

3	SLY	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapETF	North America	Small Cap	0.15%	5.50	9.05	73.80
4	<b>EPS</b>	WisdomTree U.S. Earnings 500 Fund	North America	Large Cap	0.08%	4.61	9.24	73.30
5	<u>MDYG</u>	SPDR S&P 400 Mid CapGrowth ETF	North America	Mid Cap	0.15%	5.36	8.86	72.80
1	<u>EMIF</u>	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Emerging Markets	Theme	0.75%	6.36	6.38	60.70
2	KGRN	KraneShares MSCI China Environment Index ETF	Emerging Markets	Theme	0.79%	6.21	6.67	59.40
3	XCEM	Columbia EM Core ex-China ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.16%	4.96	6.92	58.50
4	KMED	KraneShares Emerging Markets Healthcare Index ETF	Emerging Markets	Health Care	0.79%	7.34	6.41	57.90
5	<u>BICK</u>	First Trust BICK Index Fund	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.64%	5.60	5.92	57.50
1	KLDW	Knowledge Leaders Developed World ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.75%	4.47	7.26	62.60
2	IDV	iShares International Select Dividend ETF	Developed Markets	High Dividend Yield	0.50%	4.10	6.23	60.60
3	AIQ	Global X Future Analytics Tech ETF	Developed Markets	Theme	0.68%	5.83	6.50	59.60
4	HSCZ	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI EAFE Small-Cap ETF	Developed Markets	Large Cap	0.43%	3.71	6.18	59.30
5	AIIQ	AI Powered International Equity ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.79%	5.53	6.64	58.90

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Ticker	Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1 IFV	First Trust Dorsey Wright International Focus 5 ETF	Alpha-Seeking	Global Ex-U.S.	1.03%	4.16	6.83	62.30
2 FVL	First Trust Value Line 100 Exchange-Traded Fund	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.70%	3.54	6.79	61.70
3 AUSF	Global X Adaptive US Factor ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.27%	3.79	6.77	61.30
4 DBLV	AdvisorShares DoubleLine Value Equity ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.90%	6.83	7.14	61.20
5 FPXI	First Trust International Equity Opportunities ETF	Alpha-Seeking	Global Ex-U.S.	0.70%	4.37	6.65	61.10
1 FNI	First Trust Chindia ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.59%	5.33	9.54	75.60
2 AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Broad Equity	Global Ex-U.S.	0.88%	6.62	9.27	71.90
3 EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.59%	4.92	8.20	71.10
4 ECH	iShares MSCI Chile ETF	Broad Equity	Latin America	0.59%	6.69	8.41	70.50
5 TUR	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Broad Equity	Europe	0.59%	6.91	8.35	69.60
1 FDVV	Fidelity Core Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Global	0.29%	2.00	6.90	62.90
2 FIDI	Fidelity International High Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Global Ex-U.S.	0.39%	3.89	6.90	61.80
3 IQDY	FlexShares International Quality Dividend Dynamic Index Fund	High Dividend Yield	Global Ex-U.S.	0.47%	4.08	6.52	61.40
4 IDV	iShares International Select Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Developed Markets	0.50%	4.10	6.23	60.60
5 IHDG	WisdomTree International Hedged Quality Dividend Growth Fund	High Dividend Yield	Global Ex-U.S.	0.58%	3.33	6.22	59.90
1 CHEP	AGFiQ US Market Neutral Value Fund	Long/Short	North America	1.12%	7.54	6.71	57.50
2 FTLS	First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	Long/Short	Global	1.59%	4.52	5.84	54.20
3 <u>MOM</u>	AGFiQ US Market Neutral Momentum Fund	Long/Short	North America	1.88%	7.68	5.72	52.90
4 CLIX	ProShares Long Online/Short Stores ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.65%	6.16	4.75	52.10
5 HTUS	Hull Tactical US ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.91%	4.78	4.92	51.70
1 PFF	iShares US Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.46%	3.18	4.89	52.70
2 PFXF	VanEck Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.41%	2.46	4.69	50.60
3 PFFD	Global X US Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.23%	2.67	5.04	49.40
4 IPFF	iShares International Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	Developed Markets	0.55%	4.54	4.58	48.50
5 PREF	Principal Spectrum Preferred Securities Active ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.55%	3.85	4.77	47.70
1 IRBO	iShares Robotics and Artificial Intelligence ETF	Theme	Global	0.47%	5.72	7.17	64.40
2 ESPO	VanEck Vectors Video Gaming and eSports ETF	Theme	Global	0.55%	6.30	7.28	64.40
3 SUSA	iShares MSCI USA ESG Select ETF	Theme	North America	0.25%	4.46	7.03	64.20
4 <u>NLR</u>	VanEck Vectors Uranium+Nuclear Energy ETF	Theme	Global	0.60%	6.64	7.14	63.20
5 ACES	ALPS Clean Energy ETF	Theme	North America	0.65%	6.08	7.03	62.80
1 EPS	WisdomTree U.S. Earnings 500 Fund	Large Cap	North America	0.08%	4.61	9.24	73.30
2 100	iShares Global 100 ETF	Large Cap	Global	0.40%	5.64	8.25	70.20

3 <u>SPYG</u>	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Growth ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.04%	4.37	8.44	70.10
4 QQQE	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	4.39	7.18	65.80
5 <u>FXI</u>	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Large Cap	Asia-Pacific	0.74%	5.30	7.28	64.10
1 <u>IWR</u>	iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.20%	5.02	9.73	77.30
2 MDYG	SPDR S&P 400 Mid CapGrowth ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	5.36	8.86	72.80
3 MDYV	SPDR S&P 400 Mid Cap Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	4.93	8.70	72.40
4 DON	WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Fund	Mid Cap	North America	0.38%	5.37	7.65	66.20
5 <u>SPMD</u>	SPDR Portfolio Mid Cap ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.05%	3.63	6.49	61.20
1 <u>SLY</u>	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.50	9.05	73.80
2 SLYV	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapValue ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.52	8.62	71.70
3 SLYG	SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Growth ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.47	7.25	65.20
4 IUSS	Invesco RAFI Strategic US Small Co ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.23%	5.21	7.48	64.30
5 <u>CSML</u>	IQ Chaikin U.S. Small Cap ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.35%	5.13	7.23	63.60
1 DWMC	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.99%	7.35	7.20	62.30
2 <u>FDM</u>	First Trust Dow Jones Select Microcap Index Fund	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	5.08	4.88	53.00
3 <u>IWC</u>	iShares Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	5.87	3.31	44.20

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