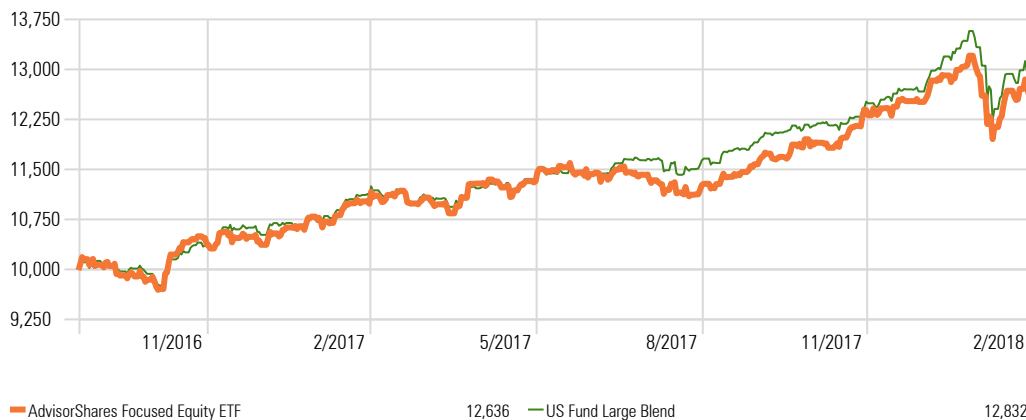


### Investment Strategy

CWS invests in fundamentally sound companies that have shown consistency in their financial results and demonstrated high earnings quality. The investment strategy has been employed by the portfolio manager, Eddy Effenbein, since 2006 and is published annually as the Crossing Wall Street "Buy List." As a focused portfolio, CWS will typically look very different than a traditional benchmark like the S&P 500. CWS can be used in a portfolio to add a fundamental alpha seeking manager in your domestic equity allocation.

### Investment Growth

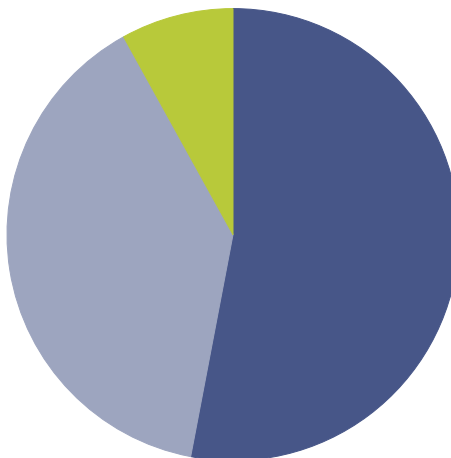
Time Period: 9/21/2016 to 2/28/2018



### Snapshot

Ticker	CWS
Category	Large Blend
Inception Date	9/20/2016
Management Fee	0.75
Prospectus Net Expense Ratio	0.75
Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio	2.04
Assets Under Management	14,168,798

### Equity Style Capitalization



Large Cap	53.00
Mid Cap	38.96
Small Cap	8.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Trailing Returns Month-End

As of Date: 2/28/2018

	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	Since Inception
AdvisorShares Focused Equity ETF	-2.33	1.91	12.07	14.92	17.64
AdvisorShares Focused Equity ETF (Market)	-2.60	1.70	12.23	14.61	17.50
S&P 500	-3.69	2.96	10.84	17.10	20.35
Large Blend	-3.83	2.42	10.18	15.55	18.91

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

As of Date: 12/31/2017

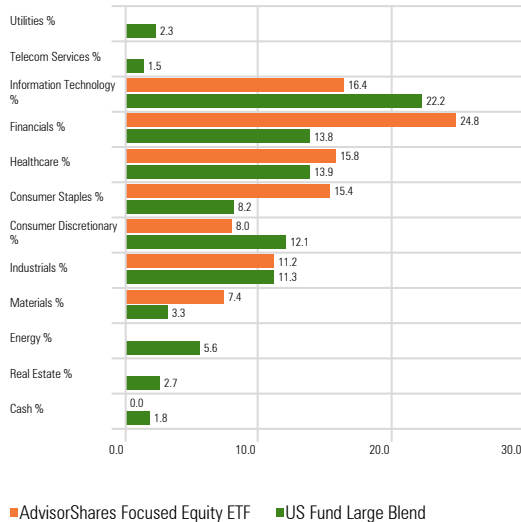
	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	Since Inception
AdvisorShares Focused Equity ETF	8.08	9.48	20.66	19.25
AdvisorShares Focused Equity ETF (Market)	8.43	9.81	20.98	19.55
S&P 500	6.64	11.42	21.83	21.47
Large Blend	6.40	10.89	20.43	20.41

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### Calendar Year Returns

	9/21/2016 - 12/31/2016	2017	YTD
AdvisorShares Focused Equity ETF	25.24	20.66	0.90
AdvisorShares Focused Equity ETF (Market)	25.65	20.98	0.39
S&P 500	28.23	21.83	1.83
Large Blend	26.80	20.43	1.20

### Sector Allocation



### Risk

	CWS	S&P 500
Alpha	-0.74	0.00
Beta	0.92	1.00
Std Dev	11.87	11.41
Information Ratio (arith)	-0.75	
Sortino Ratio (arith)	2.46	2.85
Sharpe Ratio (arith)	2.13	2.59
Down Capture Ratio	93.84	100.00
Correlation	0.88	1.00
Tracking Error	5.70	0.00
R2	77.76	100.00

### Top 10 Holdings

Holdings are subject to change.	Value (mil)	Weight %
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp A	0.64	4.54
Moody's Corporation	0.64	4.50
Fiserv Inc	0.61	4.34
Signature Bank	0.60	4.20
Carriage Services Inc	0.59	4.18
Danaher Corp	0.59	4.16
FactSet Research Systems Inc	0.59	4.14
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	0.58	4.12
Stryker Corp	0.58	4.10
Becton, Dickinson and Co	0.57	4.04

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