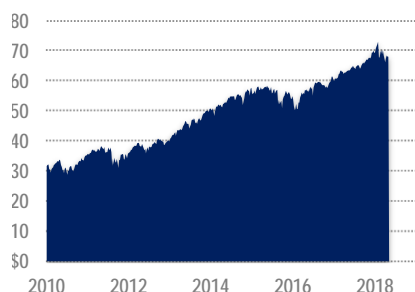


ALPS Equal Sector Weight ETF

EQL

\$68.13

Trading History



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Fund basics

AltaVista Category
Fund sponsor
Inception date
Fund assets (mns)
Avg. daily volume (000)
Expense ratio (bp)
Distributions
Options availability

Style & Fundamental Indices
ALPS Fund Services Inc
July 7, 2009
\$160
3
48
Quarterly
NO

Total returns (price)*

One year
Five year
Ten year
Since inception
*as of 04/30/18. See Notes.

9.9%
11.0%
n/a
14.6%

Trading statistics

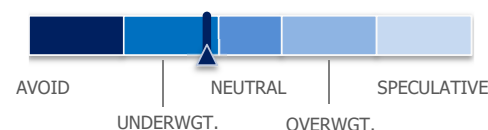
Beta vs. S&P 500
Standard deviation

0.92
9.6%

AltaVista Recommendation

UNDERWEIGHT

Below average appreciation potential. A rating of UNDERWEIGHT is assigned to funds with ALTAR Scores™ above 3.0% but below 6.0%. Typically, funds in this category consist of stocks trading at relatively expensive valuations and/or having below-average fundamentals.

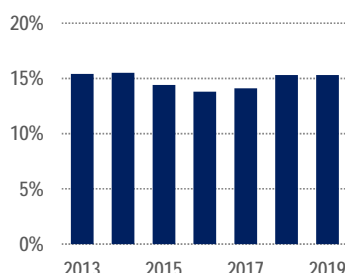


S&P500	ALTAR Scores™ EQL	All ETFs
6.1%	5.6%	6.1%

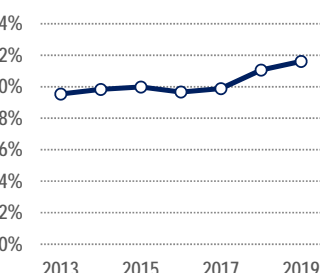
Per share results & estimates

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E	2019E	13-18E CAGR
Sales	32.74	33.47	30.95	31.32	33.91	36.41	37.95	2.1%
Earnings	3.12	3.29	3.09	3.03	3.35	4.03	4.41	5.2%
Book Value	21.12	21.38	21.52	22.34	25.10	27.44	30.10	5.4%
Dividends	1.21	1.35	1.44	1.51	1.56	1.65	1.76	6.3%
Sales growth		2.2%	-7.5%	1.1%	8.2%	7.3%	4.2%	
EPS growth		5.3%	-6.0%	-2.0%	10.7%	20.1%	9.4%	

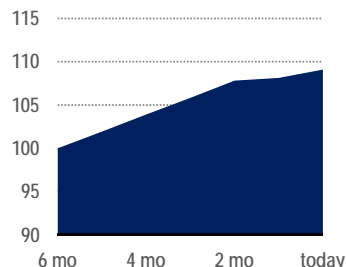
Return on Equity



Net margins



Trend in Current FY Est.



Analyst's opinion

Equal sector weighting aims to systematically avoid the excesses of the cap-weighted benchmark (e.g. Tech bubble, Financial Crisis) making it ideal for "set-it-and-forget-it" investors who prefer somewhat less volatile returns. Profit growth has been slower than the S&P 500 in recent years, but that won't always be the case. Currently this fund is most overweight in Utilities and Real Estate vs. the S&P 500, and underweight Tech, giving it a bit of an income and value tilt.

Valuation metrics

	2018E	2019E
Price-to-Earnings	16.9	15.5
Price-to-Cash Flow	11.8	10.8
Price-to-Sales	1.9	1.8
Price-to-Book Value	2.5	2.3
Yield* (%)	2.4	2.6

*Based on consensus dividend forecasts for underlying stocks. May differ significantly from distribution yield on the ETF.

Historical P/E ratio*



*based on twelve months' forward EPS (max value of 100)

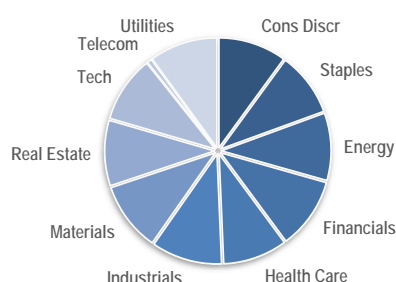
Top 10 Holdings

ENERGY SELECT SECTOR SPDR	11.2%
UTILITIES SELECT SECTOR SPDR	10.5%
REAL ESTATE SELECT SECTOR SPDR	10.1%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY SELECT	10.1%
MATERIALS SELECT SECTOR SPDR	9.8%
HEALTH CARE SELECT SECTOR SPDR	9.8%
FINANCIALS SELECT SECTOR SPDR	9.7%
CONSUMER STAPLES SELECT SECTOR	9.7%
INDUSTRIALS SELECT SECTOR SPDR	9.6%
TECHNOLOGY SELECT SECTOR SPDR	9.6%
TOTAL	100%

Description

The ALPS Equal Sector Weight ETF is an ETF of ETFs that delivers exposure to the US Large Cap Equity market by investing equal proportions in each of the 10 Select Sector SPDRs.

Sector breakdown



Constituent allocation

No. of constituents	10
Weighted avg mkt cap (mns)	\$137,261
Med mkt cap (mns)	\$14,886
Large cap (>\$10bn)	95.2%
Mid cap (\$2-10bn)	4.7%
Small cap (<\$2bn)	0.0%

Other fundamental data

LT growth est.	10.4%
Payout ratio	41.0%
Debt-to-equity	1.1x

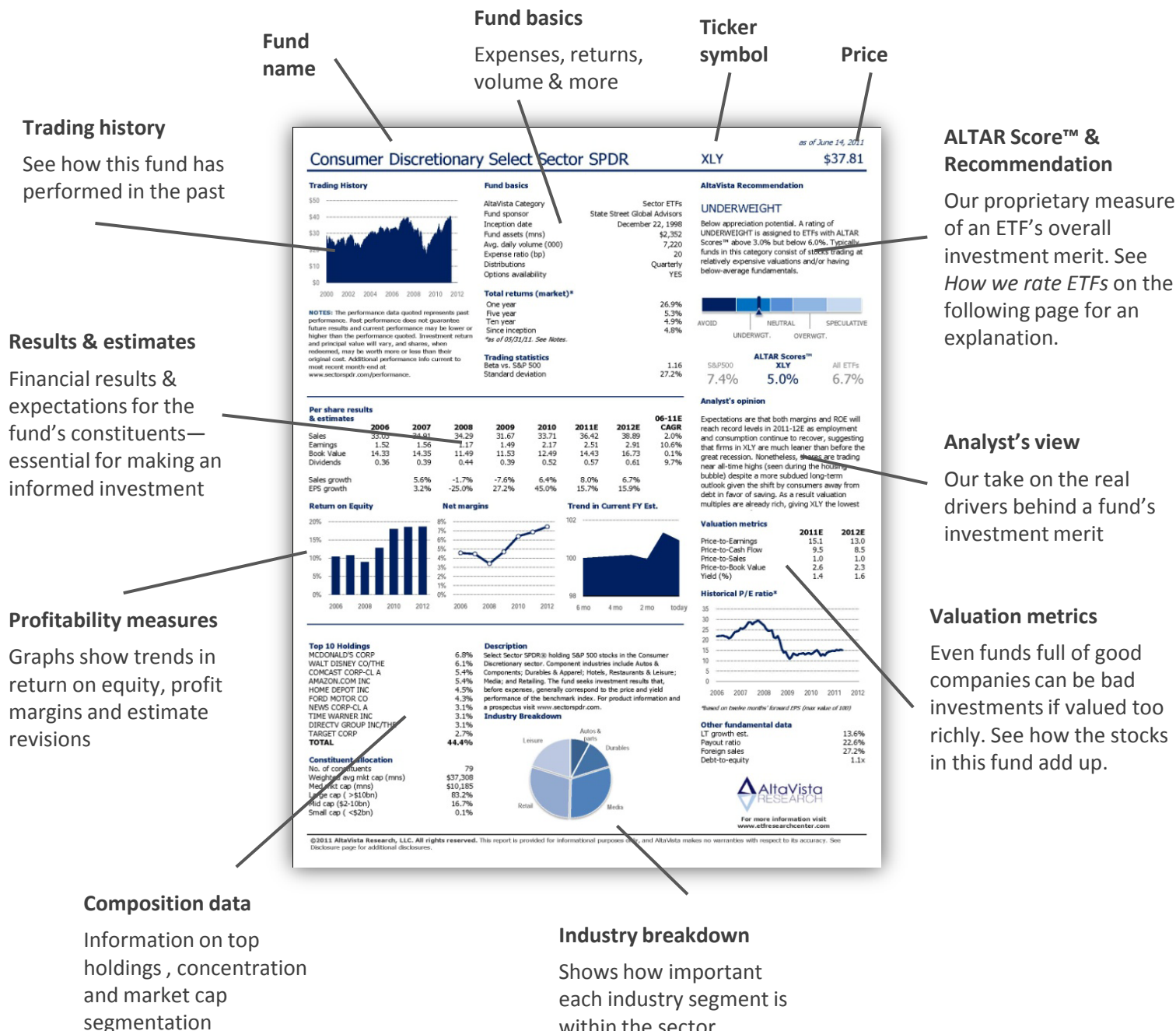


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Cash Flow: Adds depreciation and amortization to consensus earnings estimates

Standard deviation: Statistical measure of price volatility using 3 years of monthly return data. Figures are annualized.

Beta: Measures relative volatility of a given sector index versus the S&P500 by comparing 3 years of monthly return data.

Book Value: Common Equity as reported by index constituents according to GAAP. Forecasts reflect pro-forma calculations using most recently reported figures, plus earnings less dividends.

Dividends per share: Dividends paid by companies in the index on a pro forma basis.

Payout ratio: Dividends as a percentage of Earnings/Net Income in a given year.

Return on Equity: Net income divided by average common equity over the period.

Debt-to-equity: Ratio of long- and short-term debt to owners equity.

Long-term growth: Uses consensus estimates of 3-5 year earnings growth for individual constituents of each index to calculate a float-adjusted earnings-weighted growth rate for the index as a whole.

Trend in Current FY Estimates: Illustrates changes in consensus estimates over time by examining the monthly change in current fiscal year EPS estimates for individual constituents of each index. Base period is set equal to 100.

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