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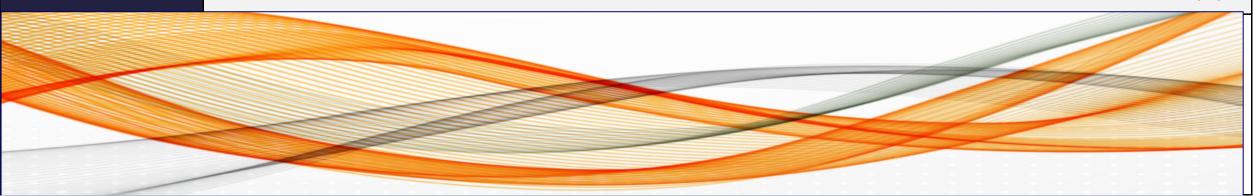
About the ETFG ETP Weekly Select List

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.



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	Ticker	Name	Focus	Focus Region			Reward*	Quant*
1	XME	SPDR S&P Metals & Mining ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.35%	6.15	8.44	72.50
2	PSCM	Invesco S&P SmallCap Materials ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.29%	6.40	8.74	71.10
3	GOEX	Global X Gold Explorers ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.66%	7.20	8.49	69.30
4	<u>XLB</u>	Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund	Basic Materials	North America	0.13%	3.65	7.31	68.90
5	RTM	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Materials ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.40%	6.78	7.87	68.10
		SPDR S&P Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	5.81	10.00	80.50
		Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Consumer Discretionary ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.40%	6.80	9.55	76.50
3		Invesco S&P SmallCap Consumer Discretionary ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.29%	6.51	9.64	74.60
4		Invesco Dynamic Leisure and Entertainment ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.63%	6.79	9.01	73.40
5	FXD	First Trust Consumer Discretionary AlphaDEX Fund	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.64%	6.72	8.74	71.40
1	<u>FSTA</u>	Fidelity MSCI Consumer Staples Index ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.08%	3.13	7.56	66.20
2	RHS	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.40%	5.28	6.86	65.00
3	<u>JHMS</u>	John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.40%	4.46	6.67	60.10
		First Trust Nasdaq Food & Beverage ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.60%	5.46	6.45	58.80
5	<u>FXG</u>	First Trust Consumer Staples AlphaDEX Fund	Consumer Staples	North America	0.64%	4.99	6.00	58.40
		First Trust Natural Gas ETF	Energy	North America	0.60%	6.71	9.96	82.40
2	PXE	Invesco Dynamic Energy Exploration & Production ETF	Energy	North America	0.65%	7.37	9.69	80.20
3		SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF	Energy	North America	0.35%	5.77	9.34	79.90
		Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Energy ETF	Energy	North America	0.40%	7.10	9.30	79.70
5	XES	SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Equipment & Services ETF	Energy	North America	0.35%	5.97	9.41	79.10
1	<u>IAT</u>	iShares US Regional Banks ETF	Financials	North America	0.43%	6.60	9.68	76.70
		Invesco KBW Bank ETF	Financials	North America	0.35%	6.69	9.15	74.90
		Invesco KBW High Dividend Yield Financial ETF	Financials	North America	2.42%	7.35	9.12	73.40
_		Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund	Financials	North America	0.13%	4.65	8.82	72.30
5	<u>KBWR</u>	Invesco KBW Regional Banking ETF	Financials	North America	0.35%	7.58	8.96	72.10
		SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	Health Care	North America	0.35%	5.62	8.36	70.60
		Fidelity MSCI Health Care Index ETF	Health Care	North America	0.08%	3.56	7.93	65.70
3	<u>JHMH</u>	John Hancock Multifactor Healthcare ETF	Health Care	North America	0.40%	4.75	7.79	64.10
		First Trust Nasdaq Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.60%	5.32	7.74	64.00
5	<u>IEHS</u>	iShares Evolved U.S. Healthcare Staples ETF	Health Care	North America	0.18%	4.25	7.29	61.60
		SPDR S&P Transportation ETF	Industrials	North America	0.35%	5.72	9.21	77.90
		Invesco S&P SmallCap Industrials ETF	Industrials	North America	0.29%	6.26	8.97	74.50
3	<u>IYT</u>	iShares Transportation Average ETF	Industrials	North America	0.43%	6.42	8.47	74.00

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4	FXR	First Trust Industrials/Producer Durables AlphaDEX Fund	Industrials	North America	0.62%	6.11	8.33	71.20
5	FLM	First Trust Global Engineering and Construction ETF	Industrials	Global	0.70%	7.78	7.94	68.70
1	IGE	iShares North American Natural Resources ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.47%	5.97	8.88	75.10
2	GRES	IQ Global Resources ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.78%	5.63	8.37	69.00
3	GNR	SPDR S&P Global Natural Resources ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.40%	6.30	7.81	67.90
4	GUNR	FlexShares Global Upstream Natural Resources Index Fund	Natural Resources	Global	0.46%	5.73	7.70	67.10
5	<u>NANR</u>	SPDR S&P North American Natural Resources ETF	Natural Resources	North America	0.35%	5.97	7.09	63.40
1	CIBR	First Trust Nasdaq Cybersecurity ETF	Technology	Global	0.60%	5.13	8.89	71.60
2	HACK	ETFMG Prime Cyber Security ETF	Technology	Global	0.60%	6.45	8.87	69.60
3	FTEC	Fidelity MSCI Information Technology Index ETF	Technology	North America	0.08%	4.68	7.85	64.40
4	DTEC	ALPS Disruptive Technologies ETF	Technology	Global	0.50%	6.37	7.53	64.00
5	<u>IETC</u>	iShares Evolved U.S. Technology ETF	Technology	North America	0.18%	5.14	7.69	63.30
1	EWCO	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Communication Services ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.40%	6.40	8.02	66.00
2	XTL	SPDR S&P Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.35%	5.65	7.44	62.50
3	XLC	Communication Services Select Sector SPDR Fund	Telecommunications	North America	0.13%	5.24	7.16	62.10
4	FCOM	Fidelity MSCI Telecommunication Services Index ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.08%	4.17	6.97	58.90
5	<u>IYZ</u>	iShares US Telecommunications ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.43%	4.93	6.50	57.40
1	FUTY	Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF	Utilities	North America	0.08%	4.47	7.21	64.30
2	JHMU_	John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.40%	6.08	6.27	57.50
3	<u>FXU</u>	First Trust Utilities AlphaDEX Fund	Utilities	North America	0.62%	5.53	5.43	55.30
4	<u>PSCU</u>	Invesco S&P SmallCap Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.29%	5.95	5.27	50.60
5	<u>UTES</u>	Reaves Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.95%	7.23	5.32	49.60

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1	FAUS	First Trust Australia AlphaDEX Fund	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.80%	7.64	8.97	73.10
2	FJP	First Trust Japan AlphaDEX Fund	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.80%	6.27	8.18	68.40
3	EWS	iShares MSCI Singapore ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.47%	4.40	7.93	68.00
4	FXI	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Asia-Pacific	Large Cap	0.74%	5.32	8.27	67.70
5	<u>EWT</u>	iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.78	7.70	66.20
1	<u>FKU</u>	First Trust United Kingdom AlphaDEX Fund	Europe	Broad Equity	0.80%	7.55	8.39	68.30
2	<u>TUR</u>	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.87	7.75	66.00
3		iShares MSCI Sweden ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.53%	6.14	7.36	65.10
4	<u>EWGS</u>	iShares MSCI Germany Small-Cap ETF	Europe	Small Cap	0.59%	5.89	7.61	63.90
5	<u>FGM</u>	First Trust Germany AlphaDEX Fund	Europe	Broad Equity	0.80%	6.96	7.62	63.90
1	VALX	Validea Market Legends ETF	Global	Alpha-Seeking	0.81%	1.00	7.01	88.60
2	<u>OIH</u>	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Global	Energy	0.35%	6.54	9.36	78.40
3	FRAK	VanEck Vectors Unconventional Oil & Gas ETF	Global	Energy	0.54%	6.96	9.32	76.80
4	KOL	VanEck Vectors Coal ETF	Global	Energy	0.60%	7.55	9.16	75.60
5	FILL	iShares MSCI Global Energy Producers ETF	Global	Energy	0.39%	5.82	9.21	75.30
1	<u>AADR</u>	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.88%	7.24	7.72	63.80
2	<u>VSS</u>	Vanguard FTSE All World ex-US Small-Cap ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Small Cap	0.13%	5.82	7.35	63.60
3	<u>IVAL</u>	Alpha Architect International Quantitative Value ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.79%	6.96	7.05	61.90
4	<u>IPKW</u>	Invesco International BuyBack Achievers ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Alpha-Seeking	0.55%	5.31	6.96	61.20
5	<u>IMOM</u>	Alpha Architect International Quantitative Momentum ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.79%	6.45	7.08	60.70
1	<u>ECH</u>	iShares MSCI Chile ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.82	8.50	71.70
		iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.47%	6.45	7.77	66.90
3	<u>ILF</u>	iShares Latin America 40 ETF	Latin America	Large Cap	0.48%	7.03	7.56	65.80
4	ARGT	Global X MSCI Argentina ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	8.03	8.21	65.70
5	<u>GXG</u>	Global X MSCI Colombia ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.61%	7.36	7.52	63.30
1	<u>EZA</u>	iShares MSCI South Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.99	8.63	69.30
		VanEck Vectors Africa Index ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.84%	7.28	8.40	66.70
3		ARK Israel Innovative Technology ETF	Middle East & Africa	Technology	0.49%	7.70	7.34	59.30
		VanEck Vectors Israel ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.90	7.15	58.20
5	<u>EIS</u>	iShares MSCI Israel ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.46	6.90	57.70
1	<u>FCG</u>	First Trust Natural Gas ETF	North America	Energy	0.60%	6.71	9.96	82.40
2	XRT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF	North America	Consumer Discretionary	0.35%	5.81	10.00	80.50

3	PXE	Invesco Dynamic Energy Exploration & Production ETF	North America	Energy	0.65%	7.37	9.69	80.20
4	XOP	SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF	North America	Energy	0.35%	5.77	9.34	79.90
5	<u>RYE</u>	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Energy ETF	North America	Energy	0.40%	7.10	9.30	79.70
1	EEMS	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Small-Cap ETF	Emerging Markets	Small Cap	0.67%	6.21	7.30	62.20
2	<u>FEM</u>	First Trust Emerging Markets AlphaDEX Fund	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.80%	6.43	7.12	61.80
3	<u>EELV</u>	Invesco S&P Emerging Markets Low Volatility ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.29%	4.81	6.93	61.60
4	<u>DGS</u>	WisdomTree Emerging Markets SmallCap Dividend Fund	Emerging Markets	Small Cap	0.63%	5.72	7.01	61.40
5	ECON	Columbia Emerging Markets Consumer ETF	Emerging Markets	Consumer Discretionary	0.59%	6.13	7.41	61.10
1	ISDX	Invesco Strategic Developed ex-US ETF	Developed Markets	Large Cap	0.23%	5.61	7.95	66.70
2	<u>ISDS</u>	Invesco Strategic Developed ex-US Small Company ETF	Developed Markets	Small Cap	0.35%	6.51	7.70	65.60
3	GWX	SPDR S&P International Small Cap ETF	Developed Markets	Small Cap	0.40%	5.76	7.52	64.80
4	<u>SCHC</u>	Schwab International Small-Cap Equity ETF	Developed Markets	Small Cap	0.12%	5.21	7.23	63.40
5	KLDW	Knowledge Leaders Developed World ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.75%	5.75	7.38	62.80

Equity ETF Select List - Strategies

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Ticker	Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*			
1 VALX	Validea Market Legends ETF	Alpha-Seeking	Global	0.81%	1.00	7.01	88.60			
2 CSD	Invesco S&P Spin-Off ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.64%	6.12	7.78	69.80			
3 RYJ	Invesco Raymond James SB-1 Equity ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.75%	6.96	8.19	69.30			
4 PKW	Invesco BuyBack Achievers ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.63%	5.19	8.35	68.60			
5 <u>SYLD</u>	Cambria Shareholder Yield ETF	Alpha-Seeking	Global	0.59%	7.53	7.69	64.60			
1 FCAN	First Trust Canada AlphaDEX Fund	Broad Equity	North America	0.80%	7.11	9.43	75.50			
2 FAUS	First Trust Australia AlphaDEX Fund	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.80%	7.64	8.97	73.10			
3 ECH	iShares MSCI Chile ETF	Broad Equity	Latin America	0.59%	6.82	8.50	71.70			
4 EWC	iShares MSCI Canada ETF	Broad Equity	North America	0.47%	4.84	8.16	69.70			
5 PRFZ	Invesco FTSE RAFI US 1500 Small-Mid ETF	Broad Equity	North America	0.39%	6.21	8.31	69.60			
1 SPHD	Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.30%	5.68	8.89	75.30			
2 SCHD	Schwab US Dividend Equity ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.07%	4.01	8.63	72.10			
3 FDL	First Trust Morningstar Dividend Leaders Index	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.45%	4.99	8.42	70.30			
4 DGRO	iShares Core Dividend Growth ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.08%	3.53	7.90	67.20			
5 HDV	iShares Core High Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.08%	4.59	7.24	64.20			
1 CLIX	ProShares Long Online/Short Stores ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.65%	6.35	7.58	63.10			
2 QMN	IQ Hedge Market Neutral Tracker ETF	Long/Short	Global	1.01%	4.11	7.75	62.40			
3 MNA	IQ Merger Arbitrage ETF	Long/Short	Global	0.78%	3.46	7.44	62.20			
4 FTLS	First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	Long/Short	Global	1.48%	5.44	7.11	58.80			
5 HTUS	Hull Tactical US ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.91%	7.67	7.06	58.00			
1 PFXF	VanEck Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.41%	4.33	6.96	61.40			
2 SPFF	Global X SuperIncome Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.58%	5.20	5.53	51.60			
3 PSK	SPDR Wells Fargo Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.45%	4.32	5.11	50.90			
4 <u>IPFF</u>	iShares International Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	Developed Markets	0.55%	5.37	5.11	50.40			
5 PGX	Invesco Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.51%	3.82	4.83	49.20			
1 ESG	FlexShares STOXX US ESG Impact Index Fund	Theme	North America	0.32%	4.09	7.93	71.90			
2 PEXL	Pacer US Export Leaders ETF	Theme	North America	0.60%	8.03	8.50	69.30			
3 ARKQ	ARK Industrial Innovation ETF	Theme	Global	0.75%	6.88	8.31	66.80			
4 LNGR	Global X Longevity Thematic ETF	Theme	Global	0.50%	4.91	8.33	66.70			
5 <u>SPYX</u>	SPDR S&P Fossil Fuel Reserves Free ETF	Theme	North America	0.20%	4.57	7.93	66.50			
1 SDOG	ALPS Sector Dividend Dogs ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.40%	6.57	8.88	74.20			
2 RPV	Invesco S&P 500 Pure Value ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	6.34	8.50	71.70			

3	RSP	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.20%	5.66	8.04	70.20
4	<u>PWV</u>	Invesco Dynamic Large Cap Value ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.56%	5.50	8.19	69.70
5	EQAL	Invesco Russell 1000 Equal Weight ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.20%	5.11	8.13	69.40
1	<u>111</u>	iShares S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.25%	6.33	9.39	77.00
2	MDYV	SPDR S&P 400 Mid Cap Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	6.17	9.39	76.80
3	EZM	WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Earnings Fund	Mid Cap	North America	0.38%	6.11	9.22	75.20
4	RWK	Oppenheimer S&P MidCap 400 Revenue ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.39%	7.04	9.41	74.20
5	<u>RFV</u>	Invesco S&P MidCap 400 Pure Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.35%	6.70	9.08	73.70
1	FYC	First Trust Small Cap Growth AlphaDEX Fund	Small Cap	North America	0.70%	5.93	9.82	78.00
2	<u>IJR</u>	iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.07%	5.46	9.27	76.40
3	<u>EES</u>	WisdomTree U.S. SmallCap Earnings Fund	Small Cap	North America	0.38%	6.18	9.33	75.20
4	<u>IJS</u>	iShares S&P Small-Cap 600 Value ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.25%	6.15	9.14	75.00
5	FYX	First Trust Small Cap Core AlphaDEX Fund	Small Cap	North America	0.63%	6.80	9.23	75.00
1	<u>FDM</u>	First Trust Dow Jones Select Microcap Index Fund	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	6.69	9.65	76.70
2	<u>IWC</u>	iShares Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	6.62	8.80	71.30
3	DWMC	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.99%	8.41	7.39	61.40

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