# **Weekly ETF Equity Select List**



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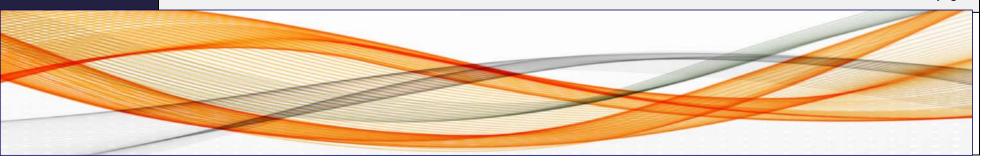
#### **About the ETFG ETP Weekly Select List**

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*		Quant*		
1 JHMA	John Hancock Multifactor Materials ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.50%	4.46	6.66	58.60		
2 XME	SPDR S&P Metals & Mining ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.35%	4.68	5.37	54.70		
3 GOAU	U.S. Global GO GOLD and Precious Metal Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.60%	5.20	6.36	53.20		
4 SLX	VanEck Vectors Steel Index Fund	Basic Materials	Global	0.55%	6.17	5.33	53.00		
5 MATF	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Materials ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.35%	4.88	5.60	52.40		
1 CNDF	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Consumer Discretionary ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	4.13	6.87	59.30		
2 XRT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	4.92	6.08	57.60		
3 PEJ	Invesco Dynamic Leisure and Entertainment ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.61%	5.94	7.00	57.10		
4 PMR	Invesco Dynamic Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.63%	6.29	6.89	56.90		
5 IBUY	Amplify Online Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	Global	0.65%	5.86	6.59	55.30		
1 KXI	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	Global	0.48%	6.23	7.33	64.80		
2 XLP	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund	Consumer Staples	North America	0.14%	2.64	6.19	60.30		
3 CNSF	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.35%	2.66	6.27	59.30		
4 IYK	iShares US Consumer Goods ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.44%	3.56	6.19	58.50		
5 JHMS	John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.50%	4.16	6.20	57.50		
1 MLPA	Global X MLP ETF	Energy	North America	0.47%	5.97	8.10	63.30		
2 CRAK	VanEck Vectors Oil Refiners ETF	Energy	Global	0.59%	4.12	6.65	62.00		
3 EMLP	First Trust North American Energy Infrastructure Fund	Energy	North America	0.95%	4.94	6.82	61.30		
4 AMJ	JPMorgan Alerian MLP Index ETN	Energy	North America	0.85%	6.55	6.81	60.60		
5 AMLP	Alerian MLP ETF	Energy	North America	0.85%	5.92	7.44	60.40		
1 KIE	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF	Financials	North America	0.35%	6.56	7.70	65.70		
2 FNCF	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Financials ETF	Financials	North America	0.35%	5.23	6.95	59.50		
3 DFNL	Davis Select Financial ETF	Financials	Global	0.65%	5.64	7.21	58.20		
4 JHMF	John Hancock Multifactor Financials ETF	Financials	North America	0.50%	4.62	6.67	57.30		
5 FTXO	First Trust Nasdaq Bank ETF	Financials	North America	0.60%	4.27	5.90	55.00		
1 IBB	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	Health Care	North America	0.47%	4.88	10.00	77.10		
2 <u>IXJ</u>	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Health Care	Global	0.48%	5.36	8.59	69.80		
3 <u>XPH</u>	SPDR S&P Pharmaceuticals ETF	Health Care	North America	0.35%	5.41	7.41	62.80		
4 <u>BBH</u>	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	6.05	7.16	62.10		
5 GNRX	VanEck Vectors Generic Drugs ETF	Health Care	Global	0.57%	5.46	7.41	60.80		
1 INDF	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Industrials ETF	Industrials	North America	0.35%	5.08	6.67	61.80		
2 IYT	iShares Transportation Average ETF	Industrials	North America	0.44%	5.48	6.15	61.50		
3 JHMI	John Hancock Multifactor Industrials ETF	Industrials	North America	0.50%	4.10	6.62	60.00		

4 FTXR	First Trust Nasdaq Transportation ETF	Industrials	North America	0.60%	4.87	6.27	59.00
5 AIRR	First Trust RBA American Industrial Renaissance ETF	Industrials	North America	0.70%	4.05	6.06	57.80
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1 PAVE	Global X U.S. Infrastructure Development ETF	Natural Resources	North America	0.47%	3.57	7.24	62.90
2 TBLU	Tortoise Water Fund	Natural Resources	North America	0.40%	6.28	7.05	58.60
3 TOLZ	DJ Brookfield Global Infrastructure ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.46%	4.47	6.53	57.50
4 NFRA	FlexShares STOXX Global Broad Infrastructure Index Fund	Natural Resources	Global	0.47%	3.23	6.13	57.30
5 FTRI	First Trust Indxx Global Natural Resources Income ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.70%	3.54	5.88	54.00
1 FINX	Global X FinTech Thematic ETF	Technology	Global	0.68%	4.26	8.02	65.30
2 TCHF	iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Technology ETF	Technology	North America	0.35%	5.49	7.16	62.00
3 FTXL	First Trust Nasdaq Semiconductor ETF	Technology	North America	0.60%	5.28	6.68	60.50
4 GAM	ETFMG Video Game Tech ETF	Technology	Global	0.75%	6.12	7.06	59.10
5 <u>XT</u>	iShares Exponential Technologies ETF	Technology	Global	0.47%	3.54	6.17	59.00
1 <u>IXP</u>	iShares Global Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	Global	0.48%	5.51	5.66	53.40
2 <u>IYZ</u>	iShares US Telecommunications ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.44%	4.08	5.03	51.50
3 XTL	SPDR S&P Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.35%	4.54	4.83	50.00
4 FCON	Fidelity MSCI Telecommunication Services Index ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.08%	3.74	5.13	50.00
4 FCON 5 VOX	I Fidelity MSCI Telecommunication Services Index ETF Vanguard Communication Services ETF	Telecommunications Telecommunications	North America North America	0.08%	3.74 4.74	5.13 4.73	50.00 46.40
5 <u>VOX</u>	Vanguard Communication Services ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.10%	4.74	4.73	46.40
5 <u>VOX</u> 1 <u>FUTY</u>	Vanguard Communication Services ETF Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF	Telecommunications Utilities	North America	0.10%	2.66	4.73 6.86	46.40
5 VOX 1 FUTY 2 UTLF	Vanguard Communication Services ETF  Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF  iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Utilities ETF  Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	Telecommunications Utilities Utilities	North America  North America  North America	0.10% 0.08% 0.35%	2.66 4.40	4.73 6.86 6.57	46.40 61.80 60.00
5 <u>VOX</u> 1 <u>FUTY</u> 2 <u>UTLF</u> 3 <u>XLU</u>	Vanguard Communication Services ETF  Fidelity MSCI Utilities Index ETF  iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Utilities ETF  Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	Telecommunications Utilities Utilities Utilities	North America  North America  North America  North America	0.10% 0.08% 0.35% 0.14%	2.66 4.40 3.33	4.73 6.86 6.57 5.95	46.40 61.80 60.00 59.10

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	Ticker	Name	Region	Focus	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1	<u>EIDO</u>	iShares MSCI Indonesia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.63%	4.54	8.16	66.70
2	<b>EWY</b>	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.62%	4.09	7.53	66.50
3		First Trust Chindia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.60%	5.61	8.49	66.20
4		iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Asia-Pacific	Large Cap	0.74%	5.46	7.36	63.10
5	<u>EPHE</u>	iShares MSCI Philippines ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.58%	4.92	7.34	62.20
1	<u>TUR</u>	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.62%	7.26	9.01	72.20
2	<u>EWU</u>	iShares MSCI United Kingdom ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.49%	3.47	7.54	65.50
3	<u>EWI</u>	iShares MSCI Italy ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.49%	5.97	7.37	63.00
4	<b>EWP</b>	iShares MSCI Spain ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.49%	5.98	7.12	61.80
5	<u>EWD</u>	iShares MSCI Sweden ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.49%	5.03	6.72	60.00
1	<u>IXJ</u>	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	Global	Health Care	0.48%	5.36	8.59	69.80
2	100	iShares Global 100 ETF	Global	Large Cap	0.40%	5.75	7.88	67.00
3	FINX	Global X FinTech Thematic ETF	Global	Technology	0.68%	4.26	8.02	65.30
4	KXI	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	Global	Consumer Staples	0.48%	6.23	7.33	64.80
5	<u>XMX</u>	WisdomTree Global ex-Mexico Equity Fund	Global	Broad Equity	0.20%	2.73	7.21	63.60
1	AADR	AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.89%	7.47	8.86	68.00
2	IDEV	iShares Core MSCI International Developed Markets ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.05%	3.09	6.96	61.90
3	<u>DHDG</u>	WisdomTree Dynamic Currency Hedged International Quality Divider	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.48%	2.55	7.28	61.50
4	<u>HDMV</u>	First Trust Horizon Managed Volatility Developed International ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.80%	4.04	7.00	61.20
5	<u>GSIE</u>	Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta International Equity ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.25%	2.64	6.74	60.30
1	<u>EWW</u>	iShares MSCI Mexico ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.49%	5.70	8.05	67.50
2	<u>EWZ</u>	iShares MSCI Brazil ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.63%	6.31	7.63	65.10
3	<u>ILF</u>	iShares Latin America 40 ETF	Latin America	Large Cap	0.49%	6.07	7.01	61.90
4		iShares MSCI Peru ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.63%	5.43	6.82	59.20
5	<u>FLN</u>	First Trust Latin America AlphaDEX Fund	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.80%	6.66	6.42	57.80
1	<u>EZA</u>	iShares MSCI South Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.62%	7.06	6.75	58.10
2		BlueStar Israel Technology ETF	Middle East & Africa	Technology	0.75%	4.83	6.91	56.00
3	<u>EIS</u>	iShares MSCI Israel ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.62%	4.97	6.08	54.10
4	<u>KSA</u>	iShares MSCI Saudi Arabia Capped ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.74%	4.89	6.58	53.50
5	<u>ISRA</u>	VanEck Vectors Israel ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.60%	4.74	5.71	50.60
1	<u>IBB</u>	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	North America	Health Care	0.47%	4.88	10.00	77.10
2	QQQE	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	North America	Large Cap	0.35%	4.47	8.26	68.80

3	SLY	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapETF	North America	Small Cap	0.15%	5.02	8.02	67.90
4	SLYV	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapValue ETF	North America	Small Cap	0.15%	4.75	7.87	67.50
5	<u>FVL</u>	First Trust Value Line 100 Exchange-Traded Fund	North America	Alpha-Seeking	0.70%	4.59	8.00	66.60
1	<u>EMIF</u>	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Emerging Markets	Theme	0.75%	7.18	8.33	68.20
2	<u>EEM</u>	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.69%	5.20	6.58	59.10
3	XCEM	Columbia EM Core ex-China ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.35%	5.15	6.69	57.40
4	CEZ	VictoryShares Emerging Market Volatility Wtd ETF	Emerging Markets	Large Cap	0.50%	4.89	6.49	56.50
5	<b>EMXC</b>	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.49%	5.59	6.22	55.40
1	EFV	iShares MSCI EAFE Value ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.40%	4.85	6.32	58.60
2	HEDJ	WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Fund	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.58%	4.77	6.19	57.60
3	GCOW	Pacer Global Cash Cows Dividend ETF	Developed Markets	High Dividend Yield	0.60%	4.01	6.43	56.90
4	<b>EFAV</b>	iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol EAFE ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.20%	3.68	5.77	56.60
5	KLDW	Knowledge Leaders Developed World ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.75%	4.02	6.56	56.40

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

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Tic	ker Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*	
1 FVL	First Trust Value Line 100 Exchange-Traded Fund	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.70%	4.59	8.00	66.60	
2 KNO	W Direxion All Cap Insider Sentiment Shares	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.59%	4.05	6.98	60.70	
3 VALX	Validea Market Legends ETF	Alpha-Seeking	Global	0.81%	6.10	7.26	60.10	
4 <u>WM</u>	W ELEMENTS Linked to the Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Total Return I	r Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.75%	7.16	7.05	58.50	
5 DWA	Invesco DWA NASDAQ Momentum ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.60%	7.19	7.00	58.20	
1 TUR	iShares MSCI Turkey ETF	Broad Equity	Europe	0.62%	7.26	9.01	72.20	
2 AADI	R AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	Broad Equity	Global Ex-U.S.	0.89%	7.47	8.86	68.00	
3 EWW		Broad Equity	Latin America	0.49%	5.70	8.05	67.50	
4 EIDO	iShares MSCI Indonesia ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.63%	4.54	8.16	66.70	
5 EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.62%	4.09	7.53	66.50	
1 DGR	S WisdomTree U.S. SmallCap Quality Dividend Growth Fund	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.38%	3.25	6.88	60.60	
2 DIVO	Amplify YieldShares CWP Dividend & Option Income ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.96%	5.24	7.06	60.30	
3 EUDO	WisdomTree Europe Quality Dividend Growth Fund	High Dividend Yield	Europe	0.58%	3.82	6.91	60.00	
4 FDV	Fidelity Core Dividend ETF	High Dividend Yield	Global	0.29%	2.31	6.97	59.90	
5 DGR	W WisdomTree U.S. Quality Dividend Growth Fund	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.28%	1.81	6.42	59.40	
1 FTLS	First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	Long/Short	Global	1.48%	4.44	6.35	58.80	
2 <u>MNA</u>	IQ Merger Arbitrage ETF	Long/Short	Global	0.77%	2.08	5.84	52.00	
3 HTUS	Hull Tactical US ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.91%	4.61	6.25	51.20	
4 <u>MON</u>	M AGFiQ US Market Neutral Momentum Fund	Long/Short	North America	0.75%	7.63	6.17	47.10	
5 ALFA	AlphaClone Alternative Alpha ETF	Long/Short	North America	0.65%	7.15	4.16	42.30	
1 PFF	iShares US Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.47%	3.15	5.76	52.90	
2 PFXF	VanEck Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.41%	2.61	5.10	51.00	
3 <u>PSK</u>	SPDR Wells Fargo Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.45%	3.61	4.85	47.30	
4 IPFF	iShares International Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	Developed Markets	0.55%	4.74	4.70	45.30	
5 <u>VRP</u>	Invesco Variable Rate Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.50%	3.96	4.51	41.00	
1 EMIF	iShares Emerging Markets Infrastructure ETF	Theme	Emerging Markets	0.75%	7.18	8.33	68.20	
2 ARK	W ARK Web x.0 ETF	Theme	Global	0.75%	6.08	7.48	61.50	
3 SUSA	iShares MSCI USA ESG Select ETF	Theme	North America	0.25%	3.78	6.70	60.80	
4 BOSS	Global X Founder-Run Companies ETF	Theme	North America	0.65%	6.30	7.14	60.30	
5 ARKO	ARK Genomic Revolution Multi-Sector ETF	Theme	Global	0.75%	6.77	7.72	60.20	
1 QQQ	Direxion NASDAQ 100 Equal Weighted Index Shares	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	4.47	8.26	68.80	
2 100	iShares Global 100 ETF	Large Cap	Global	0.40%	5.75	7.88	67.00	

3	<u>FXI</u>	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	Large Cap	Asia-Pacific	0.74%	5.46	7.36	63.10
4	NOBL	ProShares S&P 500 Aristocrats ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.35%	3.26	6.72	63.10
5	<b>EPS</b>	WisdomTree U.S. Earnings 500 Fund	Large Cap	North America	0.28%	4.57	7.22	62.60
1	MDYV	SPDR S&P 400 Mid Cap Value ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	4.59	7.53	65.90
2	DON	WisdomTree U.S. MidCap Dividend Fund	Mid Cap	North America	0.38%	4.99	7.11	62.90
3	<u>NUMG</u>	NuShares ESG Mid-Cap Growth ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.40%	4.31	7.22	61.50
4	<b>PTMC</b>	Pacer Trendpilot US Mid Cap ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.60%	3.39	6.84	60.50
5	<b>MDYG</b>	SPDR S&P 400 Mid CapGrowth ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.15%	5.01	6.59	60.20
1	<u>SLY</u>	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	5.02	8.02	67.90
2	<u>SLYV</u>	SPDR S&P 600 Small CapValue ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.15%	4.75	7.87	67.50
3	<u>SMDV</u>	ProShares Russell 2000 Dividend Growers ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.40%	3.72	7.22	65.40
4	<b>SCAP</b>	Cornerstone Small Cap ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.90%	5.49	7.88	64.50
5	<u>CSML</u>	IQ Chaikin U.S. Small Cap ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.35%	3.63	6.99	61.90
1	<u>PZI</u>	Invesco Zacks Micro Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	1.24%	5.98	6.77	55.20
2	<u>FDM</u>	First Trust Dow Jones Select Microcap Index Fund	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	3.83	5.53	52.50
3	<u>IWC</u>	iShares Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	4.88	2.69	36.50
4	<u>WMCR</u>	Invesco Wilshire Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.58%	5.60	3.59	36.40

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