Weekly ETF Equity Select List



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Equity ETF Select List - Sectors

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	Ticker	Name	Focus	Focus Region			Reward*	Quant*			
1	SLX	VanEck Vectors Steel Index Fund	Basic Materials	Global	0.55%	7.36	8.67	67.30			
2	SGDJ	Sprott Junior Gold Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.57%	6.20	8.79	67.00			
3	PSCM	PowerShares S&P SmallCap Materials Portfolio	Basic Materials	North America	0.29%	4.66	7.90	64.20			
4	GDX	VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.53%	6.03	7.43	63.80			
5	MXI	iShares Global Materials ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.47%	6.21	7.47	63.30			
		EGShares Emerging Markets Consumer ETF	Consumer Discretionary	Emerging Markets	0.85%	6.52	7.57	61.10			
-		SPDR S&P Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	4.56	6.70	60.20			
		Fidelity MSCI Consumer Discretionary Index ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.12%	2.09	7.40	59.60			
-		Powershares Dynamic Leisure & Entertainment Portfolio	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.63%	4.48	5.95	55.60			
5	FXD	First Trust Consumer Discretionary AlphaDEX Fund	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.70%	3.76	5.64	53.60			
1	PSCC	PowerShares S&P SmallCap Consumer Staples Portfolio	Consumer Staples	North America	0.29%	3.33	7.55	65.20			
2	FSTA	Fidelity MSCI Consumer Staples Index ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.12%	1.54	6.70	59.50			
-		iShares US Consumer Goods ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.43%	2.72	4.98	53.30			
-		Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	Consumer Staples	North America	0.14%	1.92	4.49	52.60			
5	PSL	PowerShares DWA Consumer Staples Momentum Portfolio	Consumer Staples	North America	0.60%	3.02	3.61	48.00			
		PowerShares Dynamic Oil & Gas Services Portfolio	Energy	North America	0.61%	6.69	9.71	73.30			
-		First Trust North American Energy Infrastructure Fund	Energy	North America	0.95%	4.97	8.92	68.70			
-		iShares U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF	Energy	North America	0.43%	5.87	8.33	68.60			
-		VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Energy	Global	0.35%	5.97	8.03	67.30			
5	XES	SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Equipment & Services ETF	Energy	North America	0.35%	6.06	7.64	66.00			
1		PowerShares KBW High Dividend Yield Financial Portfolio	Financials	North America	2.80%	5.06	6.97	58.70			
-		PowerShares KBW Bank Portfolio	Financials	North America	0.35%	4.51	6.51	58.60			
		iShares U.S. Financial Services ETF	Financials	North America	0.43%	4.54	6.25	56.40			
-		SPDR S&P Bank ETF	Financials	North America	0.35%	4.84	5.63	55.50			
5	FNCL	Fidelity MSCI Financials Index ETF	Financials	North America	0.12%	2.47	6.38	55.40			
-		VanEck Vectors Pharmaceutical ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	4.36	8.82	68.50			
		VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	5.12	8.30	65.80			
-		iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	Health Care	North America	0.48%	4.79	8.37	65.10			
-		SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	Health Care	North America	0.35%	5.27	7.53	62.40			
5	PBE	Powershares Dynamic Biotechnology & Genome Portfolio	Health Care	North America	0.59%	5.44	6.78	59.40			
1	IYT	iShares Transportation Average ETF	Industrials	North America	0.43%		7.97	68.60			
		SPDR S&P Transportation ETF	Industrials	North America	0.35%	3.84	7.31	65.30			
		Guggenheim S&P 500 Equal Weight Industrials ETF	Industrials	North America	0.40%	4.50	7.02	64.20			
		First Trust Industrials/Producer Durables AlphaDEX Fund	Industrials	North America	0.67%	4.00	7.06	62.70			
5	ITA	iShares U.S. Aerospace & Defense ETF	Industrials	North America	0.43%	4.17	6.81	61.90			
		First Trust Indxx Global Agriculture ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.70%	6.18	7.77	62.20			
2	FTRI	First Trust Indxx Global Natural Resources Income ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.70%	5.13	6.92	58.40			

3	FIW	First Trust ISE Water Index Fund	Natural Resources	Global	0.59%	4.47	6.01	58.00
4	IGE	iShares North American Natural Resources ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.47%	4.92	5.71	57.90
5	МОО	VanEck Vectors Agribusiness ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.55%	5.84	5.89	56.40
1	RYT	Guggenheim S&P 500 Equal Weight Technology ETF	Technology	North America	0.40%	4.43	6.49	60.40
2	QTEC	First Trust NASDAQ 100 Technology Index Fund	Technology	North America	0.60%	4.34	6.37	60.10
3	SKYY	First Trust ISE Cloud Computing Index Fund	Technology	Global	0.60%	3.80	6.02	57.60
4	SOXX	iShares PHLX Semiconductor ETF	Technology	North America	0.47%	4.53	5.93	57.40
5	FDN	First Trust Dow Jones Internet Index Fund	Technology	North America	0.54%	3.96	6.13	56.60
1	vox	Vanguard Telecommunication Services ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.10%	4.15	6.46	58.20
2	XTL	SPDR S&P Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.35%	3.93	5.97	56.00
3	FCOM	Fidelity MSCI Telecommunication Services Index ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.12%	2.71	5.63	54.20
4	IYZ	iShares US Telecommunications ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.43%	3.89	4.23	49.40
5	IXP	iShares Global Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	Global	0.47%	4.93	3.11	43.30
1	XLU	Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	Utilities	North America	0.14%	3.32	5.93	58.30
2	FUTY	Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF	Utilities	North America	0.12%	2.66	6.04	57.00
3	RYU	Guggenheim S&P 500 Equal Weight Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.40%	4.38	5.10	55.00
4	IDU	iShares US Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.43%	4.45	5.22	54.90
5	PUI	PowerShares DWA Utilities Momentum Portfolio	Utilities	North America	0.60%	4.79	4.72	52.00

Equity ETF Select List - Geography

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Ticker	Name	Region	Focus	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*	
1 EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea Capped ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.62%	4.51	8.20	67.10	
2 ENZL	iShares MSCI New Zealand Capped ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.48%	4.45	8.65	66.80	
3 FXI	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Asia-Pacific	Large Cap	0.73%	5.47	8.37	65.70	
4 EWS	iShares MSCI Singapore ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.48%	3.90	7.53	63.30	
5 EWA	iShares MSCI Australia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.48%	4.45	7.47	63.00	
1 ERUS	iShares MSCI Russia Capped ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.62%	6.56	7.38	62.20	
2 EWU	iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.48%	3.97	7.24	62.10	
3 TUR	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.62%	7.20	7.29	60.70	
4 EWG	iShares MSCI Germany ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.48%	3.90	6.68	60.40	
5 FEZ	SPDR EURO STOXX 50 ETF	Europe	Large Cap	0.29%	4.98	6.25	58.90	
1 PPH	VanEck Vectors Pharmaceutical ETF	Global	Health Care	0.35%	4.36	8.82	68.50	
2 SLX	VanEck Vectors Steel Index Fund	Global	Basic Materials	0.55%	7.36	8.67	67.30	
3 OIH	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Global	Energy	0.35%	5.97	8.03	67.30	
4 SGDJ	Sprott Junior Gold Miners ETF	Global	Basic Materials	0.57%	6.20	8.79	67.00	
5 BBH	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Global	Health Care	0.35%	5.12	8.30	65.80	
1 BBRC	EGShares Beyond BRICs ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.58%	5.38	7.67	61.20	
2 IPKW	PowerShares International BuyBack Achievers Portfolio	Global Ex-U.S.	Alpha-Seeking	0.55%	3.65	7.02	59.30	
3 TLTD	FlexShares Morningstar Developed Markets ex-US Factor Tilt Index		Broad Equity	0.42%	5.94	7.80	58.00	
4 FNDC	Schwab Fundamental International Small Cap Company index	Global Ex-U.S.	Small Cap	0.46%	3.36	6.01	56.70	
5 IDMO	PowerShares S&P International Developed Momentum Portfolio	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.26%	2.33	6.32	56.20	
1 EPU	iShares MSCI All Peru Capped ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.62%	6.96	10.00	72.00	
2 EWZ	iShares MSCI Brazil Capped ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.62%	6.52	8.27	65.50	
3 FLN	First Trust Latin America AlphaDEX Fund	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.80%	7.37	7.91	62.90	
4 BRF	VanEck Vectors Brazil Small-Cap ETF	Latin America	Small Cap	0.60%	7.39	8.00	62.60	
5 FBZ	First Trust Brazil AlphaDEX Fund	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.80%	7.58	7.54	61.40	
1 AFK	VanEck Vectors Africa Index ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.81%	7.40	6.79	55.60	
2 NGE	Global X MSCI Nigeria ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.68%	6.41	6.45	54.30	
3 EZA	iShares MSCI South Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.62%	6.82	5.62	52.50	
4 EGPT	VanEck Vectors Egypt Index ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.98%	8.39	6.18	52.40	
5 GAF	SPDR S&P Emerging Middle East & Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.49%	7.26	6.49	51.70	
1 PXJ	PowerShares Dynamic Oil & Gas Services Portfolio	North America	Energy	0.61%	6.69	9.71	73.30	
2 EWC	iShares MSCI Canada ETF	North America	Broad Equity	0.48%	4.28	9.31	72.10	
3 EMLP	First Trust North American Energy Infrastructure Fund	North America	Energy	0.95%	4.97	8.92	68.70	
4 IYT	iShares Transportation Average ETF	North America	Industrials	0.43%	5.12	7.97	68.60	
5 IEO	iShares U.S. Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF	North America	Energy	0.43%	5.87	8.33	68.60	
1 IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.16%	4.55	8.55	66.70	
2 EEM	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.68%	5.70	8.22	65.70	

3	EMIF	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Emerging Markets	Theme	0.75%	6.12	7.18	61.40
4	vwo	Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.15%	4.96	7.53	61.10
5	ECON	EGShares Emerging Markets Consumer ETF	Emerging Markets	Consumer Discretionary	0.85%	6.52	7.57	61.10
1	CCLIC	Caburah International Coall Con Equity FTF	Davidanad Markata	Casall Can	0.100/	2.72	C 20	F0.60
1	SCHC	Schwab International Small-Cap Equity ETF		Small Cap	0.18%	3.73	6.28	58.60
2	IRV	SPDR S&P International Materials Sector ETF	Developed Markets	Basic Materials	0.40%	6.62	6.72	56.40
3	PDN	PowerShares FTSE RAFI Developed Markets ex-US Small-Mid Portfo	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.49%	3.98	6.04	56.00
4	EFA	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.33%	4.60	5.48	55.30
5	DIM	WisdomTree International MidCap Dividend Fund	Developed Markets	Mid Cap	0.58%	5.36	5.50	54.10

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	Ticker	Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1	MOAT	VanEck Vectors Wide Moat ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.49%	3.88	7.88	65.50
2	WMW	ELEMENTS Linked to the Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Total Return In	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.75%	7.72	8.14	59.80
3	IPKW	PowerShares International BuyBack Achievers Portfolio	Alpha-Seeking	Global Ex-U.S.	0.55%	3.65	7.02	59.30
4	RYJ	Guggenheim Raymond James SB 1 Equity ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.75%	4.39	5.55	54.40
5	SYLD	Cambria Shareholder Yield ETF	Alpha-Seeking	Global	0.59%	3.91	5.52	54.10
1		iShares MSCI Canada ETF	Broad Equity	North America	0.48%	4.28	9.31	72.10
2	EPU	iShares MSCI All Peru Capped ETF	Broad Equity	Latin America	0.62%	6.96	10.00	72.00
3	EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea Capped ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.62%	4.51	8.20	67.10
4	ENZL	iShares MSCI New Zealand Capped ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.48%	4.45	8.65	66.80
5	IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Broad Equity	Emerging Markets	0.16%	4.55	8.55	66.70
1	SPHD	PowerShares S&P 500 High Dividend Portfolio	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.30%	2.20	7.17	63.90
2	DGRS	WisdomTree U.S. SmallCap Dividend Growth Fund	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.38%	3.42	6.89	60.10
3	CDC	Compass EMP U.S. EQ Income 100 enhanced Volatility Weighted Index	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.68%	3.75	6.40	58.50
4	RDVY	First Trust NASDAQ Rising Dividend Achievers	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.50%	4.00	6.11	57.60
5	SDIV	Global X SuperDividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Global	0.58%	5.54	6.91	57.50
1	CSLS	Credit Suisse X-Links Long/Short Equity ETN	Long/Short	Global	0.45%	5.40	6.46	55.50
2	CHEP	QuantShares U.S. Market Neutral Value Fund	Long/Short	North America	1.49%	7.14	6.70	55.10
3	FTLS	First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	Long/Short	Global	0.99%	5.40	5.65	53.90
4	CSMA	Credit Suisse X-Links Merger Arbitrage ETN	Long/Short	Developed Markets	0.55%	6.28	5.97	52.80
5	QMN	IQ Hedge Market Neutral Tracker ETF	Long/Short	Global	0.99%	4.30	6.56	50.40
1	PFXF	VanEck Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.40%	3.55	6.48	54.60
		PowerShares Variable Rate Preferred Portfolio	Preferred Stock	North America	0.50%	3.02	4.95	50.00
		PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio	Preferred Stock	North America	0.63%	2.81	4.58	48.50
-		SPDR Wells Fargo Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.45%	3.55	4.40	47.50
5	FPE	First Trust Preferred Securities and Income ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.87%	3.96	4.69	46.10
-			Theme	Global	0.70%	5.88	7.96	64.80
		č	Theme	North America	0.50%	7.71	8.22	63.40
-		PowerShares WilderHill Progressive Energy Portfolio	Theme	Global	0.70%	6.82	7.04	61.70
-			Theme	Emerging Markets	0.75%	6.12	7.18	61.40
5	NLR	VanEck Vectors Uranium+Nuclear Energy ETF	Theme	Global	0.60%	6.28	6.68	59.90
1	FXI	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Large Cap	Asia-Pacific	0.73%	5.47	8.37	65.70
		First Trust Capital Strength ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.65%	3.20	6.78	62.30
-		Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.05%	3.12	7.12	62.10
		Compass EMP U.S. 500 Volatility Weighted Index ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.58%	4.47	7.36	62.00
5	SDOG	ALPS Sector Dividend Dogs ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.40%	3.46	6.79	61.60
		Vanguard S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.20%	3.68	8.58	68.50
2	RFV	Guggenheim S&P Midcap 400 Pure Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.35%	4.20	7.96	64.80

3	EWMC	Guggenheim S&P MidCap 400 Equal Weight ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.42%	5.00	7.50	63.70
4	FNK	First Trust Mid Cap Value AlphaDEX Fund	Mid Cap	North America	0.70%	3.59	6.67	59.60
5	IJJ	iShares S&P Mid-Cap 400 Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.25%	4.01	6.23	59.00
1	RZV	Guggenheim S&P Smallcap 600 Pure Value ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.36%	4.98	8.84	68.40
2	CNDA	IQ Canada Small Cap ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.69%	6.85	8.54	66.00
3	VIOV	Vanguard S&P Small-Cap 600 Value ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.20%	4.24	7.53	63.10
4	BRF	VanEck Vectors Brazil Small-Cap ETF	Small Cap	Latin America	0.60%	7.39	8.00	62.60
5	EWSC	Guggenheim S&P SmallCap 600 Equal Weight ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.46%	5.26	7.10	61.40
1	WMCR	Wilshire Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.58%	4.15	6.14	54.50
2	PZI	Powershares Zacks Micro Cap Portfolio	Micro Cap	North America	0.91%	4.81	5.88	54.40
3	FDM	First Trust Dow Jones Select Microcap Index Fund	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	4.66	5.64	53.90
4	IWC	iShares Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	4.70	4.71	50.00

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