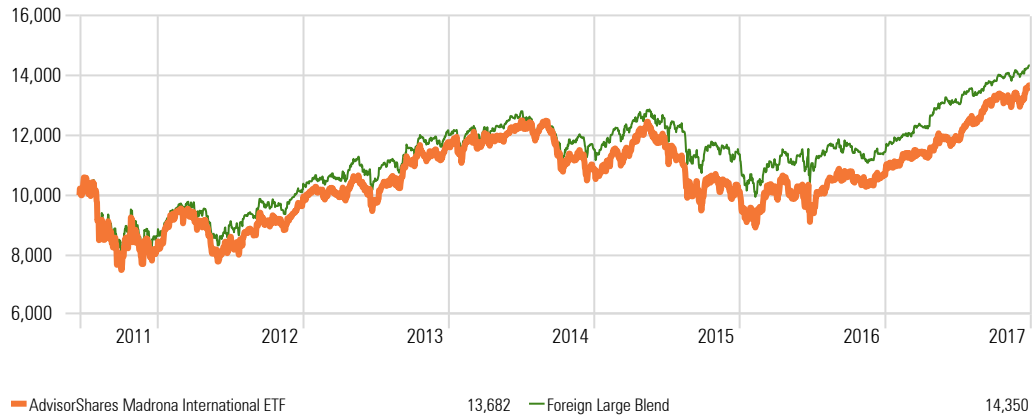


Investment Strategy

FWDI invests in the highest ranked ADRs across developed and emerging markets including sometimes overlooked Canadian and Latin American markets. The ranking is based on the present value calculation of future expected earnings (from a consensus of analysts) relative to the current price and eliminates companies with poor projected profits. FWDI's quantitative process uses a modified equal weighting, with more weight on the highest value positions. FWDI expects low turnover, and can serve as a core foreign Equity holding in a portfolio.

Investment Growth

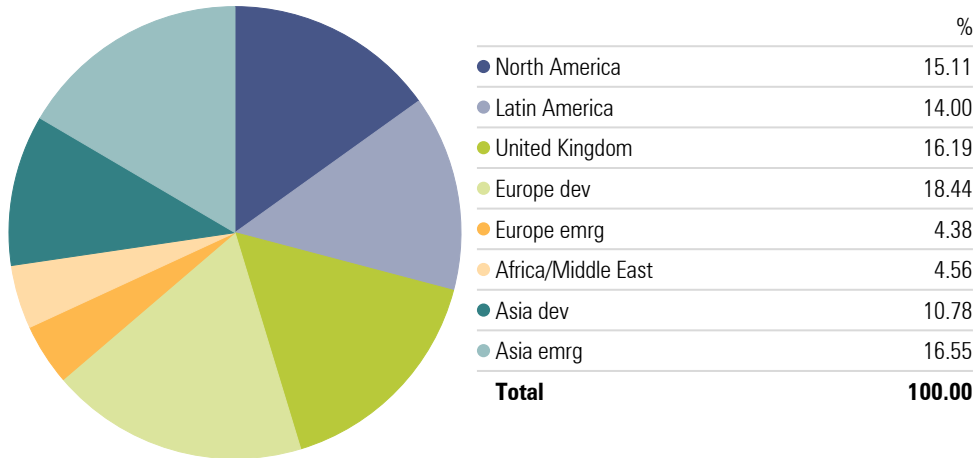
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Snapshot

Ticker	FWDI
Morningstar Rating 3 Yr	★★★
Morningstar Rating 5 Yr	★★
Morningstar Rating Overall	★★
Morningstar Risk Rating Overall	High
Category	Foreign Large Blend
# in Category	597
Inception Date	6/20/2011
Management Fee	0.80
Prospectus Net Expense Ratio	1.26
Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio	1.81
Assets Under Management	13,163,803

Developed & Emerging Regional Allocation



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 597 funds in 3 year, 535 in 5 year, and 347 in 10 year.

Trailing Returns Quarter-End (Annualized over 1 year)

As of Date: 12/31/2017

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception
AdvisorShares Madrona International ETF (NAV)	28.20	8.06	6.95	4.92
AdvisorShares Madrona International ETF (Market)	28.23	8.05	7.02	4.93
MSCI EAFE NR USD	25.03	7.79	7.90	6.37
BNY Mellon World Classic ADR TR USD	27.26	8.29	7.14	5.69
Foreign Large Blend	25.41	7.48	7.06	5.68

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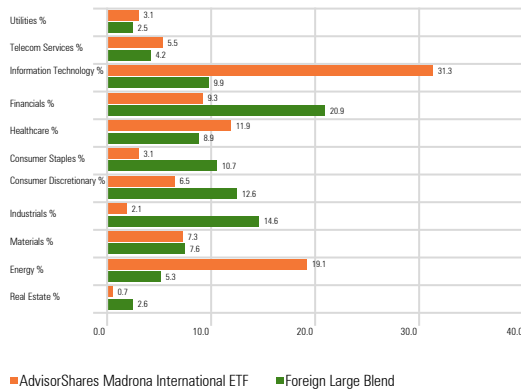
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As of 12/31/2017

Calendar Year Returns

	6/21/2011 - 12/31/2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD
AdvisorShares Madrona International ETF (NAV)	-18.43	19.87	20.43	-7.93	-6.74	5.55	28.20	28.20
AdvisorShares Madrona International ETF (Market)	-18.17	19.21	20.57	-7.69	-6.67	5.41	28.23	28.23
MSCI EAFE NR USD	-12.75	17.32	22.78	-4.90	-0.81	1.00	25.03	25.03
BNY Mellon World Classic ADR TR USD	-13.94	18.17	17.80	-5.62	-3.22	3.12	27.26	27.26
Foreign Large Blend	-13.77	18.32	19.32	-5.07	-1.65	0.67	25.41	25.41

Sector Allocation



Risk

	FWDI	MSCI EAFE NR
Alpha	-0.23	0.00
Beta	0.92	1.00
Std Dev	22.32	18.27
Information Ratio (arith)	-0.15	
Sortino Ratio (arith)	0.35	0.56
Sharpe Ratio (arith)	0.31	0.49
Down Capture Ratio	87.71	100.00
Correlation	0.75	1.00
Tracking Error	14.45	0.00
R2	56.14	100.00

Top 10 Holdings

Holdings are subject to change.	Value (mil)	Weight %
Royal Dutch Shell PLC ADR Class A	0.69	5.21
Silicon Motion Technology Corp ADR	0.58	4.42
STMicroelectronics NV ADR	0.58	4.39
Aegon NV ADR	0.56	4.24
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd ADR	0.56	4.24
Royal Dutch Shell PLC ADR Class B	0.56	4.21
BP PLC ADR	0.56	4.21
Statoil ASA ADR	0.54	4.10
Ternium SA ADR	0.53	3.98
Shire PLC ADR	0.52	3.95

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