# **Weekly ETF Equity Select List**



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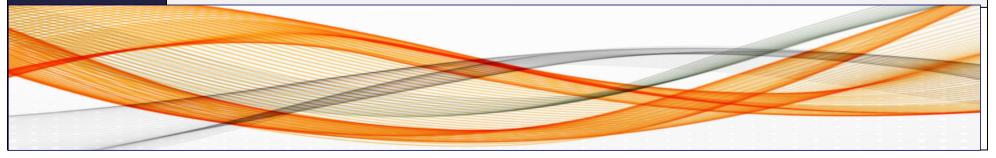
#### **About the ETFG ETP Weekly Select List**

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 GOAU	U.S. Global GO GOLD and Precious Metal Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.60%	6.06	7.40	60.90		
2 GOEX	Global X Gold Explorers ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.65%	7.18	7.15	58.40		
3 SLVP	iShares MSCI Global Silver Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.39%	6.08	6.61	57.40		
4 FMAT	Fidelity MSCI Materials Index ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.08%	3.62	5.97	56.50		
5 GDX	VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.52%	5.65	5.70	55.30		
1 EMTY	ProShares Decline of the Retail Store ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.65%	6.06	6.97	61.10		
2 XRT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	6.09	6.95	59.90		
3 PMR	Invesco Dynamic Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.63%	6.19	6.89	57.00		
4 ECON	Columbia Emerging Markets Consumer ETF	Consumer Discretionary	Emerging Markets	0.59%	6.24	6.57	55.50		
5 <u>IEME</u>	iShares Evolved U.S. Media and Entertainment ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.18%	4.01	6.21	53.50		
1 KXI	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	Global	0.47%	5.55	8.60	70.00		
2 FSTA	Fidelity MSCI Consumer Staples Index ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.08%	2.11	6.80	60.90		
3 PSCC	Invesco S&P SmallCap Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.29%	5.03	7.15	59.60		
4 FTXG	First Trust Nasdaq Food & Beverage ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.60%	4.67	6.35	57.00		
5 <u>IECS</u>	iShares Evolved U.S. Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.18%	2.29	6.35	56.30		
1 OIH	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Energy	Global	0.35%	6.60	9.50	70.40		
2 PXJ	Invesco Dynamic Oil & Gas Services ETF	Energy	North America	0.63%	6.97	8.27	63.70		
3 AMLP	Alerian MLP ETF	Energy	North America	0.85%	4.50	7.09	61.90		
4 PSCE	Invesco S&P SmallCap Energy ETF	Energy	North America	0.29%	6.27	7.49	61.80		
5 BMLP	BMO Elkhorn DWA MLP Select Index ETN	Energy	North America	0.85%	7.54	7.55	60.40		
1 KIE	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	Financials	North America	0.35%	6.17	9.58	72.50		
2 EUFN	iShares MSCI Europe Financials ETF	Financials	Europe	0.48%	4.78	6.72	59.40		
3 DFNL	Davis Select Financial ETF	Financials	Global	0.64%	5.83	7.17	59.10		
4 <u>IEFN</u>	iShares Evolved U.S. Financials ETF	Financials	North America	0.18%	4.78	7.05	58.70		
5 FTXO	First Trust Nasdaq Bank ETF	Financials	North America	0.60%	5.47	6.51	58.30		
1 IBB	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	Health Care	North America	0.47%	4.87	10.00	73.60		
2 <u>IXJ</u>	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Health Care	Global	0.47%	3.96	8.95	70.90		
3 BBH	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	5.85	9.02	67.90		
4 <u>XPH</u>	SPDR S&P Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.35%	6.03	8.53	64.70		
5 <u>PJP</u>	Invesco Dynamic Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.57%	5.90	7.67	63.80		
1 CARZ	First Trust NASDAQ Global Auto Index Fund	Industrials	Global	0.70%	6.44	8.79	67.00		
2 FLM	First Trust Global Engineering and Construction ETF	Industrials	Global	0.70%	7.22	6.43	58.90		
3 FTXR	First Trust Nasdaq Transportation ETF	Industrials	North America	0.60%	5.55	5.77	54.60		

4	FITE	SPDR S&P Kensho Future Security ETF	Industrials	Global	0.46%	6.54	6.05	54.40
	HAIL	SPDR S&P Kensho Smart Mobility ETF	Industrials	Global	0.46%	7.32	6.27	54.10
3	<u> </u>	SPDN 3&P Kelisilo Siliai i Mobility LTF	liluustilais	Global	0.40%	7.52	0.27	34.10
1	<u>FTRI</u>	First Trust Indxx Global Natural Resources Income ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.70%	4.18	7.12	58.50
2	NFRA	FlexShares STOXX Global Broad Infrastructure Index Fund	Natural Resources	Global	0.47%	3.11	6.24	58.20
3	<u>FTAG</u>	First Trust Indxx Global Agriculture ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.70%	5.50	6.30	56.80
4	TOLZ	DJ Brookfield Global Infrastructure ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.46%	3.09	5.77	55.40
5	PAVE	Global X U.S. Infrastructure Development ETF	Natural Resources	North America	0.47%	5.29	6.77	55.20
1	FTXL	First Trust Nasdaq Semiconductor ETF	Technology	North America	0.60%	6.61	7.13	60.30
	ITEQ	BlueStar Israel Technology ETF	Technology	Middle East & Africa	0.75%	4.62	6.98	59.20
3	DTEC	ALPS Disruptive Technologies ETF	Technology	Global	0.50%	4.87	6.46	59.20
4	FINX	Global X FinTech Thematic ETF	Technology	Global	0.68%	5.10	7.25	57.70
5	NXT <u>G</u>	First Trust Indxx NextG ETF	Technology	Global	0.70%	5.48	6.26	57.20
1	IYZ	iShares US Telecommunications ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.43%	4.30	7.31	63.00
2	XLC	Communication Services Select Sector SPDR Fund	Telecommunications	North America	0.13%	5.22	7.11	59.20
3	FCOM	Fidelity MSCI Telecommunication Services Index ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.08%	3.28	5.73	55.60
4	<u>XTL</u>	SPDR S&P Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.35%	5.39	5.06	49.40
5	<u>vox</u>	Vanguard Communication Services ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.10%	4.71	4.80	48.60
1	FUTY	Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF	Utilities	North America	0.08%	2.40	6.43	59.20
2	JHMU	John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.40%	3.77	6.96	57.60
3	<u>UTES</u>	Virtus Reaves Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.49%	5.23	6.30	51.90
4	<u>JXI</u>	iShares Global Utilities ETF	Utilities	Global	0.47%	4.21	4.02	48.50
5	XLU_	Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	Utilities	North America	0.13%	3.45	4.41	48.00

## **Equity ETF Select List - Geography**



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	Ticker	Name	Region	Focus	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1		iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.48	8.54	71.00
		First Trust Chindia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.62	9.69	70.00
_		iShares MSCI Malaysia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.47%	3.55	7.06	63.70
_		iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	3.74	6.96	63.00
	BBJP	JPMorgan BetaBuilders Japan ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.19%	3.83	7.15	62.60
1	TUR	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.70	8.89	69.60
2	<u>EWU</u>	iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.47%	3.29	7.61	65.00
3	EWD	iShares MSCI Sweden ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.53%	4.87	7.39	63.80
4	<u>EWP</u>	iShares MSCI Spain ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.47%	4.75	7.29	62.50
5	<u>BBEU</u>	JPMorgan BetaBuilders Europe ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.09%	3.38	6.77	60.90
1	IX <u>J</u>	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Global	Health Care	0.47%	3.96	8.95	70.90
2	OIH	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Global	Energy	0.35%	6.60	9.50	70.40
3	KXI	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Global	Consumer Staples	0.47%	5.55	8.60	70.00
4	BBH	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Global	Health Care	0.35%	5.85	9.02	67.90
5	<u>CARZ</u>	First Trust NASDAQ Global Auto Index Fund	Global	Industrials	0.70%	6.44	8.79	67.00
1	AADR_	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.88%	5.51	9.30	70.70
2	<u>TLTE</u>	FlexShares Morningstar Emerging Markets Factor Tilt Index Fund	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.14	7.41	61.90
3		FlexShares International Quality Dividend Dynamic Index Fund	Global Ex-U.S.	High Dividend Yield	0.47%	4.87	6.76	60.10
4		Alpha Architect International Quantitative Value ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.53	6.90	60.00
5	<u>IGRO</u>	iShares International Dividend Growth ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.22%	3.91	6.83	60.00
1	ECH_	iShares MSCI Chile ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.70	8.96	70.10
2	<u>EWW</u>	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.47%	5.63	8.06	65.60
3	<u>LF</u>	iShares Latin America 40 ETF	Latin America	Large Cap	0.48%	5.83	7.12	62.10
4		iShares Currency Hedged MSCI Mexico ETF	Latin America	Large Cap	0.50%	5.75	6.34	57.30
5	<u>EWZ</u>	iShares MSCI Brazil ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.86	5.72	55.60
1	<u>EZA</u>	iShares MSCI South Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.46	6.90	60.10
2	ITEQ	BlueStar Israel Technology ETF	Middle East & Africa	Technology	0.75%	4.62	6.98	59.20
		iShares MSCI UAE Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.97	6.56	56.30
		iShares MSCI Qatar Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.32	6.13	55.20
5	EIS	iShares MSCI Israel ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.42	6.09	54.50
1	IBB	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	North America	Health Care	0.47%	4.87	10.00	73.60
2	<u>IWR</u>	iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF	North America	Mid Cap	0.20%	4.80	9.72	73.50

3	KIE	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	North America	Financials	0.35%	6.17	9.58	72.50
4	MDYV	SPDR S&P 400 Mid Cap Value ETF	North America	Mid Cap	0.15%	5.02	8.54	69.50
5	QQQE	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	North America	Large Cap	0.35%	4.04	8.24	68.90
1	EMIF	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Emerging Markets	Theme	0.75%	7.06	7.42	61.50
2	MFEM	PIMCO RAFI Dynamic Multi-Factor Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.49%	4.12	6.49	58.90
3	<u>SCHE</u>	Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.13%	3.51	6.14	58.60
4	KMED	KraneShares Emerging Markets Healthcare Index ETF	Emerging Markets	Health Care	0.79%	6.43	6.81	57.50
5	<u>ISEM</u>	Invesco RAFI Strategic Emerging Market ETF	Emerging Markets	Large Cap	0.35%	5.76	7.08	57.40
1	IDV	iShares International Select Dividend ETF	Developed Markets	High Dividend Yield	0.50%	4.34	6.86	62.00
2	ISDS	Invesco RAFI Strategic Developed ex-US Small Company ETF	Developed Markets	Small Cap	0.35%	6.50	7.57	59.40
3	<u>EFA</u>	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.31%	3.77	6.18	59.10
4	<b>EASG</b>	Xtrackers MSCI EAFE ESG Leaders Equity ETF	Developed Markets	Theme	0.14%	5.10	7.39	59.10
5	AIQ	Global X Future Analytics Tech ETF	Developed Markets	Theme	0.68%	5.60	6.64	58.10

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

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Ticker	Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*			
1 KNOW	Direxion All Cap Insider Sentiment Shares	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.59%	4.47	6.72	60.30			
2 FVL	First Trust Value Line 100 Exchange-Traded Fund	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.70%	4.07	7.02	59.90			
3 AUSF	Global X Adaptive US Factor ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.27%	3.93	6.81	59.30			
4 BUY	USCF SummerHaven SHPEI Index Fund	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.95%	7.12	6.86	59.20			
5 <u>DALI</u>	First Trust DorseyWright DALI 1 ETF	Alpha-Seeking	Global	0.91%	5.12	6.59	59.20			
1 EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.59%	4.48	8.54	71.00			
2 AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Broad Equity	Global Ex-U.S.	0.88%	5.51	9.30	70.70			
3 ECH	iShares MSCI Chile ETF	Broad Equity	Latin America	0.59%	5.70	8.96	70.10			
4 FNI	First Trust Chindia ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.59%	5.62	9.69	70.00			
5 TUR	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Broad Equity	Europe	0.59%	6.70	8.89	69.60			
1 IDV	iShares International Select Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Developed Markets	0.50%	4.34	6.86	62.00			
2 IQDY	FlexShares International Quality Dividend Dynamic Index Fund	High Dividend Yield	Global Ex-U.S.	0.47%	4.87	6.76	60.10			
3 FDVV	Fidelity Core Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Global	0.29%	2.74	6.78	60.00			
4 FGD	First Trust DJ Global Select Dividend Index Fund	High Dividend Yield	Global	0.58%	5.59	6.91	59.80			
5 <u>FIDI</u>	Fidelity International High Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Global Ex-U.S.	0.39%	4.37	6.85	59.40			
1 CHEP	AGFiQ US Market Neutral Value Fund	Long/Short	North America	1.12%	8.10	7.89	60.70			
2 DIVA	AGFiQ Hedged Dividend Income Fund	Long/Short	North America	0.75%	6.35	6.66	55.20			
3 FTLS	First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	Long/Short	Global	1.59%	3.86	5.56	54.80			
4 <u>MOM</u>	AGFiQ US Market Neutral Momentum Fund	Long/Short	North America	1.88%	8.15	6.20	53.20			
5 <u>CLIX</u>	ProShares Long Online/Short Stores ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.65%	4.86	5.25	53.20			
1 PFFD	Global X US Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.23%	1.64	6.24	57.90			
2 PFF	iShares US Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.46%	2.68	5.90	55.70			
3 PFXF	VanEck Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.41%	3.07	5.59	52.00			
4 IPFF	iShares International Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	Developed Markets	0.55%	4.82	5.23	49.60			
5 <u>PGX</u>	Invesco Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.52%	2.93	4.97	49.20			
1 ACES	ALPS Clean Energy ETF	Theme	North America	0.65%	5.52	7.46	62.80			
2 <u>VETS</u>	Pacer Military Times Best Employers ETF	Theme	Global	0.60%	5.65	7.53	62.50			
3 SDG	iShares MSCI Global Impact ETF	Theme	Global	0.49%	4.69	7.30	61.90			
4 EMIF	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Theme	Emerging Markets	0.75%	7.06	7.42	61.50			
5 YLCO	Global X YieldCo & Renewable Energy Income ETF	Theme	Global	0.65%	3.57	7.15	60.40			
1 QQQE	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	4.04	8.24	68.90			
2 SPYG	SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Growth ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.04%	4.40	8.90	68.00			

3	<b>EPS</b>	WisdomTree U.S. Earnings 500 Fund	Large Cap	North America	0.08%	4.41	8.39	67.30
4	100	iShares Global 100 ETF	Large Cap	Global	0.40%	5.19	7.69	65.40
5	NOBL	ProShares S&P 500 Aristocrats ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	3.14	7.07	62.70
1	<u>IWR</u>	iShares Russell Mid-Cap ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.20%	4.80	9.72	73.50
2	MDYV	SPDR S&P 400 Mid Cap Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	5.02	8.54	69.50
3	MDYG	SPDR S&P 400 Mid CapGrowth ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	5.21	8.21	64.80
4	DON	WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Fund	Mid Cap	North America	0.38%	5.91	7.86	63.80
5	<u>SPMD</u>	SPDR Portfolio Mid Cap ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.05%	3.57	5.76	56.50
1	<u>SLYV</u>	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapValue ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.91	8.89	68.10
2	<u>SLY</u>	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.76	8.19	64.60
3	<u>DES</u>	WisdomTree U.S. SmallCap Dividend Fund	Small Cap	North America	0.38%	6.47	7.62	61.10
4	<u>SMIN</u>	iShares MSCI India Small-Cap ETF	Small Cap	Asia-Pacific	0.77%	6.79	7.60	61.00
5	<u>ESML</u>	iShares ESG MSCI USA Small-Cap ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.17%	3.98	6.87	60.50
1	DWMC	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.99%	7.03	7.01	59.00
2	FDM	First Trust Dow Jones Select Microcap Index Fund	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	5.49	4.98	48.70
3	<u>IWC</u>	iShares Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	6.01	3.25	40.40

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