

# AdvisorShares ETF Performance Guide

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## Equity

AdvisorShares Focused Equity ETF	CWS	Domestic
AdvisorShares Madrona Domestic ETF	FWDD	Domestic
AdvisorShares Wilshire Buyback ETF	TTFS	Domestic
AdvisorShares Cornerstone Small Cap ETF	SCAP	Domestic
AdvisorShares Dorsey Wright ADR ETF	AADR	International
AdvisorShares Madrona International ETF	FWDI	International
AdvisorShares KIM Korea Equity ETF	KOR	International
AdvisorShares QAM Equity Hedge ETF	QEH	Long/Short
AdvisorShares Ranger Equity Bear ETF	HDGE	Short Domestic

## Commodity

AdvisorShares Gartman Gold/Euro ETF	GEUR	Currency Hedged
AdvisorShares Gartman Gold/Yen ETF	GYEN	Currency Hedged

## Income

AdvisorShares Pacific Asset Enhanced Floating Rate ETF	FLRT	Bank Loan
AdvisorShares Madrona Global Bond ETF	FWDB	Global Multi-Sector
AdvisorShares Sage Core Reserves ETF	HOLD	Ultra Low Duration
AdvisorShares Peritus High Yield ETF	HYLD	High Income
AdvisorShares Market Adaptive Unconstrained Income ETF	MAUI	Global Multi-Sector
AdvisorShares Newfleet Multi-Sector Income ETF	MINC	Short Term Multi-Sector

## Multi-Asset

AdvisorShares Meidell Tactical Advantage ETF	MATH	Quantitative Tactical
AdvisorShares STAR Global Buy-Write ETF	VEGA	Total Return

Equity ETFs		Month-End Performance As of 03.31.2017				Month-End Performance As of 03.31.2017				Quarter-End Performance As of 03.31.2017			Quarter-End Performance As of 03.31.2017		
		NAV (%)				Market Price (%)				NAV (%)			Market Price (%)		
		Fund	Exposure	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	Inception	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	Inception	1-Yr
<b>Focused Equity (CWS)</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	0.83	6.83	6.83	10.87	0.84	6.86	6.86	10.96	-	-	10.87	-	-	10.96
<i>S&amp;P 500 Index</i>		0.12	6.07	6.07	11.64	0.12	6.07	6.07	11.64	-	-	11.64	-	-	11.64
<b>Madrona Domestic (FWDD)</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	0.13	6.53	6.53	12.17	0.10	6.49	6.49	12.17	15.60	7.03	12.17	15.60	7.10	12.17
<i>S&amp;P 500 Index</i>		0.12	6.07	6.07	13.62	0.12	6.07	6.07	13.62	17.17	10.37	13.62	17.17	10.37	13.62
<b>Wilshire Buyback (TTFS)</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	(1.47)	2.61	2.61	18.91	(1.54)	2.45	2.45	18.91	17.57	10.53	18.91	17.52	10.47	18.91
<i>Wilshire U.S. Large-Cap Index</i>		0.07	6.01	6.01	16.94	0.07	6.01	6.01	16.94	17.76	10.35	16.94	17.76	10.35	16.94
<i>Russell 3000 Index</i>		0.07	5.74	5.74	16.97	0.07	5.74	5.74	16.97	18.07	9.76	16.97	18.07	9.76	16.97
<b>Cornerstone Small Cap (SCAP)**</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	1.26	2.78	2.78	16.95	1.18	2.74	2.74	-	27.34	9.66	16.95	-	-	-
<i>Russell 2000 Index</i>		0.13	2.47	2.47	13.89	0.13	2.47	2.47	13.89	26.22	7.22	13.89	26.22	7.22	13.89
<b>Dorsey Wright ADR (AADR)</b>	<b>International</b>	3.77	15.17	15.17	10.28	3.58	15.80	15.80	10.34	21.45	7.63	10.28	21.98	7.71	10.34
<i>MSCI EAFE Index</i>		2.75	7.25	7.25	6.55	2.75	7.25	7.25	6.55	11.67	0.50	6.55	11.67	0.50	6.55
<i>BNY Mellon Classic ADR Index</i>		3.02	8.37	8.37	5.63	3.02	8.37	8.37	5.63	13.75	0.70	5.63	13.75	0.70	5.63
<b>Madrona International (FWDI)</b>	<b>International</b>	1.57	7.10	7.10	2.34	1.75	7.04	7.04	2.33	11.07	(1.39)	2.34	11.32	(1.43)	2.33
<i>MSCI EAFE Index</i>		2.75	7.25	7.25	4.42	2.75	7.25	7.25	4.42	11.67	0.50	4.42	11.67	0.50	4.42
<i>BNY Mellon Classic ADR Index</i>		3.02	8.37	8.37	3.54	3.02	8.37	8.37	3.54	13.75	0.70	3.54	13.75	0.70	3.54
<b>KIM Korea Equity (KOR)</b>	<b>International</b>	4.50	13.78	13.78	5.01	5.73	14.10	14.10	5.40	-	-	5.01	-	-	5.40
<i>MSCI Korea Index</i>		5.25	16.85	16.85	9.74	5.25	16.85	16.85	9.74	---	---	9.74	---	---	9.74

Risk/Return Characteristics vs Benchmark		As of 03.31.2017												
Fund	Inception	Gross/Net Expense Ratio	Net Expense Fee Cap*	Beta	R-Squared	Std Deviation	Annualized Return (%)	Cumulative Return (%)	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Up Capture Ratio	Down Capture Ratio	Max Drawdown (%)	
<b>Focused Equity (CWS)</b>	09.20.2016	1.07% / 0.75%	0.65% to 0.85%	1.05	78.50	11.53	21.70	10.88	-2.26	2.78	101.02	104.99	-4.83	
<i>S&amp;P 500 Index</i>				1.00	100.00	9.69	23.29	11.64	0.00	3.57	100.00	100.00	-4.02	
<b>Madrona Domestic (FWDD)</b>	06.20.11	1.32% / 1.25%	1.25%	1.12	95.86	20.65	12.17	94.24	-2.57	0.87	111.45	114.98	-23.56	
<i>S&amp;P 500 Index</i>				1.00	100.00	18.08	13.63	109.25	0.00	1.11	100.00	100.00	-18.38	
<b>Wilshire Buyback (TTFS)</b>	10.04.11	1.12% / 0.90%	0.90%	1.03	91.75	17.51	18.92	158.90	1.28	1.62	105.66	104.49	-15.97	
<i>Russell 3000 Index</i>				1.00	100.00	16.24	16.94	136.12	0.00	1.56	100.00	100.00	-13.45	
<i>Russell 3000 Index</i>				1.02	99.62	16.64	16.97	136.47	1.02	1.52	102.64	103.19	-15.08	
<b>Cornerstone Small Cap (SCAP)</b>	07.06.16	1.14% / 0.90%	0.90%	0.13	2.55	16.54	16.95	110.45	14.54	1.53	23.24	9.75	-13.39	
<i>Russell 2000 Index</i>				1.00	100.00	19.58	13.88	85.48	0.00	1.05	100.00	100.00	-25.71	
<b>Dorsey Wright ADR (AADR)</b>	07.21.10	1.64% / 1.27%	1.25%	0.68	44.90	19.49	10.28	92.59	5.56	0.77	68.99	63.35	-21.45	
<i>MSCI EAFE Index</i>				1.00	100.00	19.18	7.02	57.47	0.00	0.53	100.00	100.00	-26.31	
<b>Madrona International (FWDI)</b>	06.20.11	1.62% / 1.25%	1.25%	0.92	57.15	23.34	2.34	14.32	-0.97	0.14	87.23	88.93	-29.31	
<i>MSCI EAFE Index</i>				1.00	100.00	19.16	4.42	28.41	0.00	0.33	100.00	100.00	-23.60	
<b>KIM Korea Equity (KOR)</b>	09.28.2016	1.39% / 0.99%	0.99%	0.84	86.37	17.75	10.18	5.01	-5.81	0.81	80.99	86.98	-10.61	
<i>MSCI Korea Index</i>				1.00	100.00	17.09	20.24	9.73	0.00	1.27	100.00	100.00	-10.88	

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\*\*Simultaneous with the commencement of the Fund's investment operations on July 7, 2016, a separate account (the "Predecessor Account"), which was managed by the same portfolio management team, converted into the Fund. The Predecessor Account began trading June 30, 2012. All performance prior to July 7, 2016 represents actual trading of the Predecessor Account and has not been restated to reflect the estimated total annual operating expenses of the Fund, which, if reflected, would lower returns. Performance after July 7, 2016 is reflective of the total annual operating expenses of the Fund.

Income ETFs		Month-End Performance As of 03.31.2017				Month-End Performance As of 03.31.2017				Quarter-End Performance As of 03.31.2017			Quarter-End Performance As of 03.31.2017		
		NAV (%)				Market Price (%)				NAV (%)			Market Price (%)		
		Fund	Exposure	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	Inception	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	Inception	1-Yr
<b>Pacific Asset Enhanced Floating Rate (FLRT)</b>	<b>Bank Loan</b>	(0.44)	(0.14)	(0.14)	3.05	1.24	(2.07)	(2.07)	3.06	6.40	-	3.05	6.64	-	3.06
<i>S&amp;P / LSTA Leveraged Loan 100 Index</i>		-0.06	0.78	0.78	3.34	-0.06	0.78	0.78	3.34	9.04	-	3.34	9.04	-	3.34
<b>Madrona Global Bond (FWDB)</b>	<b>Global Multi-Sector</b>	(0.13)	2.11	2.11	3.36	(0.07)	2.14	2.14	3.36	4.96	2.75	3.36	5.03	2.69	3.36
<i>Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index</i>		(0.05)	0.82	0.82	2.84	(0.05)	0.82	0.82	2.84	0.44	2.68	2.84	0.44	2.68	2.84
<b>Sage Core Reserves (HOLD)</b>	<b>Ultra Low Duration</b>	0.07	0.32	0.32	0.52	0.13	0.29	0.29	0.52	1.07	0.55	0.52	1.31	0.54	0.52
<i>Barclays US Treasury Bill 1-3 Month Index</i>		0.02	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.02	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.30	0.11	0.13	0.30	0.11	0.13
<b>Peritus High Yield (HYLD)</b>	<b>High Income</b>	(0.64)	2.64	2.64	3.19	(1.76)	1.70	1.70	2.80	21.86	(3.99)	3.19	20.72	(4.70)	2.80
<i>Barclays US High Yield Index</i>		(0.22)	2.70	2.70	7.34	(0.22)	2.70	2.70	7.34	16.39	4.56	7.34	16.39	4.56	7.34
<b>Market Adaptive Unconstrained Income (MAUI)</b>	<b>Global Multi-Sector</b>	(0.36)	2.03	2.03	(0.11)	(0.29)	2.03	2.03	(0.08)	4.15	-	(0.11)	4.19	-	(0.08)
<i>Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index</i>		(0.05)	0.82	0.82	2.30	(0.05)	0.82	0.82	2.30	0.44	-	2.30	0.44	-	2.30
<b>Newfleet Multi-Sector Income (MINC)</b>	<b>Short Term Multi-Sector</b>	0.09	0.69	0.69	2.00	0.05	0.68	0.68	1.99	2.95	2.00	2.00	3.10	1.96	1.99
<i>Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index</i>		(0.05)	0.82	0.82	1.99	(0.05)	0.82	0.82	1.99	0.44	2.68	1.99	0.44	2.68	1.99

Risk/Return Characteristics vs Benchmark		As of 03.31.2017												
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<b>Pacific Asset Enhanced Floating Rate (FLRT)</b>	2.18.15	1.53% / 1.12%	1.10%	0.81	65.48	1.95	3.05	6.56	0.30	2.10	77.09	70.98	-4.92	
<i>S&amp;P / LSTA Leveraged Loan 100 Index</i>				1.00	100.00	1.95	3.35	7.21	0.00	2.32	100.00	100.00	-6.70	
<b>Madrona Global Bond (FWDB)</b>	06.20.11	1.43% / 1.33%	0.95%	0.57	28.87	4.15	3.36	21.06	1.69	1.14	56.87	47.65	-7.48	
<i>Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index</i>				1.00	100.00	3.92	2.84	17.56	0.00	1.01	100.00	100.00	-4.87	
<b>Sage Core Reserves (HOLD)</b>	01.14.14	0.57% / 0.37%	0.35%	0.06	0.01	0.29	0.52	1.69	0.37	1.83	200.93	-194.96	-0.36	
<i>Barclays US Treasury Bill 1-3 Month Index</i>				1.00	100.00	0.03	0.13	0.41	0.00	-1.45	100.00	100.00	-0.02	
<b>Peritus High Yield (HYLD)</b>	11.30.10	1.28% / 1.28%	n/a	0.71	55.57	4.55	3.18	21.93	-1.90	0.98	73.03	84.91	-32.43	
<i>Barclays US High Yield Index</i>				1.00	100.00	4.78	7.34	56.59	0.00	2.22	100.00	100.00	-12.94	
<b>Market Adaptive Unconstrained Income (MAUI)</b>	07.08.14	8.24% / 1.26%	0.99%	-0.24	0.85	10.59	-0.11	-0.29	0.62	-0.04	-26.83	-29.46	-9.79	
<i>Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index</i>				1.00	100.00	4.02	2.30	6.40	0.00	0.76	100.00	100.00	-4.38	
<b>Newfleet Multi-Sector Income (MINC)</b>	03.19.13	0.82% / 0.76%	0.75%	0.22	58.39	1.16	2.00	8.30	1.42	2.32	25.29	17.64	-2.48	
<i>Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index</i>				1.00	100.00	3.99	1.99	8.26	0.00	0.67	100.00	100.00	-4.87	

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		NAV (%)				Market Price (%)				NAV (%)			Market Price (%)		
		Fund	Exposure	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	Inception	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	Inception	1-Yr
<b>QAM Equity Hedge (QEH)</b>	<b>Long/Short</b>	0.63	3.64	3.64	3.97	0.63	3.62	3.62	3.95	8.04	1.50	3.97	7.95	1.43	3.95
<i>HFRI Equity Hedge (Total) Index</i>		0.88	3.82	3.88	-	0.88	3.82	3.88	-	11.53	2.99	-	11.53	2.99	-
<b>Ranger Equity Bear (HDGE)</b>	<b>Short Domestic</b>	(1.09)	(5.05)	(5.05)	(15.56)	(1.23)	(4.86)	(4.86)	(15.56)	(17.25)	(11.61)	(15.56)	(17.37)	(11.60)	(15.56)
<i>S&amp;P 500 Index</i>		0.12	6.07	6.07	12.59	0.12	6.07	6.07	12.59	17.17	10.37	12.59	17.17	10.37	12.59

Risk/Return Characteristics vs Benchmark		As of 03.31.2017												
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<b>QAM Equity Hedge (QEH)**</b>	08.07.12	3.50% / 2.03%	1.50%	1.09	91.83	6.41	4.34	21.81	-2.11	0.66	97.67	125.10	-11.20	
<i>HFRI Equity Hedge (Total) Index***</i>				1.00	100.00	5.61	6.25	32.55	0.00	1.06	100.00	100.00	-10.25	
<b>Ranger Equity Bear (HDGE)</b>	01.26.11	2.80% / 2.80%	n/a	-1.11	76.58	22.69	-15.55	-64.80	-1.05	-0.96	-121.71	-119.90	-70.74	
<i>S&amp;P 500 Index</i>				1.00	100.00	17.95	12.59	107.99	0.00	1.03	100.00	100.00	-18.64	

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\*\*QEH Modern Portfolio Theory Statistics are calculated monthly. For this report the QEH risk statistics start on 9/1/2012.

\*\*\*The HFRI Equity Hedge (

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		NAV (%)				Market Price (%)				NAV (%)			Market Price (%)		
		Fund	Exposure	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	Inception	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	Inception	1-Yr
<b>Meidell Tactical Advantage (MATH)</b>	<b>Quantitative Tactical</b>	(0.57)	2.53	2.53	3.57	(0.56)	2.53	2.53	3.57	9.43	1.20	3.57	9.32	0.98	3.57
<i>S&amp;P 500 Index</i>		0.12	6.07	6.07	13.50	0.12	6.07	6.07	13.50	17.17	10.37	13.50	17.17	10.37	13.50
<b>STAR Global Buy-Write (VEGA)</b>	<b>Total Return</b>	0.26	3.64	3.64	3.30	0.32	4.55	4.55	3.30	9.83	4.19	3.30	9.86	4.22	3.30
<i>MSCI World Index</i>		1.07	6.38	6.38	9.53	1.07	6.38	6.38	9.53	14.77	5.52	9.53	14.77	5.52	9.53

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<b>Meidell Tactical Advantage (MATH)</b>	06.22.11	2.11% / 1.58%	1.35%	0.53	56.09	12.74	3.57	22.46	-3.27	0.40	64.47	70.70	-19.46	
<i>S&amp;P 500 Index</i>				1.00	100.00	18.08	13.50	107.79	0.00	1.10	100.00	100.00	-18.38	
<b>Star Global Buy-Write (VEGA)</b>	09.17.12	2.15% / 2.03%	1.85%	0.64	77.27	9.73	3.30	15.85	-3.03	0.47	58.53	62.66	-12.02	
<i>MSCI World Index</i>				1.00	100.00	13.49	10.15	54.98	0.00	1.10	100.00	100.00	-17.66	

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		NAV (%)				Market Price (%)				NAV (%)			Market Price (%)		
		Fund	Exposure	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	Inception	1-Mo	3-Mo	YTD	Inception	1-Yr	3-Yr	Inception	1-Yr
<b>Gartman Gold/Euro (GEUR)</b>	<b>Currency Hedged</b>	(1.10)	7.18	7.18	6.02	(0.96)	7.14	7.14	5.94	6.98	6.88	6.02	6.81	6.82	5.94
<b>Gartman Gold/Yen (GYEN)</b>	<b>Currency Hedged</b>	(1.12)	3.59	3.59	0.66	(1.07)	3.53	3.53	0.57	(1.36)	0.61	0.66	(1.93)	0.56	0.57
<i>Spot price of Gold</i>		(0.86)	7.40	7.40	-1.05	(0.86)	7.40	7.40	-1.05	0.63	-1.23	-1.05	0.63	-1.23	-1.05

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<b>Gartman Gold/Euro (GEUR)</b>	02.11.14	1.43% / 0.65%	0.65%	0.65	38.28	18.34	6.01	20.05	6.85	0.47	61.03	53.69	-16.70	
<b>Gartman Gold/Yen (GYEN)</b>	02.11.14	1.23% / 0.65%	0.65%	0.52	31.88	16.29	0.66	2.08	1.43	0.04	48.53	47.36	-18.94	
<i>Spot price of Gold</i>				1.00	100.00	17.52	-0.93	-2.90	0.00	-0.09	100.00	100.00	-24.23	

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Returns less than one year are not annualized. For most recent month-end performance, visit [www.advisorshares.com](http://www.advisorshares.com).

\*The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its management fees in the amounts shown at least through the respective fee waiver expiration dates as shown below and for an indefinite period thereafter, subject to annual reapproval of the agreement by the Board of Trustees.

The **S&P 500 Index** is a broad-based, unmanaged measurement of changes in stock market conditions based on the average of 500 widely held common stocks.

The **Russell 2000 Index** is an index measuring the performance approximately 2,000 small-cap companies in the Russell 3000 Index, which is made up of 3,000 of the biggest U.S. stocks.

The **Russell 3000 Index** measures the performance of the largest 3000 U.S. companies representing approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market.

The **MSCI EAFE Index** is an unmanaged free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada.

The **BNY Mellon Classic ADR Index** combines the over the counter (OTC) traded ADRs with exchange-listed ADRs bringing transparency to the available universe of American Depositary Receipts, including those issued by many of the world's premier companies.

The **MSCI World Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets.

The **MSCI Korea Index** is designed to measure the performance of the large and mid cap segments of the South Korean market. With 107 constituents, the index covers about 85% of the Korean equity universe.

The **HFRI Equity Hedge (Total) Index** is a fund-weighted index of select hedge funds focusing on Equity Hedge strategies. Equity Hedge investing consists of a core holding of long equities hedged at all times with short sales of stocks and/or stock index options.

The **Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index** measures the performance of the U.S. investment grade bond market.

The **Barclays 1-3 Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index** includes all publicly issued zero-coupon U.S. Treasury Bills that have a remaining maturity of less than 3 months and more than 1 month, are rated investment grade, and have \$250 million or more of outstanding face value.

The **Barclays U.S. High Yield Index** is an unmanaged index considered representative of the universe of U.S. fixed rate, non investment grade debt.

The **Spot price of Gold** is valued on the basis of each day's 3pm London time announced price for an ounce of gold set by five market making members of the London Bullion Market Association.

**One cannot invest directly into an index.**

A **long position** is the purchase of an investment with the expectation that it will rise in value.

A **short position** is the sale of a borrowed investment with the expectation that it will decline in value.

**Duration** measures (in years) the sensitivity of the price of a fixed-income investment to a 1% change in interest rates.

The **Beta** is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. Beta is used in the capital asset pricing model (CAPM), a model that calculates the expected return of an asset based on its beta and expected market returns.

**R-Squared** is a statistical measure that represents the percentage of a fund or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index.

**Standard Deviation** is a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation. Standard deviation is calculated as the square root of variance.

An **Annualized Return** is the return an investment provides over a period of time, expressed as a time-weighted annual percentage. Sources of returns can include dividends, returns of capital and capital appreciation. The rate of annual return is measured against the initial amount of the investment and represents a geometric mean rather than a simple arithmetic mean.

A **Cumulative Return** is the aggregate amount that an investment has gained or lost over time, independent of the period of time involved. Presented as a percentage, the cumulative return is the raw mathematical return.

The **Alpha** is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha.

The **Sharpe Ratio** is developed by Nobel laureate William F. Sharpe to measure risk-adjusted performance. The Sharpe ratio is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate - such as that of the 10-year U.S. Treasury bond - from the rate of return for a portfolio and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the portfolio returns.

The **Up-Market Capture Ratio** is a statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in up-markets. The up-market capture ratio is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen. The ratio is calculated by dividing the manager's returns by the returns of the index during the up-market, and multiplying that factor by 100.

The **Down-market Capture Ratio** is a statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in down-markets. The down-market capture ratio is used to evaluate how well or poorly an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has dropped. The ratio is calculated by dividing the manager's returns by the returns of the index during the down-market and multiplying that factor by 100.

The **Maximum Drawdown** is a peak-to-trough decline during a specific record period of an investment, fund or commodity. A drawdown is usually quoted as the percentage between the peak and the trough.

An investment in the Funds is subject to risk, including the possible loss of principal amount invested. Derivatives, as associated with FLRT, GEUR, GYEN, QEH, VEGA, may be riskier and more sensitive to changes in economic or market conditions than other types of investments and could result in losses that significantly exceed the Fund's original investment. HDGB, HDGE, QEH and VEGA may participate in leveraged transactions to include selling securities short which creates the risk of magnified capital losses. Under certain market conditions, short sales can increase the volatility and decrease the liquidity of certain securities or positions and may lower the Fund's return or result in a loss. Writing and purchasing call and put options are specialized activities and entail greater than ordinary investment risk when considering VEGA. AADR and FWDI may use ADRs which are subject to the risk of change in political or economic conditions and exchange rates in foreign currencies. HYLDD includes high yield risk, which are lower rated bonds involve a greater degree of risk than investment grade bonds in return for higher yield potential. HOLD's investment in fixed income securities will change in value in response to interest rate changes and other factors, such as the perception of the issuer's creditworthiness. The risks associated with each Fund include the risks associated with the underlying ETFs, which can result in higher volatility, and are detailed in each Fund's prospectus. **These Funds may not be suitable for all investors.**

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