# **ESGS** COLUMBIA U.S. ESG EQUITY INCOME ETF



#### **Overview**

Target income and total return potential with an ETF that invests in U.S. companies with favorable ESG Materiality ratings.

#### Aims to outperform the equity market

Pursues U.S. companies that lead their industry in environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors and look to be well-positioned for long-term growth

#### Focuses on reliable income

Uses a multi-factor approach to identify companies with the financial stability and consistent cash flow to support future dividend payouts

### Screens for companies that lead on the most material industry ESG factors

Utilizes Columbia Threadneedle's proprietary research and ESG Materiality Ratings to select companies that appear to best manage their material ESG risks and opportunities

## Overall Morningstar Rating

The Morningstar rating is as of 03/31/24. Among 1,118 Large Value Funds. Morningstar Ratings are based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure.

#### **Fund Objective**

This fund seeks investment results that, before fees and expenses, closely correspond to the performance of the Beta Advantage  $^{\odot}$  U.S. ESG Equity Income Index.

#### **Index Description**

The Beta Advantage® U.S. ESG Equity Income Index aims to provide exposures to companies which can offer reliable equity income, attractive total return potential, and includes companies with favorable ESG Materiality (ESGM) ratings based on Columbia Threadneedle's proprietary ESG Materiality (ESGM) Ratings.

#### **Fund Facts**

ETF Ticker (NYSE Arca): ESGS Bloomberg Index Ticker: BAUSEI Fund inception: 06/13/2016 Number of holdings: 100 Expense ratio (gross): 0.35 Expense ratio (net): 0.35

#### Average Annual Total Returns (%)

	3-month (cum.)	YTD (cum.)	1-year	3-year	5-year	Since Inception
Total Returns (Net Asset Value)	9.85	9.85	20.89	11.70	13.46	12.85
Total Returns (Market Price)	10.05	10.05	21.14	11.78	13.45	12.90
Custom Beta Advantage US ESG Equity Income Linked Index	10.02	10.02	21.45	12.16	13.93	13.30

#### Beta Advantage® U.S. ESG Equity Income Index Stock Selection Criteria

Starting Universe	All securities belonging to the MSCI USA Index, <b>excluding:</b> <ul> <li>REITs,</li> <li>Securities with a current annualized dividend yield of &lt;1%</li> <li>Securities with a Columbia Threadneedle ESGM Rating of 3 or below</li> </ul>
Constituent Selection	<ul> <li>Each eligible security is given a composite factor score based on four factors on a sector-relative basis:</li> <li>1. Dividend Yield (30% weight)</li> <li>2. 1-Year Dividend per Share growth (20% weight)</li> <li>3. Cash-based Dividend Coverage Ratio (25% weight)</li> <li>4. 3-Year Average Cash-based Dividend Coverage Ratio (25% weight)</li> <li>The top 100 securities with the highest composite score are selected</li> </ul>
Constituent Weighting	These names are then market cap weighted; maximum index weights capped at $4.5\%$
Rebalancing Frequency	The index is reconstituted and rebalanced quarterly

Prior to 10/14/22, the Fund sought to track the Beta Advantage Sustainable US Equity Income 100 Index. Effective 10/14/22, the Fund seeks to track the Beta Advantage U.S. ESG Equity Income Index was 8/31/22. Performance of the Fund shown in the table prior to 10/14/22 is therefore based on the Fund's investment strategy to track an index different from the Beta Advantage U.S. ESG Equity Income Index.

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance data may be higher or lower than actual data quoted. For the most current month-end performance data, please call 800.426.3750.

Total Returns (Net Asset Value) are calculated using the daily 4:00 pm ET net asset value (NAV). Through July 31, 2020, Market Price returns are based on the midpoint of the bid/ask spread for fund shares at market close (typically 4:00 pm ET). Beginning with August 31, 2020 month-end performance, Market Price returns are based on closing prices reported by the fund's primary listing exchange (typically 4:00 pm ET close). Performance results shown reflect expense reimbursements (if any), without which the results would have been lower. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to the NAV. Returns over one year are annualized. *ETF shares are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Investors buy and sell shares on a secondary market. Only market or "authorized participants" may trade directly with the Fund(s), typically in blocks of 50,000 shares.* 

Dividends are not guaranteed and may be discontinued anytime by a company.

Not FDIC or NCUA Insured No Financial Institution Guarantee May Lose Value

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#### Sector Breakdown (%)

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MSCI USA Value Gross Index

Energy	$\diamond$	16.4
Financials		♦ 15.5
Information Technology	◆	15.0
Industrials	♦	12.5
Consumer Staples	▲	11.5
Communication Services	◆	7.2
Consumer Discretionary	►	6.5
Utilities	◆	6.0
Materials	<b>◆</b>	4.7
Health Care	♦	4.6

#### **Top Industries (%)**

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MSCI USA Value Gross Index

Oil Gas & Consumable Fuels		$\diamond$	14.8
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	<b>♦</b>		10.7
Beverages	$\diamond$		8.9
Machinery	$\diamond$		6.7
Specialty Retail	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		5.7
Banks		$\diamond$	5.6
Capital Markets	$\diamond$		5.2
Health Care Providers & Services	$\diamond$		4.7
Diversified Telecommunication Services	◆		4.5
Insurance		<b></b>	4.2

#### **Top Holdings (%)**

Exxon Mobil	4.7
Home Depot	4.5
Bank of America	4.5
Broadcom	4.4
Chevron	4.3
UnitedHealth Group	4.0
Coca-Cola	3.9
PepsiCo	3.6
Linde	3.3
Qualcomm	2.8

Key statistics	ESGS	MSCI USA Value Gross Index
Market cap (weighted average, \$b)	191.91	237.37
Total constituent daily traded value (\$b)	40.90	75.23
P/E ratio (wtd harmonic avg, trailing)	17.98	17.61
Price/book ratio (weighted average)	2.90	2.29
Index Dividend Yield (%)	2.51	2.37
30-day SEC yield (%)	2.21	-

Top holdings are as of the date given, are subject to change at any time and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security.

Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

#### Portfolio Management

Christopher Lo, CFA	26 years of experience
Henry Hom	16 years of experience

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The 30-day SEC Yield: is an estimate of the fund's rate of investment income reflecting an estimated yield to maturity (assuming all current portfolio holdings are held to maturity), and it may not equal the fund's actual income distribution rate or the income paid to a shareholder's account. The yield shown reflects fee waivers in effect, if any. In the absence of such waivers, yields would be reduced. The yield will reflect an inflation adjustment that is attributable to any inflation-protected securities owned by the fund. This adjustment and the resulting yield can be positive (in the case of inflation) or negative (in the case of deflation).

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