# **Weekly ETF Equity Select List**



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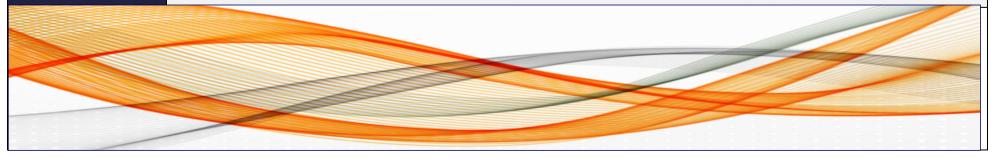
### **About the ETFG ETP Weekly Select List**

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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-	Ticker	Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*		
1 6	OEX	Global X Gold Explorers ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.65%	7.17	7.07	60.30		
2 (	GOAU	U.S. Global GO GOLD and Precious Metal Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.60%	6.54	6.96	59.40		
3 5	LVP	iShares MSCI Global Silver Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.39%	6.39	6.40	57.50		
4 (	SDX	VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.52%	5.30	5.62	57.00		
5 <u>x</u>	(ME	SPDR S&P Metals & Mining ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.35%	5.39	5.50	57.00		
1 <u>P</u>	MR	Invesco Dynamic Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.63%	6.19	7.59	64.70		
2 <u>x</u>	<u>(RT</u>	SPDR S&P Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	5.82	6.70	62.00		
3 E	MTY	ProShares Decline of the Retail Store ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.65%	6.30	6.64	60.20		
4 E	CON	Columbia Emerging Markets Consumer ETF	Consumer Discretionary	Emerging Markets	0.59%	6.06	6.58	58.50		
5 <u>I</u>	<u>EME</u>	iShares Evolved U.S. Media and Entertainment ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.18%	4.10	6.79	58.30		
1 K	XI	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	Global	0.47%	6.02	9.28	75.50		
2 F	STA	Fidelity MSCI Consumer Staples Index ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.08%	1.87	7.12	64.60		
3 <u>P</u>	SCC	Invesco S&P SmallCap Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.29%	4.53	6.54	62.40		
4 1	<u>ECS</u>	iShares Evolved U.S. Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.18%	2.50	6.61	60.90		
5 <u>F</u>	TXG	First Trust Nasdaq Food & Beverage ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.60%	4.05	6.05	58.90		
1 (	<u> </u>	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Energy	Global	0.35%	6.29	8.92	73.50		
2 <u>P</u>	XJ	Invesco Dynamic Oil & Gas Services ETF	Energy	North America	0.63%	6.75	7.68	65.20		
3 <u>P</u>	SCE	Invesco S&P SmallCap Energy ETF	Energy	North America	0.29%	6.20	7.36	63.40		
4 <u>F</u>		First Trust Energy AlphaDEX Fund	Energy	North America	0.63%	5.95	6.25	61.90		
5 /	<u>\MJ</u>	JPMorgan Alerian MLP Index ETN	Energy	North America	0.85%	6.48	6.69	61.20		
1 <u>k</u>	(IE	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	Financials	North America	0.35%	6.24	9.05	73.60		
2	EFN	iShares Evolved U.S. Financials ETF	Financials	North America	0.18%	4.75	6.87	59.80		
3 <u>F</u>	TXO	First Trust Nasdaq Bank ETF	Financials	North America	0.60%	5.20	6.17	58.20		
4 E	BIZD	VanEck Vectors BDC Income ETF	Financials	North America	9.41%	4.27	6.50	57.80		
5 [	<u>PFNL</u>	Davis Select Financial ETF	Financials	Global	0.64%	5.71	6.58	57.00		
1 1	BB	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	Health Care	North America	0.47%	4.78	9.15	72.20		
2 1	XJ	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Health Care	Global	0.47%	4.34	8.41	70.00		
3 E	BH	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	5.65	8.41	69.30		
4 P	)JP	Invesco Dynamic Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.57%	5.62	7.42	65.50		
5 <u>x</u>	<u>(PH</u>	SPDR S&P Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.35%	5.65	7.63	63.80		
1 (	CARZ	First Trust NASDAQ Global Auto Index Fund	Industrials	Global	0.70%	5.68	8.13	65.70		
2 F	LM	First Trust Global Engineering and Construction ETF	Industrials	Global	0.70%	7.02	6.22	60.20		
3 J	НМІ	John Hancock Multifactor Industrials ETF	Industrials	North America	0.40%	4.65	6.32	59.50		

4 IYT	iShares Transportation Average ETF	Industrials	North America	0.43%	5.54	5.26	58.60
5 FIDU	Fidelity MSCI Industrials Index ETF	Industrials	North America	0.08%	2.83	5.80	58.10
1 PAVE	Global X U.S. Infrastructure Development ETF	Natural Resources	North America	0.47%	4.37	6.75	61.30
2 NFRA	FlexShares STOXX Global Broad Infrastructure Index Fund	Natural Resources	Global	0.47%	3.08	6.42	60.40
3 NANE		Natural Resources	North America	0.35%	4.00	5.42	55.60
4 SOIL	Global X Fertilizers/Potash ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.69%	6.15	6.04	55.00
5 TOLZ	DJ Brookfield Global Infrastructure ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.46%	3.36	5.65	54.90
1 FTXL	First Trust Nasdaq Semiconductor ETF	Technology	North America	0.60%	6.25	7.12	63.70
2 FINX	Global X FinTech Thematic ETF	Technology	Global	0.68%	4.80	7.09	61.00
3 DTEC	ALPS Disruptive Technologies ETF	Technology	Global	0.50%	5.67	6.54	60.00
4 XTH	SPDR S&P Technology Hardware ETF	Technology	North America	0.35%	6.64	6.36	59.40
5 <u>XT</u>	iShares Exponential Technologies ETF	Technology	Global	0.47%	3.77	5.71	57.90
1 XLC	Communication Services Select Sector SPDR Fund	Telecommunications	North America	0.13%	5.16	7.15	62.70
2 <u>IYZ</u>	iShares US Telecommunications ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.43%	4.23	6.70	61.70
3 XTL	SPDR S&P Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.35%	4.84	5.91	58.00
4 FCON	Fidelity MSCI Telecommunication Services Index ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.08%	3.42	6.26	55.80
5 <u>vox</u>	Vanguard Communication Services ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.10%	5.10	5.86	54.80
1 JHMU	John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.40%	3.64	6.60	60.80
1 JHMU 2 FUTY	John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF	Utilities Utilities	North America North America	0.40%	3.64 2.14	6.60 5.96	60.80 58.80
2 FUTY	Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF	Utilities	North America	0.08%	2.14	5.96	58.80
2 FUTY 3 UTES	Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF Virtus Reaves Utilities ETF	Utilities Utilities	North America North America	0.08% 0.49%	2.14 5.09	5.96 5.94	58.80 54.60

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Ti	cker	Name	Region	Focus	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1 EW	Υ	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.06	8.66	72.90
2 FNI	<u>l</u>	First Trust Chindia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.88	9.51	71.60
3 EW	<u>/T</u>	iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	3.77	7.25	65.80
4 <u>EW</u>	/M	iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.47%	3.46	6.99	64.30
5 <u>FXI</u>		iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Asia-Pacific	Large Cap	0.74%	4.72	7.20	63.00
1 TUE	R	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.35	8.06	67.70
2 EW	<u>U</u>	iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.47%	2.68	7.61	66.70
3 EW	<u>D</u>	iShares MSCI Sweden ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.53%	4.87	7.14	63.40
4 FEZ	7	SPDR EURO STOXX 50 ETF	Europe	Large Cap	0.29%	3.87	6.41	61.80
5 FEU	J	SPDR STOXX Europe 50 ETF	Europe	Large Cap	0.29%	3.92	6.56	61.40
1 KXI		iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Global	Consumer Staples	0.47%	6.02	9.28	75.50
2 OIH	1	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Global	Energy	0.35%	6.29	8.92	73.50
3 <u>IXJ</u>		iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Global	Health Care	0.47%	4.34	8.41	70.00
4 BBI	H	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Global	Health Care	0.35%	5.65	8.41	69.30
5 <u>100</u>	<u>)</u>	iShares Global 100 ETF	Global	Large Cap	0.40%	5.48	7.64	66.80
1 AAI	DR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.88%	6.57	9.23	71.10
2 TLT	<u>E</u>	FlexShares Morningstar Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index Fund	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.88	7.15	61.30
3 IDE	V	iShares Core MSCI International Developed Markets ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.05%	2.96	6.36	60.10
4 FID		First Trust S&P International Dividend Aristocrats ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.60%	4.26	6.45	59.40
5 IVA	<u>\L</u>	Alpha Architect International Quantitative Value ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.82	6.26	59.40
1 ECH	1	iShares MSCI Chile ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.93	8.69	72.90
2 EW	<u>/W</u>	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.47%	5.53	8.30	69.20
3 <u>ILF</u>		iShares Latin America 40 ETF	Latin America	Large Cap	0.48%	6.16	7.22	63.80
4 <u>EW</u>	<u> Z</u>	iShares MSCI Brazil ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.16	6.36	59.60
5 FLN	<u> </u>	First Trust Latin America AlphaDEX Fund	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.80%	7.31	6.51	58.20
1 EZA	4	iShares MSCI South Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.68	7.33	62.80
2 ITE	Q	BlueStar Israel Technology ETF	Middle East & Africa	Technology	0.75%	5.45	6.86	57.10
3 UAI	E	iShares MSCI UAE Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.78	6.58	57.00
4 QA	T	iShares MSCI Qatar Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.31	6.18	55.90
5 EIS		iShares MSCI Israel ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.26	6.05	55.50
1 IWI	R	iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF	North America	Mid Cap	0.20%	5.02	10.00	78.70
2 SPY	/G	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Growth ETF	North America	Large Cap	0.04%	4.35	9.12	74.00

3	KIE	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	North America	Financials	0.35%	6.24	9.05	73.60
4	QQQE	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	North America	Large Cap	0.35%	4.71	8.74	72.30
5	<u>IBB</u>	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	North America	Health Care	0.47%	4.78	9.15	72.20
1	<u>EMIF</u>	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Emerging Markets	Theme	0.75%	7.03	7.59	64.90
2	<u>EEM</u>	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.67%	4.71	6.43	59.50
3	SCHE	Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.13%	3.33	6.13	59.00
4	EELV	Invesco S&P Emerging Markets Low Volatility ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.29%	3.69	6.35	58.70
5	<b>ECON</b>	Columbia Emerging Markets Consumer ETF	Emerging Markets	Consumer Discretionary	0.59%	6.06	6.58	58.50
1	IDV	iShares International Select Dividend ETF	Developed Markets	High Dividend Yield	0.50%	4.16	6.57	61.50
2	AIQ	Global X Future Analytics Tech ETF	Developed Markets	Theme	0.68%	6.15	7.15	61.50
3	<u>RFDI</u>	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Developed International ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.83%	4.71	6.40	60.50
4	<b>EFA</b>	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.31%	3.67	6.11	59.80
5	<u>BFIT</u>	Global X Health & Wellness Thematic ETF	Developed Markets	Theme	0.50%	3.65	6.68	58.50

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

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Ticke	r Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*	
1 FVL	First Trust Value Line 100 Exchange-Traded Fund	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.70%	3.90	7.07	63.40	
2 KNOW	Direxion All Cap Insider Sentiment Shares	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.59%	4.92	6.84	61.50	
3 DBLV	AdvisorShares DoubleLine Value Equity ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.90%	6.68	7.11	61.30	
4 BUY	USCF SummerHaven SHPEI Index Fund	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.95%	7.67	6.55	59.20	
5 FPXI	First Trust International Equity Opportunities ETF	Alpha-Seeking	Global Ex-U.S.	0.70%	5.70	7.43	58.80	
1 EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.59%	4.06	8.66	72.90	
2 ECH	iShares MSCI Chile ETF	Broad Equity	Latin America	0.59%	5.93	8.69	72.90	
3 FNI	First Trust Chindia ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.59%	5.88	9.51	71.60	
4 AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Broad Equity	Global Ex-U.S.	0.88%	6.57	9.23	71.10	
5 EWW	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	Broad Equity	Latin America	0.47%	5.53	8.30	69.20	
1 IDV	iShares International Select Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Developed Markets	0.50%	4.16	6.57	61.50	
2 KNG	CBOE Vest S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Target Income Index ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.75%	6.51	6.89	61.00	
3 LVHD	Legg Mason Low Volatility High Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.27%	2.73	6.82	60.50	
4 FGD	First Trust DJ Global Select Dividend Index Fund	High Dividend Yield	Global	0.58%	5.07	6.39	60.20	
5 <u>JDIV</u>	JPMorgan U.S. Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.12%	3.69	6.55	60.20	
1 HTUS	Hull Tactical US ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.91%	5.74	6.04	53.80	
2 FTLS	First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	Long/Short	Global	1.59%	3.90	5.22	53.60	
3 CHEP	AGFiQ US Market Neutral Value Fund	Long/Short	North America	1.12%	7.21	6.32	53.40	
4 CLIX	ProShares Long Online/Short Stores ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.65%	5.43	5.08	52.40	
5 MNA	IQ Merger Arbitrage ETF	Long/Short	Global	0.78%	1.73	4.89	50.10	
1 PFF	iShares US Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.46%	3.19	6.50	57.60	
2 PFXF	VanEck Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.41%	2.78	5.65	55.60	
3 PGX	Invesco Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.52%	2.45	5.56	55.00	
4 PFFD	Global X US Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.23%	2.71	6.32	54.10	
5 <u>VRP</u>	Invesco Variable Rate Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.50%	2.32	4.88	51.50	
1 EMIF	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Theme	Emerging Markets	0.75%	7.03	7.59	64.90	
2 KRMA	Global X Conscious Companies ETF	Theme	North America	0.43%	3.82	7.24	64.30	
3 SUSA	iShares MSCI USA ESG Select ETF	Theme	North America	0.25%	4.46	6.90	63.50	
4 SEA	Invesco Shipping ETF	Theme	Global	0.66%	6.76	7.04	63.40	
5 <u>VETS</u>	Pacer Military Times Best Employers ETF	Theme	Global	0.60%	6.03	7.21	63.40	
1 SPYG	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Growth ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.04%	4.35	9.12	74.00	
2 QQQE	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	4.71	8.74	72.30	

3 <u>E</u> F	PS	WisdomTree U.S. Earnings 500 Fund	Large Cap	North America	0.08%	4.67	8.58	70.10
4 N	OBL	ProShares S&P 500 Aristocrats ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	3.78	7.28	67.10
5 <u>SF</u>	PYV_	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Value ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.04%	4.63	7.55	66.80
1 <u>IV</u>	<u>VR</u>	iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.20%	5.02	10.00	78.70
2 <u>M</u>	<u>IDYV</u>	SPDR S&P 400 Mid Cap Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	5.29	8.42	70.90
3 <u>M</u>	<u>IDYG</u>	SPDR S&P 400 Mid CapGrowth ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	5.12	8.28	69.70
4 <u>D</u> (	<u>ON</u>	WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Fund	Mid Cap	North America	0.38%	5.69	7.78	67.30
5 <u>N</u> I	<u>UMG</u>	NuShares ESG Mid-Cap Growth ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.40%	4.80	6.76	60.10
1 <u>SL</u>	LYV	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapValue ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.31	8.40	70.90
2 <u>SL</u>	LY	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.34	8.02	68.60
3 <u>R</u> 2	<u>ZV</u>	Invesco S&P SmallCap 600 Pure Value ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.35%	5.54	7.46	64.90
4 <u>SL</u>	LYG	SPDR S&P 600 Small Cap Growth ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.19	7.24	64.50
5 <u>D</u> I	<u>ES</u>	WisdomTree U.S. SmallCap Dividend Fund	Small Cap	North America	0.38%	5.73	7.22	63.50
1 D	<u>WMC</u>	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.99%	7.49	6.33	55.00
2 <u>F</u> [	DM	First Trust Dow Jones Select Microcap Index Fund	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	5.03	4.82	50.60
3 <u>IV</u>	<u>VC</u>	iShares Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	5.79	3.04	41.10

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