# **Weekly ETF Equity Select List**



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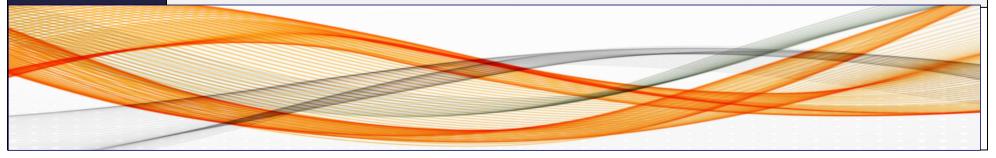
#### **About the ETFG ETP Weekly Select List**

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



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Ticke	r Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*			
1 GOAU	U.S. Global GO GOLD and Precious Metal Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.60%	6.37	6.87	59.10			
2 XME	SPDR S&P Metals & Mining ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.35%	5.33	5.75	58.40			
3 GOEX	Global X Gold Explorers ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.65%	7.05	6.55	57.70			
4 SLVP	iShares MSCI Global Silver Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.39%	6.19	6.32	57.20			
5 BATT	Amplify Advanced Battery Metals & Materials ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.72%	7.31	6.75	56.30			
1 XRT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	5.65	7.01	63.40			
2 PMR	Invesco Dynamic Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.63%	5.66	6.97	61.50			
3 EMTY	ProShares Decline of the Retail Store ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.65%	6.28	6.41	59.10			
4 IBUY	Amplify Online Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	Global	0.65%	6.74	6.91	58.10			
5 <u>IEME</u>	iShares Evolved U.S. Media and Entertainment ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.18%	3.84	6.74	58.10			
1 <u>KXI</u>	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	Global	0.47%	5.90	8.76	72.60			
2 PSCC	Invesco S&P SmallCap Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.29%	4.44	6.99	64.60			
3 FSTA	Fidelity MSCI Consumer Staples Index ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.08%	1.32	6.60	62.00			
4 <u>IECS</u>	iShares Evolved U.S. Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.18%	2.26	6.60	60.80			
5 JHMS	John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.40%	3.26	5.72	57.10			
1 OIH	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Energy	Global	0.35%	6.20	9.40	75.30			
2 <u>PXJ</u>	Invesco Dynamic Oil & Gas Services ETF	Energy	North America	0.63%	6.65	8.18	67.30			
3 PSCE	Invesco S&P SmallCap Energy ETF	Energy	North America	0.29%	6.06	7.39	63.50			
4 <u>PXI</u>	Invesco DWA Energy Momentum ETF	Energy	North America	0.60%	6.92	6.61	62.60			
5 AMJ	JPMorgan Alerian MLP Index ETN	Energy	North America	0.85%	6.11	6.97	62.50			
1 KIE	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	Financials	North America	0.35%	5.83	9.13	73.50			
2 <u>IEFN</u>	iShares Evolved U.S. Financials ETF	Financials	North America	0.18%	4.57	6.98	60.30			
3 EUFN	iShares MSCI Europe Financials ETF	Financials	Europe	0.48%	4.51	6.51	59.70			
4 FTXO	First Trust Nasdaq Bank ETF	Financials	North America	0.60%	5.28	6.43	59.50			
5 DFNL	Davis Select Financial ETF	Financials	Global	0.64%	5.63	6.96	58.80			
1 <u>IBB</u>	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	Health Care	North America	0.47%	4.77	9.52	73.50			
2 BBH	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	5.47	8.38	68.80			
3 <u>IXJ</u>	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Health Care	Global	0.47%	3.95	8.17	68.50			
4 <u>XPH</u>	SPDR S&P Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.35%	5.62	8.01	65.40			
5 <u>PJP</u>	Invesco Dynamic Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.57%	5.64	7.25	64.60			
1 CARZ	First Trust NASDAQ Global Auto Index Fund	Industrials	Global	0.70%	5.93	8.05	65.10			
2 FLM	First Trust Global Engineering and Construction ETF	Industrials	Global	0.70%	6.74	6.10	59.70			
3 HAIL	SPDR S&P Kensho Smart Mobility ETF	Industrials	Global	0.46%	7.06	6.64	59.50			

4 F1	ΓXR	First Trust Nasdag Transportation ETF	Industrials	North America	0.60%	5.13	6.08	59.30
5 JH		John Hancock Multifactor Industrials ETF	Industrials	North America	0.40%	4.60	6.15	58.70
1 P/	<u>AVE</u>	Global X U.S. Infrastructure Development ETF	Natural Resources	North America	0.47%	4.59	7.13	63.00
2 <u>F</u> 1	<u>rri</u>	First Trust Indxx Global Natural Resources Income ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.70%	3.93	7.17	61.70
3 <u>N</u> I	<u>FRA</u>	FlexShares STOXX Global Broad Infrastructure Index Fund	Natural Resources	Global	0.47%	2.75	6.20	59.40
4 F1	ΓAG	First Trust Indxx Global Agriculture ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.70%	5.30	6.64	58.70
5 <u>SC</u>	OIL	Global X Fertilizers/Potash ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.69%	5.29	6.14	55.70
1 FT	ΓXL	First Trust Nasdag Semiconductor ETF	Technology	North America	0.60%	6.29	7.33	64.50
2 X		SPDR S&P Technology Hardware ETF	Technology	North America	0.35%	6.68	6.92	62.10
3 FI	NX	Global X FinTech Thematic ETF	Technology	Global	0.68%	4.77	7.04	60.60
4 D	TEC	ALPS Disruptive Technologies ETF	Technology	Global	0.50%	5.53	6.62	60.40
5 <u>LC</u>	<u>OUP</u>	Loup Frontier Tech ETF	Technology	Global	0.70%	8.57	7.28	60.00
1  Y	Z	iShares US Telecommunications ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.43%	4.45	6.97	62.90
2 XI	LC	Communication Services Select Sector SPDR Fund	Telecommunications	North America	0.13%	4.89	6.99	61.90
3 <u>X</u> 7	<u>TL</u>	SPDR S&P Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.35%	4.98	5.72	57.00
4 <u>FC</u>	COM	Fidelity MSCI Telecommunication Services Index ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.08%	3.14	6.19	55.50
5 <u>V</u> (	<u> </u>	Vanguard Communication Services ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.10%	4.92	5.23	51.90
1 JH	IMU	John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.40%	3.54	6.61	61.00
		Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF	Utilities	North America	0.08%	1.98	5.94	58.80
2 FL	<u>JIY</u>	Tracity Wiser Stilles Mack ETT						
3 <u>U</u>		Virtus Reaves Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.49%	4.78	5.68	53.50
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## **Equity ETF Select List - Geography**



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Ticker	Name	Region	Focus	TER	Risk*		Quant*
1 FNI	First Trust Chindia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.65	9.48	70.90
2 EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	3.97	8.08	69.80
3 FXI	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Asia-Pacific	Large Cap	0.74%	4.90	7.80	65.70
4 EWM	iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.47%	3.48	7.11	64.80
5 EWT	iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	3.65	6.97	64.30
1 TUR	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.47	9.09	72.30
2 EWU	iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.47%	3.03	7.26	64.90
3 EWD	iShares MSCI Sweden ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.53%	4.79	7.23	63.70
4 EWP	iShares MSCI Spain ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.47%	4.50	6.94	62.50
5 <u>FEZ</u>	SPDR EURO STOXX 50 ETF	Europe	Large Cap	0.29%	3.67	6.27	61.20
1 OIH	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Global	Energy	0.35%	6.20	9.40	75.30
2 <u>KXI</u>	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Global	Consumer Staples	0.47%	5.90	8.76	72.60
3 BBH	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Global	Health Care	0.35%	5.47	8.38	68.80
4 <u>IXJ</u>	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Global	Health Care	0.47%	3.95	8.17	68.50
5 <u>100</u>	iShares Global 100 ETF	Global	Large Cap	0.40%	5.35	7.66	66.70
1 AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.88%	6.47	9.35	71.20
2 FID	First Trust S&P International Dividend Aristocrats ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.60%	4.35	6.83	61.20
3 <u>IVAL</u>	Alpha Architect International Quantitative Value ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.04	6.63	61.00
4 <u>VYMI</u>	Vanguard International High Dividend Yield ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	High Dividend Yield	0.32%	3.31	6.67	60.60
5 TLTE	FlexShares Morningstar Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index Fund	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.72	6.92	60.20
1 ECH	iShares MSCI Chile ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.36	8.86	73.20
2 <u>EWW</u>	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.47%	5.27	7.09	63.10
3 <u>ILF</u>	iShares Latin America 40 ETF	Latin America	Large Cap	0.48%	5.78	7.01	62.70
4 <u>EWZ</u>	iShares MSCI Brazil ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.95	5.60	56.00
5 ARGT	Global X MSCI Argentina ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.86	5.88	55.50
1 EZA	iShares MSCI South Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.20	6.90	60.60
2 ITEQ	BlueStar Israel Technology ETF	Middle East & Africa	Technology	0.75%	5.28	6.71	56.30
3 QAT	iShares MSCI Qatar Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.82	6.05	55.50
4 <u>UAE</u>	iShares MSCI UAE Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.67	6.14	55.20
5 EIS	iShares MSCI Israel ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.49	5.80	54.40
1 IWR	iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF	North America	Mid Cap	0.20%	4.76	10.00	78.10
2 SLYV	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapValue ETF	North America	Small Cap	0.15%	5.40	9.24	74.50

3	<u>IBB</u>	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	North America	Health Care	0.47%	4.77	9.52	73.50
4	<u>KIE</u>	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	North America	Financials	0.35%	5.83	9.13	73.50
5	<u>MDYV</u>	SPDR S&P 400 Mid Cap Value ETF	North America	Mid Cap	0.15%	5.29	8.79	72.40
1	<u>EMIF</u>	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Emerging Markets	Theme	0.75%	6.70	7.15	62.70
2	<u>ISEM</u>	Invesco RAFI Strategic Emerging Market ETF	Emerging Markets	Large Cap	0.35%	5.24	6.94	60.00
3	<u>SCHE</u>	Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.13%	3.29	5.90	58.00
4	MFEM	PIMCO RAFI Dynamic Multi-Factor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.49%	3.70	6.31	57.80
5	<u>CEY</u>	VictoryShares Emerging Market High Div Volatility Wtd ETF	Emerging Markets	Large Cap	0.50%	4.72	6.32	57.60
1	<u>ISDS</u>	Invesco RAFI Strategic Developed ex-US Small Company ETF	Developed Markets	Small Cap	0.35%	5.48	7.08	62.00
2	RFDI	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Developed International ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.83%	4.57	6.55	61.20
3	IDV	iShares International Select Dividend ETF	Developed Markets	High Dividend Yield	0.50%	4.02	6.42	60.80
4	AIQ	Global X Future Analytics Tech ETF	Developed Markets	Theme	0.68%	5.78	6.74	59.50
5	<u>BFIT</u>	Global X Health & Wellness Thematic ETF	Developed Markets	Theme	0.50%	3.59	6.82	59.20

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

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	Ticker	Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1	BUY	USCF SummerHaven SHPEI Index Fund	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.95%	7.81	7.07	61.70
2	<u>FVL</u>	First Trust Value Line 100 Exchange-Traded Fund	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.70%	3.74	6.65	61.40
3	KNOW	Direxion All Cap Insider Sentiment Shares	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.59%	4.82	6.64	60.40
4	DBLV	AdvisorShares DoubleLine Value Equity ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.90%	6.21	6.65	59.10
5	<u>AUSF</u>	Global X Adaptive US Factor ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.27%	4.15	6.72	58.90
1	<u>ECH</u>	iShares MSCI Chile ETF	Broad Equity	Latin America	0.59%	5.36	8.86	73.20
2	TUR	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Broad Equity	Europe	0.59%	6.47	9.09	72.30
3	AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Broad Equity	Global Ex-U.S.	0.88%	6.47	9.35	71.20
4	<u>FNI</u>	First Trust Chindia ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.59%	5.65	9.48	70.90
5	<u>EWY</u>	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.59%	3.97	8.08	69.80
1	FGD	First Trust DJ Global Select Dividend Index Fund	High Dividend Yield	Global	0.58%	5.00	6.69	61.70
2	JDIV	JPMorgan U.S. Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.12%	3.88	6.78	61.30
3	SPYD	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 High Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.07%	3.28	6.17	61.10
4	FDVV	Fidelity Core Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Global	0.29%	2.90	6.66	60.90
5	<u>KNG</u>	CBOE Vest S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Target Income Index ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.75%	6.41	6.86	60.90
1	<u>CHEP</u>	AGFiQ US Market Neutral Value Fund	Long/Short	North America	1.12%	8.10	7.65	59.80
2	<u>CLIX</u>	ProShares Long Online/Short Stores ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.65%	5.51	5.35	54.10
3	FTLS	First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	Long/Short	Global	1.59%	3.75	5.17	53.60
4	DIVA	AGFiQ Hedged Dividend Income Fund	Long/Short	North America	0.75%	6.50	6.27	52.60
5	<u>HTUS</u>	Hull Tactical US ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.91%	5.35	5.70	52.40
1	<u>PFF</u>	iShares US Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.46%	3.09	5.65	53.60
2	<u>PFXF</u>	VanEck Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.41%	2.66	4.87	52.00
3	PFFD	Global X US Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.23%	2.48	5.84	51.80
	<u>PGX</u>	Invesco Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.52%	2.53	4.41	49.70
5	<u>IPFF</u>	iShares International Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	Developed Markets	0.55%	5.02	5.06	48.80
1	IFRA	iShares U.S. Infrastructure ETF	Theme	North America	0.40%	5.54	7.32	65.80
2	KRMA	Global X Conscious Companies ETF	Theme	North America	0.43%	3.74	7.17	63.90
3	<u>PEXL</u>	Pacer US Export Leaders ETF	Theme	North America	0.60%	7.09	7.34	63.90
4	<u>NLR</u>	VanEck Vectors Uranium+Nuclear Energy ETF	Theme	Global	0.60%	6.19	6.97	63.60
5	<u>IRBO</u>	iShares Robotics and Artificial Intelligence ETF	Theme	Global	0.47%	6.22	7.16	63.30
1	<u>SPYG</u>	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Growth ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.04%	3.95	8.83	72.20
2	<u>EPS</u>	WisdomTree U.S. Earnings 500 Fund	Large Cap	North America	0.08%	4.49	8.62	70.00

3	QQQE	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	4.33	8.06	68.60
4	<b>SPYV</b>	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Value ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.04%	4.57	7.71	67.30
5	NOBL	ProShares S&P 500 Aristocrats ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	3.59	7.31	67.20
1	IWR	iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.20%	4.76	10.00	78.10
2	MDYV	SPDR S&P 400 Mid Cap Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	5.29	8.79	72.40
3	MDYG	SPDR S&P 400 Mid CapGrowth ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	5.03	8.60	71.00
4	DON	WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Fund	Mid Cap	North America	0.38%	5.69	8.13	68.80
	<u>REGL</u>	ProShares S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.40%	4.08	6.12	60.20
1	<u>SLYV</u>	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapValue ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.40	9.24	74.50
2	<u>SLY</u>	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.35	8.48	70.40
3	<u>SLYG</u>	SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Growth ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.19	7.63	66.30
4	DES	WisdomTree U.S. SmallCap Dividend Fund	Small Cap	North America	0.38%	6.02	7.80	66.10
5	<u>SMDV</u>	ProShares Russell 2000 Dividend Growers ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.40%	4.44	7.10	65.50
1	DWMC	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.99%	7.87	6.85	57.50
2	FDM	First Trust Dow Jones Select Microcap Index Fund	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	5.02	5.21	52.80
3	<u>IWC</u>	iShares Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	5.75	3.41	43.60

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