

### Investment Strategy

VEGA is a low volatility, globally diversified asset allocation strategy that employs options seeking to enhance income and reduce risk. The volatility of each of the underlying positions drives option usage. During periods of high volatility the fund will write (or sell) a call option to hedge downside risk through income generation from the sale of options. 50%-75% of VEGA's equity positions will typically be covered. When volatility is low, the portfolio manager buys protective put options to manage downside risk. VEGA can serve as a core alternative allocation.

### Investment Growth

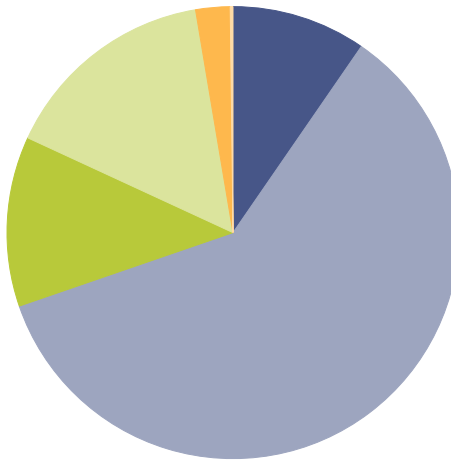
Time Period: 9/18/2012 to 1/31/2019



### Snapshot

Ticker	VEGA
Morningstar Rating 3 Yr	★★★★
Morningstar Rating 5 Yr	★★★
Morningstar Rating Overall	★★★
Morningstar Risk Rating Overall	Average
Morningstar Category	US Fund Options-based
# in Category	96
Inception Date	9/17/2012
Management Fee	1.35
Prospectus Net Expense Ratio*	2.06
Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio	2.39
Assets Under Management	15,251,421

### Asset Allocation



● Cash	9.61
● US Equity	60.12
● Non-US Equity	12.15
● US Bond	15.46
● Non-US Bond	2.46
● Other	0.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Overall Morningstar rating is derived from a weighted average of the fund's 3, 5, and 10-year (if applicable) risk-adjusted returns as of the date of this report. Category consists of 96 funds in 3 year and 63 in 5 year periods.

### Trailing Returns Month-End (Annualized over 1 year)

As of Date: 1/31/2019

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
AdvisorShares STAR Global Buy-Write ETF (NAV)	-3.47	7.26	4.71	3.51
AdvisorShares STAR Global Buy-Write ETF (Market)	-3.60	7.19	4.62	3.46
MSCI World NR USD	-6.54	11.25	6.94	8.79
Options-based	-5.23	3.92	2.80	3.60

### Trailing Returns Quarter-End (Annualized over 1 year)

As of Date: 12/31/2018

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
AdvisorShares STAR Global Buy-Write ETF (NAV)	-6.36	3.90	3.10	2.58
AdvisorShares STAR Global Buy-Write ETF (Market)	-6.50	3.96	2.99	2.53
MSCI World NR USD	-8.71	6.30	4.56	7.63
Options-based	-8.03	1.45	1.57	2.97

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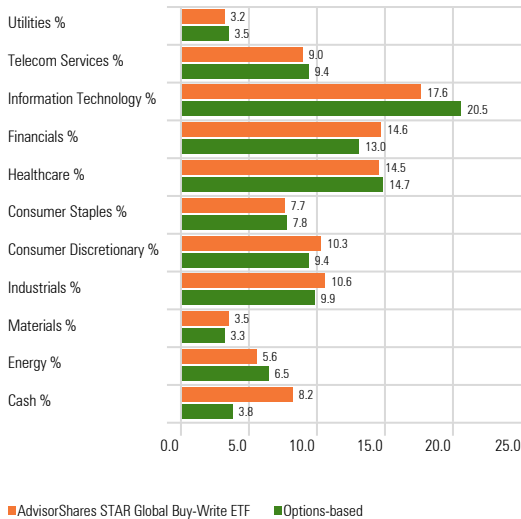
## AdvisorShares STAR Global Buy-Write ETF

As of 1/31/2019

### Calendar Year Returns

	9/18/2012 - 12/31/2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	YTD
AdvisorShares STAR Global Buy-Write ETF (NAV)	-0.61	1.34	5.96	-1.96	6.84	12.11	-6.36	6.12
AdvisorShares STAR Global Buy-Write ETF (Market)	-0.70	1.70	5.62	-2.39	6.31	13.04	-6.50	6.16
MSCI World NR USD	0.27	26.68	4.94	-0.87	7.51	22.40	-8.71	7.78
Options-based	-0.92	12.20	4.21	-0.65	4.54	8.59	-8.03	4.24

### Long Equity Sector Allocation



### Risk

	VEGA	VEGA Policy Benchmark
Alpha	-2.69	0.00
Beta	0.70	1.00
Std Dev	10.38	13.30
Information Ratio (arith)	-1.29	
Sortino Ratio (arith)	0.46	1.03
Sharpe Ratio (arith)	0.41	0.92
Down Capture Ratio	67.04	100.00
Correlation	0.90	1.00
Tracking Error	6.12	0.00
R2	80.21	100.00

### Top 10 Holdings

Holdings are subject to change.	Value (mil)	Weight %
SPDR® S&P 500 ETF	9.07	59.18
iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	1.28	8.35
iShares Russell 2000 ETF	0.91	5.94
iShares Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF	0.89	5.79
Xtrackers MSCI Europe Hedged Equity ETF	0.70	4.54
iShares Interest Rate Hdg Hi Yld Bd ETF	0.59	3.87
Invesco Senior Loan ETF	0.59	3.84
First Trust Low Duration Oppos ETF	0.59	3.82
iShares Core US Aggregate Bond ETF	0.30	1.93
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