### **ETF Global Equity Select List**





### **About the ETF Global Select List**

The ETF Global 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 Select List points to the highest-rated equity ETFs to fit the investment needs and goals of that specific portfolio.

Developed by the Research Policy Committee at ETF Global, the ETFG ETF Select List features the 5 most highly-rated ETFs by Sector, Geographic Region and Strategy as ranked by the ETFG Quant model. This handy 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.

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## **Equity Select List - Sectors**

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Ticker	Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1 SLX	Market Vectors Steel Index ETF Fund ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.55%	6.58	9.86	69.50
2 XLB	SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.17%	3.20	7.56	60.90
3 RTM	Guggenheim S&P Equal Weight Materials ETF	Basic Materials	North America	0.50%	5.20	7.38	59.80
4 PICK	iShares MSCI Global Select Metals & Mining Producers Fund ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.39%	4.19	7.98	59.20
5 GGGG	Global X Pure Gold Miners ETF	Basic Materials	Global	0.59%	8.20	7.55	58.30
1 BRAQ	Global X Brazil Consumer ETF	Consumer Discretionary	Latin America	0.77%	7.21	9.93	67.00
2 ECON	EGShares Emerging Markets Consumer ETF	Consumer Discretionary	<b>Emerging Markets</b>	0.85%	5.15	7.12	57.10
3 INCO	EGShares India Consumer ETF	Consumer Discretionary	Asia-Pacific	0.89%	7.56	7.65	55.80
4 PMR	Powershares Dynamic Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.63%	3.90	6.10	53.10
5 XRT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF	Consumer Discretionary	North America	0.35%	4.39	5.72	52.70
1 PBJ	Powershares Dynamic Food & Beverage ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.63%	2.73	7.53	61.80
2 IYK	iShares Dow Jones U.S. Consumer Goods Index Fund ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.46%	2.99	7.17	57.60
3 XLP	SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.17%	1.08	6.03	55.70
4 RHS	Guggenheim S&P Equal Weight Consumer Staples ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.50%	3.27	5.93	55.20
5 PSCC	Powershares S&P SmallCap Consumer Staples Portfolio ETF	Consumer Staples	North America	0.30%	2.62	5.74	53.80
1 OIH	Market Vectors Oil Services ETF	Energy	Global	0.35%	5.09	9.44	70.10
2 XLE	SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF	Energy	North America	0.17%	3.69	8.75	68.10
3 ХОР	SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF	Energy	North America	0.35%	5.23	8.20	67.30
4 IEZ	iShares Dow Jones U.S. Oil Equipment & Services Index Fund ETF	Energy	North America	0.46%	4.84	8.59	65.60
5 RYE	Guggenheim S&P Equal Weight Energy ETF	Energy	North America	0.50%	5.40	7.94	64.80
1 IYG	iShares Dow Jones U.S. Financial Services Index Fund ETF	Financials	North America	0.46%	4.39	7.53	58.00
2 CHIX	Global X China Financials ETF	Financials	Asia-Pacific	0.65%	5.12	8.01	57.90
3 EMFN	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Financials Sector Index Fund ETF	Financials	<b>Emerging Markets</b>	0.67%	6.44	7.96	57.20
4 FEFN	iShares MSCI Far East Financials Sector Index Fund ETF	Financials	Asia-Pacific	0.48%	4.42	7.51	57.10
5 PEX	ProShares Global Listed Private Eq ETF	Financials	Global	3.13%	5.92	7.75	57.10
1 FBT	First Trust Amex Biotech Index Fund ETF	Health Care	North America	0.60%	5.25	8.21	63.00
2 PBE	Powershares Dynamic Biotech &Genome ETF	Health Care	North America	0.63%	4.60	7.57	60.20
3 XLV	SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF	Health Care	North America	0.17%	2.25	7.50	59.40
4 BBH	Market Vectors Biotech ETF	Health Care	Global	0.35%	4.61	7.41	58.50
5 IBB	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF	Health Care	North America	0.48%	4.26	7.29	57.90
1 XLI	SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF	Industrials	North America	0.17%	2.70	9.47	71.10
2 ITA	iShares Dow Jones U.S. Aerospace & Defense Index Fund ETF	Industrials	North America	0.46%	4.33	7.96	63.60
3 PPA	Powershares Aerospace & Defense ETF	Industrials	North America	0.66%	3.38	8.13	63.40
4 XTN	SPDR S&P Transportation ETF	Industrials	North America	0.35%	4.30	7.61	62.90
5 IYT	iShares Dow Jones Transportation Average Index Fund ETF	Industrials	North America	0.46%	4.82	7.33	62.00
1 GUNR	FlexShares Morningstar Global Upstream Natural Resources Index Fund ETI	Natural Resources	Global	0.48%	4.06	7.85	59.90
2 GNR	SPDR S&P Global Natural Resources ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.40%	5.08	7.18	58.40
3 HAP	Market Vectors RVE Hard Assets Prod ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.49%	5.18	7.18	57.50

4 PAG	GG	Powershares Global Agriculture Portfolio ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.76%	4.89	7.27	57.10
5 PHC	0	Powershares Water Resource Port ETF	Natural Resources	Global	0.62%	3.88	6.51	57.10
1 SOX	XX	iShares PHLX SOX Semiconductor Sector Index Fund ETF	Technology	North America	0.48%	4.48	8.08	63.80
2 PSI		Powershares Dynamic Semiconductors ETF	Technology	North America	0.63%	4.46	7.95	61.20
3 PXC	Q	Powershares Dynamic Networking ETF	Technology	North America	0.64%	5.12	7.77	60.90
4 XLK	<b>(</b>	SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF	Technology	North America	0.17%	2.28	7.67	60.40
5 SOC	CL	Global X Social Media Index ETF	Technology	Global	0.65%	4.79	7.71	59.20
1 VO	Х	Vanguard Telecommunication Services Sector ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.14%	4.18	7.30	57.80
2 XTL		SPDR S&P Telecom ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.35%	4.61	5.23	49.80
3 IXP	)	iShares S&P Global Telecommunications Index Fund ETF	Telecommunications	Global	0.48%	4.42	4.93	47.40
4 IYZ		iShares Dow Jones U.S. Telecommunications Index Fund ETF	Telecommunications	North America	0.46%	3.66	4.40	46.80
5 IST		SPDR S&P International Telecommunications Sector ETF	Telecommunications	Developed Markets	0.50%	5.55	5.24	46.80
1 XLU	J	SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF	Utilities	North America	0.17%	2.22	7.11	60.20
2 IDU	J	iShares Dow Jones U.S. Utilities Index Fund ETF	Utilities	North America	0.46%	3.82	6.86	58.00
3 VPL	U	Vanguard Utilities Sector ETF	Utilities	North America	0.14%	3.44	6.41	55.80
4 DBU	U	WisdomTree Global ex-U.S. Utility Fund ETF	Utilities	Global Ex-U.S.	0.58%	5.23	6.36	54.10
5 RYU	U	Guggenheim S&P Equal Weight Utilities ETF	Utilities	North America	0.50%	4.31	5.87	53.70

# **Equity Select List - Geography**

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Ticker	Name	Region	Focus	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1 FXI	iShares FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Fund ETF	Asia-Pacific	Large Cap	0.73%	5.46	10.00	70.30
2 EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea Index Fund ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.61%	4.19	9.37	68.40
3 IDX	Market Vectors Indonesia Index ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.57%	5.80	9.75	67.50
4 GXC	SPDR S&P China ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.59%	5.59	9.61	66.20
5 EEMA	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Asia ETF	Asia-Pacific	Broad Equity	0.49%	4.71	9.26	65.40
	iShares MSCI Turkey Investable Market Index Fund ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.61%	6.80	9.37	65.60
	Market Vectors Russia Small-Cap ETF	Europe	Small Cap	0.67%	7.59	8.86	63.40
	iShares MSCI Switzerland Index Fund ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.51%	2.19	8.03	62.40
	iShares MSCI Russia Capped Index Fund ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.61%	6.61	7.50	59.30
5 EWD	iShares MSCI Sweden Index Fund ETF	Europe	Broad Equity	0.51%	4.45	7.27	59.10
	Market Vectors Oil Services ETF	Global	Energy	0.35%	5.09	9.44	70.10
	Market Vectors Steel Index ETF Fund ETF	Global	Basic Materials	0.55%	6.58	9.86	69.50
	Market Vectors Environment Index ETF Fund ETF	Global	Theme	0.55%	7.11	8.21	62.40
	Powershares WilderHill Progressive Energy Portfolio ETF	Global	Theme	0.70%	5.49	7.82	62.10
5 IXC	iShares S&P Global Energy Index Fund ETF	Global	Energy	0.48%	4.56	7.26	60.20
1 BBRC	EGShares Beyond BRICs ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.58%	4.45	9.18	62.50
2 CCXE	WisdomTree Commodity Country Equity Fund ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.58%	5.80	7.93	58.80
3 FWDI	AdvisorShares Madrona Forward International ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Large Cap	1.25%	7.02	8.06	57.40
4 EMDD	EGShares Emerg Mkts Domestic Demand ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.85%	4.56	7.59	57.30
5 FM	iShares MSCI Frontier 100 ETF	Global Ex-U.S.	Broad Equity	0.79%	3.28	7.39	57.20
1 GXG	Global X FTSE Colombia 20 ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.75%	5.76	9.81	67.40
2 BRAQ	Global X Brazil Consumer ETF	Latin America	Consumer Discretionary	0.77%	7.21	9.93	67.00
3 EWW	iShares MSCI Mexico Index Fund ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.50%	4.95	8.28	62.90
4 GML	SPDR S&P Emerging Latin America ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.59%	7.59	8.93	62.40
5 AND	Global X FTSE Andean 40 ETF	Latin America	Broad Equity	0.72%	6.00	9.08	62.30
1 GAF	SPDR S&P Emerging Middle East & Africa ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.59%	6.73	7.84	56.70
2 EIS	iShares MSCI Israel Capped Investable Market Index Fund ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.61%	5.42	7.43	56.50
3 EZA	iShares MSCI South Africa Index Fund ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.61%	6.24	7.15	55.90
4 GULF	WisdomTree Middle East Dividend ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.88%	4.16	6.47	51.70
5 NGE	Global X Nigeria Index ETF	Middle East & Africa	Broad Equity	0.68%	5.92	6.12	47.50
1 XLI	SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF	North America	Industrials	0.17%	2.70	9.47	71.10
2 DIA	SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF	North America	Large Cap	0.17%	3.48	9.31	69.30
	SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF	North America	Energy	0.17%	3.69	8.75	68.10
	SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF	North America	Energy	0.35%	5.23	8.20	67.30
5 FVL	First Trust Value Line 100 Fund ETF	North America	Alpha-Seeking	0.70%	4.13	9.15	66.50
1 EEM	iShares MSCI Emerging Index Fund ETF	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.67%	5.32	9.63	68.50
	Powershares BLDRS Emerging Markets 50 ADR Index Fund ETF	Emerging Markets	Large Cap	0.30%	5.57	9.37	67.40
	PowerShares S&P Emerging Markets Low Vol	Emerging Markets	Broad Equity	0.29%	3.52	9.01	65.00

4	EMIF	iShares S&P Emerging Markets Infrastructure Index Fund ETF	Emerging Markets	Theme	0.75%	6.09	8.41	64.10
5	vwo	Vanguard Emerging Markets ETF	<b>Emerging Markets</b>	Broad Equity	0.15%	5.00	8.62	63.60
1	PID	Powershares Intl Dividend Achievers ETF	Developed Markets	High Dividend Yield	0.56%	3.04	7.84	61.20
2	CSMN	Credit Suisse Market Neut Global Eq ETN	Developed Markets	Long/Short	1.05%	7.79	8.74	60.10
3	CSMA	Credit Suisse Merger Arbitrage ETN	Developed Markets	Long/Short	0.55%	4.42	8.28	58.50
4	EFA	iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund ETF	Developed Markets	Broad Equity	0.34%	4.05	7.00	57.80
5	DLS	WisdomTree International SmallCap Fund ETF	Developed Markets	Small Cap	0.58%	4.60	6.53	55.40

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



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Ticke	er Name	Focus	Region	TER	Risk*	Reward*	Quant*
1 FVL	First Trust Value Line 100 Fund ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.70%	4.13	9.15	66.50
2 DEF	Guggenheim Defensive Equity ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.65%	3.61	7.76	61.10
3 FPX	First Trust IPOX-100 Index Fund ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.60%	3.49	6.69	54.80
4 PDP	Powershares DWA Technical Leaders Portfolio ETF	Alpha-Seeking	North America	0.67%	3.97	6.35	54.70
5 EPRO	AdvisorShares EquityPro ETF	Alpha-Seeking	Global	1.25%	4.67	7.22	54.50
1 EEM	iShares MSCI Emerging Index Fund ETF	Broad Equity	Emerging Markets	0.67%	5.32	9.63	68.50
2 EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea Index Fund ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.61%	4.19	9.37	68.40
3 IDX	Market Vectors Indonesia Index ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.57%	5.80	9.75	67.50
4 GXG	Global X FTSE Colombia 20 ETF	Broad Equity	Latin America	0.75%	5.76	9.81	67.40
5 GXC	SPDR S&P China ETF	Broad Equity	Asia-Pacific	0.59%	5.59	9.61	66.20
1 PID	Powershares Intl Dividend Achievers ETF	High Dividend Yield	Developed Markets	0.56%	3.04	7.84	61.20
2 HDV	iShares High Dividend Equity ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.40%	1.99	7.71	60.90
3 SPHD	PowerShares S&P 500 High Div Portfolio ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.30%	2.22	7.14	59.40
4 DIV	Global X SuperDividend US ETF	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.45%	3.59	7.18	57.20
5 QDYN	FlexShares Quality Dividend Dynamic	High Dividend Yield	North America	0.37%	3.97	7.25	56.30
1 CSMN	Credit Suisse Market Neut Global Eq ETN	Long/Short	Developed Markets	1.05%	7.79	8.74	60.10
2 CSMA	Credit Suisse Merger Arbitrage ETN	Long/Short	Developed Markets	0.55%	4.42	8.28	58.50
3 МОМ	QuantShares U.S. Market Neutral Momentum Fund ETF	Long/Short	North America	1.49%	8.07	8.44	58.40
4 CSLS	Credit Suisse Long Short Equity ETN	Long/Short	Global	0.45%	6.60	8.29	58.20
5 AGLS	AdvisorShares Accuvest Mars Hill Global Relative Value ETF	Long/Short	Global	1.50%	6.43	8.12	58.10
1 PSK	SPDR Wells Fargo Preferred Stock ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.45%	3.60	6.13	51.10
2 PFF	iShares S&P US Preferred Stock Fund ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.48%	2.55	5.13	48.60
3 FPE	First Trust Preferred Sec & Inc ETF	Preferred Stock	Global	0.85%	4.34	5.80	46.60
4 PGF	Powershares Financial Preferred ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.64%	2.82	4.57	45.50
5 PGX	Powershares Preferred Portfolio ETF	Preferred Stock	North America	0.50%	2.12	3.56	41.00
1 EMIF	iShares S&P Emerging Markets Infrastructure Index Fund ETF	Theme	Emerging Markets	0.75%	6.09	8.41	64.10
2 INXX	EGShares India Infrastructure ETF	Theme	Asia-Pacific	0.85%	7.12	9.14	63.20
3 EVX	Market Vectors Environment Index ETF Fund ETF	Theme	Global	0.55%	7.11	8.21	62.40
4 PUW	Powershares WilderHill Progressive Energy Portfolio ETF	Theme	Global	0.70%	5.49	7.82	62.10
5 PXR	Powershares Global Emerging Markets Infrastructure Portfolio ETF	Theme	Emerging Markets	0.76%	7.40	8.40	61.10
1 FXI	iShares FTSE/Xinhua China 25 Index Fund ETF	Large Cap	Asia-Pacific	0.73%	5.46	10.00	70.30
2 DIA	SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.17%	3.48	9.31	69.30
3 ADRE	Powershares BLDRS Emerging Markets 50 ADR Index Fund ETF	Large Cap	Emerging Markets	0.30%	5.57	9.37	67.40
4 SPY	SPDR S&P 500 ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.09%	3.41	8.89	66.30
5 PWB	Powershares Dynamic LargeCap Growth ETF	Large Cap	North America	0.59%	3.36	9.02	66.00
1 PXMG	Powershares Fundamental Pure Mid Growth Portfolio ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.39%	3.69	8.26	62.00
2 XMLV	PowerShares S&P 400 Low Volatility	Mid Cap	North America	0.26%	3.75	8.59	61.80
3 BRAZ	Global X Brazil Mid Cap ETF	Mid Cap	Latin America	0.69%	7.19	8.04	58.40

4	TRNM	RBS US MidCap Trendpilot ETN	Mid Cap	North America	1.00%	4.45	7.99	58.30
5	FNY	First Trust Mid Cap Growth AlphaDEX ETF	Mid Cap	North America	0.70%	3.38	7.21	57.80
1	FYC	First Trust Small Cap Growth AlphaDEX ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.70%	3.73	8.83	64.60
2	RSXJ	Market Vectors Russia Small-Cap ETF	Small Cap	Europe	0.67%	7.59	8.86	63.40
3	HAO	Guggenheim China Small Cap ETF	Small Cap	Asia-Pacific	0.75%	5.97	8.83	62.50
4	SCJ	iShares MSCI Japan Sm Cap ETF	Small Cap	Asia-Pacific	0.50%	4.31	7.84	60.90
5	IWO	iShares Russell 2000 Growth ETF	Small Cap	North America	0.25%	4.27	7.44	59.90
1	PZI	Powershares Zacks Micro Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.70%	4.31	7.33	58.60
2	FDM	First Trust DJ Select MicroCap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.60%	4.17	6.20	53.10
3	WMCR	Guggenheim Wilshire Micro-Cap ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.50%	4.09	6.01	51.60
4	IWC	iShares Russell Microcap Index Fund ETF	Micro Cap	North America	0.72%	5.03	5.27	49.80

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