

# 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 Policy Committee 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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The universe of equity ETFs reviewed by ETFG® Quant represents the broadest range of industry groups, sectors and geographic regions. The ETFG Quant model assigns a daily ranking to all relevant products using proprietary algorithms and employing dozens of industry metrics to gauge how likely an equity ETF will outperform the market in the foreseeable future. ETFG Quant evaluates four primary categories that drive the results of the model: Behavioral Finance (Technical Analysis & Sentiment), Fundamental Analysis, Global Themes and Quality. For detailed information regarding the ETFG Quant Model, please review the ETFG Quant White Paper at ([www.etfg.com/quant-white-paper](http://www.etfg.com/quant-white-paper)) or review all the Equity ETFs ranked by ETFG Quant at <http://www.etfg.com/research/quant>.

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# Equity ETF Select List - Sectors



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	Ticker	Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1	JHMA	John Hancock Multifactor Materials ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.50%	4.96	7.86	61.60
2	SGDJ	Sprott Junior Gold Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.57%	7.50	7.70	56.20
3	SIL	Global X Silver Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.65%	7.82	7.13	54.90
4	PSAU	PowerShares Global Gold and Precious Metals Portfolio	Basic Materials	Global	0.75%	7.07	6.52	54.70
5	GDX	VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.53%	5.54	5.83	53.30
1	XRT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	5.06	7.59	62.40
2	PEJ	Powershares Dynamic Leisure & Entertainment Portfolio	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.61%	4.81	7.61	60.00
3	PMR	PowerShares Dynamic Retail Portfolio	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.63%	5.07	7.19	58.30
4	FXD	First Trust Consumer Discretionary AlphaDEX Fund	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.61%	4.02	6.86	56.90
5	JHMC	John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Discretionary ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.50%	3.88	7.18	56.10
1	PSCC	PowerShares S&P SmallCap Consumer Staples Portfolio	Consumer Staples	North America	0.29%	3.90	8.97	70.30
2	JHMS	John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.50%	3.90	7.61	61.70
3	PBJ	Powershares Dynamic Food & Beverage Portfolio	Consumer Staples	North America	0.58%	2.95	7.18	61.10
4	XLP	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	Consumer Staples	North America	0.14%	1.65	6.16	56.30
5	KXI	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	Global	0.47%	3.92	6.31	56.10
1	JHME	John Hancock Multifactor Energy ETF	Energy	North America	0.50%	5.16	7.78	63.80
2	OIH	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Energy	Global	0.35%	6.01	7.47	63.00
3	CRAK	VanEck Vectors Oil Refiners ETF	Energy	Global	0.59%	5.94	7.53	59.00
4	KOL	VanEck Vectors Coal ETF	Energy	Global	0.59%	7.71	7.17	58.90
5	AMJ	JPMorgan Alerian MLP Index ETN	Energy	North America	0.85%	6.69	7.02	58.00
1	KBWD	PowerShares KBW High Dividend Yield Financial Portfolio	Financials	North America	3.08%	5.54	6.92	56.80
2	JHMF	John Hancock Multifactor Financials ETF	Financials	North America	0.50%	4.79	7.03	55.90
3	PFI	PowerShares DWA Financial Momentum Portfolio	Financials	North America	0.60%	5.77	6.17	52.10
4	BDCS	ETRACS Linked to the Wells Fargo Business Development Company Index ETN	Financials	North America	0.85%	5.27	6.13	51.60
5	BDCZ	ETRACS Linked to the Wells Fargo Business Development Company Index ETN	Financials	Global	0.85%	5.51	6.28	51.40
1	IBB	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	Health Care	North America	0.47%	4.76	8.61	65.70
2	PPH	VanEck Vectors Pharmaceutical ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	4.68	7.94	63.60
3	PJP	Powershares Dynamic Pharmaceuticals Portfolio	Health Care	North America	0.58%	5.38	7.52	62.00
4	BBH	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	4.86	7.35	59.50
5	XPH	SPDR S&P Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.35%	5.35	7.38	59.20
1	JETS	U.S. Global Jets ETF	Industrials	Global	0.60%	5.60	8.23	62.90
2	JHMI	John Hancock Multifactor Industrials ETF	Industrials	North America	0.50%	3.61	7.42	61.00
3	PKB	PowerShares Dynamic Building & Construction Portfolio	Industrials	North America	0.63%	5.45	6.82	58.90
4	AIRR	First Trust RBA American Industrial Renaissance ETF	Industrials	North America	0.70%	4.83	6.66	58.90
5	FLM	First Trust ISE Global Engineering and Construction Index Fund	Industrials	Global	0.70%	6.72	6.83	58.20

1	<b>NANR</b>	SPDR S&P North American Natural Resources ETF	Natural Resources	North America	0.35%	5.29	8.10	57.90
2	<b>FTAG</b>	First Trust Indxx Global Agriculture ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.70%	4.78	6.86	53.50
3	<b>FIW</b>	First Trust ISE Water Index Fund	Natural Resources	Global	0.57%	4.45	5.77	52.70
4	<b>FTRI</b>	First Trust Indxx Global Natural Resources Income ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.70%	4.13	6.23	52.40
5	<b>TOLZ</b>	DJ Brookfield Global Infrastructure ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.45%	4.25	5.93	51.40
1	<b>CIBR</b>	First Trust Nasdaq Cybersecurity ETF	Technology	Global	0.60%	4.72	7.40	60.80
2	<b>KWEB</b>	KraneShares CSI China Internet ETF	Technology	Asia-Pacific	0.72%	6.60	8.46	60.30
3	<b>CQQQ</b>	Guggenheim China Technology ETF	Technology	Asia-Pacific	0.70%	5.69	7.91	58.30
4	<b>IFLY</b>	PureFunds Drone Economy Strategy ETF	Technology	Global	0.75%	5.49	7.55	58.30
5	<b>QQQC</b>	Global X NASDAQ China Technology ETF	Technology	Asia-Pacific	0.65%	6.60	7.86	57.70
1	<b>FCOM</b>	Fidelity MSCI Telecommunication Services Index ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.08%	3.51	6.99	57.40
2	<b>IYZ</b>	iShares US Telecommunications ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.43%	4.91	6.16	54.00
3	<b>IXP</b>	iShares Global Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	Global	0.47%	5.21	6.06	52.00
4	<b>VOX</b>	Vanguard Telecommunication Services ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.10%	4.95	5.84	51.00
5	<b>XTL</b>	SPDR S&P Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.35%	4.14	4.83	47.10
1	<b>JHMU</b>	John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.50%	4.28	7.17	58.90
2	<b>FUTY</b>	Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF	Utilities	North America	0.08%	2.11	6.83	58.50
3	<b>UTES</b>	Reaves Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.95%	5.65	7.69	57.50
4	<b>XLU</b>	Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	Utilities	North America	0.14%	2.98	5.90	55.40
5	<b>VPU</b>	Vanguard Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.10%	3.85	5.86	54.00

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1	EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea Capped ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.62%	4.72	9.11	71.30
2	PGJ	Powershares Golden Dragon China Portfolio	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.70%	5.83	10.00	68.80
3	FNI	First Trust ISE Chindia Index Fund	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.60%	5.39	9.61	68.10
4	FXI	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Asia-Pacific	Large Cap	0.73%	4.67	8.78	67.30
5	AAXJ	iShares MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.69%	4.44	7.97	62.20
1	EWP	iShares MSCI Spain Capped ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.48%	5.64	8.25	64.40
2	EWU	iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.48%	3.20	7.77	63.20
3	EWQ	iShares MSCI France ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.48%	4.21	7.61	62.20
4	FEZ	SPDR EURO STOXX 50 ETF	Europe	Large Cap	0.29%	4.68	7.31	61.20
5	FEU	SPDR STOXX Europe 50 ETF	Europe	Large Cap	0.29%	4.80	6.99	59.00
1	PPH	VanEck Vectors Pharmaceutical ETF	Global	Health Care	0.35%	4.68	7.94	63.60
2	OIH	VanEck Vectors Oil Service ETF	Global	Energy	0.35%	6.01	7.47	63.00
3	JETS	U.S. Global Jets ETF	Global	Industrials	0.60%	5.60	8.23	62.90
4	SPUN	VanEck Vectors Global Spin-Off ETF	Global	Theme	0.55%	7.48	8.52	61.10
5	CIBR	First Trust Nasdaq Cybersecurity ETF	Global	Technology	0.60%	4.72	7.40	60.80
1	AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	1.27%	7.14	9.27	67.80
2	VIGI	Vanguard International Dividend Appreciation ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.25%	3.80	8.43	62.60
3	IMTM	iShares Edge MSCI Intl Momentum Factor ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.30%	4.56	7.74	61.30
4	FNDC	Schwab Fundamental International Small Cap Company index	Global Ex-U.S.	Small Cap	0.46%	2.92	7.46	60.30
5	IVAL	ValueShares International Quantitative Value ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.79%	5.42	7.53	59.90
1	EPU	iShares MSCI All Peru Capped ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.63%	5.74	7.23	58.30
2	EWZ	iShares MSCI Brazil Capped ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.62%	6.55	7.01	58.20
3	ILF	iShares Latin America 40 ETF	Latin America	Large Cap	0.49%	6.35	6.89	58.10
4	EWZ	iShares MSCI Mexico Capped ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.48%	5.31	6.90	58.00
5	FLN	First Trust Latin America AlphaDEX Fund	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.80%	7.26	6.56	55.10
1	EIS	iShares MSCI Israel Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.62%	4.65	7.24	57.10
2	EZA	iShares MSCI South Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.62%	6.99	7.14	56.50
3	KSA	iShares MSCI Saudi Arabia Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.74%	6.58	7.85	55.40
4	GAF	SPDR S&P Emerging Middle East & Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.49%	7.07	7.02	54.00
5	ISRA	VanEck Vectors Israel ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	4.25	6.85	53.90
1	CNTR	PowerShares Contrarian Opportunities Portfolio	North America	Broad Equity	0.35%	4.60	9.63	73.00
2	PSCC	PowerShares S&P SmallCap Consumer Staples Portfolio	North America	Consumer Staples	0.29%	3.90	8.97	70.30
3	PZI	Powershares Zacks Micro Cap Portfolio	North America	Micro Cap	0.81%	5.59	9.14	68.30
4	FVL	First Trust Value Line 100 Exchange-Traded Fund	North America	Alpha-Seeking	0.70%	4.73	8.84	66.90
5	WMW	ELEMENTS Linked to the Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Total Return	North America	Alpha-Seeking	0.75%	6.92	9.07	65.90

1	<b>EEM</b>	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.72%	4.98	8.13	64.20
2	<b>EMIF</b>	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Emerging Markets	Theme	0.75%	6.24	7.61	62.00
3	<b>EMGF</b>	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.45%	5.06	7.87	61.40
4	<b>EEMV</b>	iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.25%	3.71	7.52	61.30
5	<b>EEMO</b>	PowerShares S&P Emerging Market Momentum Portfolio	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.29%	4.80	8.38	59.60
1	<b>EFA</b>	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.33%	4.18	7.55	62.30
2	<b>HSCZ</b>	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI EAFE Small-Cap ETF	Developed Markets	Large Cap	0.43%	3.99	7.73	60.90
3	<b>GCOW</b>	Pacer Global High Dividend ETF	Developed Markets	High Dividend Yield	0.60%	3.49	7.47	58.80
4	<b>ISCF</b>	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Intl Small-Cap ETF	Developed Markets	Small Cap	0.40%	3.35	7.19	58.10
5	<b>EFAV</b>	iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol EAFE ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.20%	3.25	6.27	55.90

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1	FVL	First Trust Value Line 100 Exchange-Traded Fund	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.70%	4.73	8.84	66.90
2	WMW	ELEMENTS Linked to the Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Total Return In	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.75%	6.92	9.07	65.90
3	TTFS	Wilshire Buyback ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.90%	5.08	8.14	63.40
4	JUNE	Dhandho Junoon ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.75%	5.69	7.64	58.70
5	IBLN	Direxion iBillionaire Index ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.65%	4.88	6.91	57.10
1	CNTR	PowerShares Contrarian Opportunities Portfolio	Broad Equity	North America	0.35%	4.60	9.63	73.00
2	EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea Capped ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.62%	4.72	9.11	71.30
3	PGJ	Powershares Golden Dragon China Portfolio	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.70%	5.83	10.00	68.80
4	FNI	First Trust ISE Chindia Index Fund	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.60%	5.39	9.61	68.10
5	AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Broad Equity	Global Ex-U.S.	1.27%	7.14	9.27	67.80
1	GCOW	Pacer Global High Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Developed Markets	0.60%	3.49	7.47	58.80
2	GHII	Guggenheim S&P High Income Infrastructure ETF	High Dividend Yield	Global	0.45%	4.91	6.77	56.10
3	HDEF	Deutsche X-trackers MSCI EAFE High Dividend Yield Hedged Equity ETF	High Dividend Yield	Developed Markets	0.45%	4.34	6.85	55.60
4	SPYD	SPDR S&P 500 High Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.12%	2.82	6.18	55.20
5	IHDG	WisdomTree International Hedged Dividend Growth Fund	High Dividend Yield	Global Ex-U.S.	0.58%	3.28	6.80	55.10
1	CSLS	Credit Suisse X-Links Long/Short Equity ETN	Long/Short	Global	0.45%	5.86	8.00	60.60
2	MNA	IQ Merger Arbitrage ETF	Long/Short	Global	0.76%	2.12	6.74	55.20
3	HTUS	Hull Tactical US ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.91%	3.03	6.53	53.70
4	DIVA	QuantShares Hedged Dividend Income Fund	Long/Short	North America	0.75%	6.17	6.26	50.40
5	FTLS	First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	Long/Short	Global	1.47%	5.53	5.74	50.30
1	PSK	SPDR Wells Fargo Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.45%	4.10	7.52	58.20
2	VRP	PowerShares Variable Rate Preferred Portfolio	Preferred Stock	North America	0.50%	2.16	6.37	53.00
3	IPFF	iShares International Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	Developed Markets	0.55%	5.47	5.31	46.00
4	PFXF	VanEck Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.40%	3.04	5.14	45.50
5	SPFF	Global X SuperIncome Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.58%	4.44	5.08	42.40
1	EMIF	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Theme	Emerging Markets	0.75%	6.24	7.61	62.00
2	SPUN	VanEck Vectors Global Spin-Off ETF	Theme	Global	0.55%	7.48	8.52	61.10
3	PZD	PowerShares Cleantech Portfolio	Theme	Global	0.67%	5.20	7.08	59.50
4	ARKQ	ARK Industrial Innovation ETF	Theme	Global	0.75%	5.75	8.03	58.30
5	ARKK	ARK Innovation ETF	Theme	Global	0.75%	6.31	7.97	58.10
1	FXI	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Large Cap	Asia-Pacific	0.73%	4.67	8.78	67.30
2	JPN	Deutsche X-trackers Japan JPX-Nikkei 400 Equity ETF	Large Cap	Asia-Pacific	0.40%	3.97	7.54	61.50
3	EQWL	PowerShares Russell Top 200 Equal Weight Portfolio	Large Cap	North America	0.25%	5.54	7.44	61.30
4	FEZ	SPDR EURO STOXX 50 ETF	Large Cap	Europe	0.29%	4.68	7.31	61.20
5	HSCZ	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI EAFE Small-Cap ETF	Large Cap	Developed Markets	0.43%	3.99	7.73	60.90

1	<b>EQWM</b>	PowerShares Russell Midcap Equal Weight Portfolio	Mid Cap	North America	0.25%	6.07	7.81	62.00
2	<b>PTMC</b>	Pacer Trendpilot 450 ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.60%	3.91	7.46	60.10
3	<b>JHMM</b>	John Hancock Multifactor Mid Cap ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.45%	3.67	7.22	58.90
4	<b>EWMC</b>	Guggenheim S&P MidCap 400 Equal Weight ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.42%	5.42	7.32	58.60
5	<b>REGL</b>	ProShares S&P MidCap 400 Dividend Aristocrats ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.40%	4.98	6.54	57.70
1	<b>EWSC</b>	Guggenheim S&P SmallCap 600 Equal Weight ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.46%	5.64	8.43	65.00
2	<b>DWAS</b>	PowerShares DWA SmallCap Momentum Portfolio	Small Cap	North America	0.60%	5.92	8.22	64.30
3	<b>VIOV</b>	Vanguard S&P Small-Cap 600 Value ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.20%	4.73	7.49	61.10
4	<b>FNDC</b>	Schwab Fundamental International Small Cap Company index	Small Cap	Global Ex-U.S.	0.46%	2.92	7.46	60.30
5	<b>RZV</b>	Guggenheim S&P Smallcap 600 Pure Value ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.36%	5.40	7.38	60.00
1	<b>PZI</b>	Powershares Zacks Micro Cap Portfolio	Micro Cap	North America	0.81%	5.59	9.14	68.30
2	<b>FDM</b>	First Trust Dow Jones Select Microcap Index Fund	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	5.62	7.05	57.10
3	<b>WMCR</b>	Wilshire Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.59%	5.14	6.55	52.90
4	<b>IWC</b>	iShares Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	5.68	5.44	48.40

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