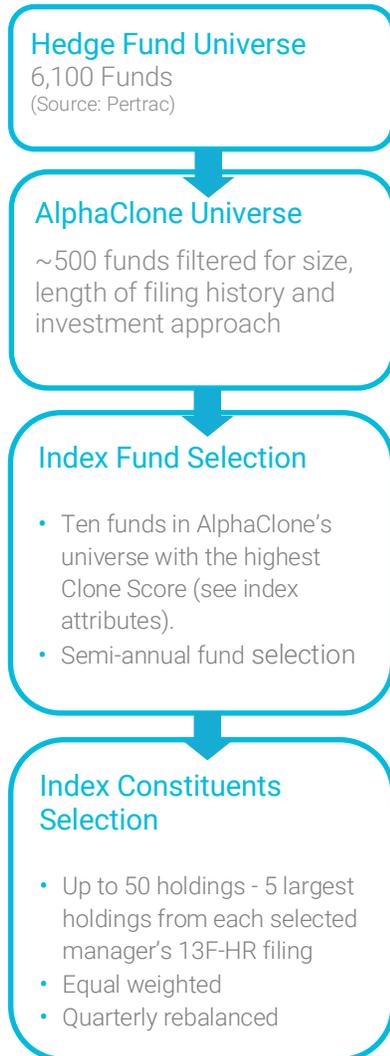


# AlphaClone Alternative Alpha ETF (ALFA)



## Fund Description\*

The objective of the AlphaClone Alternative Alpha ETF (ALFA) is to track the AlphaClone Hedge Fund Masters Index before fees and expenses.

## Access to Hedge Fund Alpha Potential

Most investors can't conveniently access established hedge funds and the alpha potential from their investment ideas. However, hedge funds managing \$100 million or more must disclose their US publicly traded equity holdings on a form called 13F-HR which is filed quarterly and made available to the public. AlphaClone is a leader in researching managers based on their disclosures and has developed the AlphaClone Hedge Fund Masters Index. The index uses AlphaClone's proprietary "Clone Score" methodology to aggregate on a quarterly basis the ideas of hedge funds for which historically it has made the most sense to follow based on their disclosures.

## Key Index Attributes

**Clone Score** – a proprietary scoring method that measures the efficacy of following a manager based on their public disclosures. AlphaClone's clone score for each manager is based on the monthly returns in excess of a broad market index and fixed hurdle rate exhibited by the manager's follow strategies over time. Clone scores are recalculated bi-annually.

**Weighting method** – Index constituents are equal weighted at each quarterly reconstitution.

## Index Potential Benefits

**Access alpha potential** - Access alpha potential from investment ideas of established hedge funds

**Avoid costs** - Avoid hedge fund lockups and switching costs

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## Key Facts

### ALFA FACTS

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Ticker         | ALFA              |
| Inception Date | 5/30/12           |
| CUSIP          | 26922A305         |
| Fund Assets    | \$24.9 M          |
| Total Expenses | 0.69%             |
| Exchange       | CBOE BZX Exchange |
| INAV Ticker    | ALFA.IV           |

### UNDERLYING INDEX

|              |                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Index Name   | AlphaClone Hedge Fund Masters Index |
| Index Ticker | ALFMIX                              |
| Index Owner  | AlphaClone, Inc.                    |

### FUND MANAGEMENT

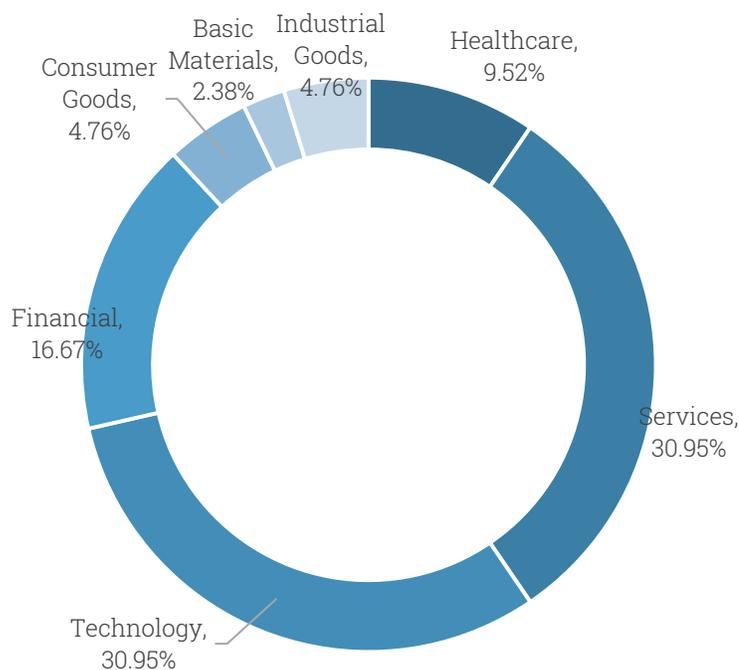
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|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Advisor            | ETC LLC                        |
| Sub-Advisor        | Vident Investment Advisory LLC |
| Lead Market Maker  | Virtu Americas LLC             |
| Fund Administrator | US Bancorp Fund Services, LLC  |
| Fund Distributor   | Quasar Distributors LLC        |

## Index Investment Style Exposure

The AlphaClone Hedge Fund Masters index selects 13F-HR filings from ten managers twice annually from which it then constructs its portfolio. Index constituents are rebalanced quarterly and comprise the 5 largest disclosed holdings by quarter end market value from each manager's 13F-HR filing.

| Investment Style    | Aug 2018  | 6mo prior | 12mo prior |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Long/Short</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>   |
| <b>Value</b>        | <b>0</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>Activist</b>     | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>Healthcare</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>Technology</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>   |
| <b>Diversified</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>Buyout</b>       | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>Distressed</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>Growth</b>       | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>Event-Driven</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>   |
| <b># of funds</b>   | <b>10</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>10</b>  |

## Sector Allocations as of 08.31.2018



## Performance (Total Returns)

|                             | 1M    | QTD   | YTD    | 1Y     | 3Y    | 5Y    | Inception<br>5/30/12 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----------------------|
| MONTHLY (as of 8/31/2018)   |       |       |        |        |       |       |                      |
| Market Value                | 8.19% | 8.35% | 19.15% | 24.17% | 6.36% | 9.34% | 12.30%               |
| NAV                         | 7.35% | 8.78% | 19.29% | 23.88% | 6.43% | 9.41% | 12.33%               |
| QUARTERLY (as of 6/30/2018) |       |       |        |        |       |       |                      |
| Market Value                | 0.99% | 8.33% | 9.97%  | 18.62% | 1.50% | 8.60% | 11.19%               |
| NAV                         | 0.59% | 8.32% | 9.66%  | 17.98% | 1.44% | 8.61% | 11.15%               |

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*Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted.*

Gross Expense Ratio: 0.69%

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## About AlphaClone

AlphaClone, Inc., is a San-Francisco based registered investment advisor and equity research firm that is a pioneer in building accessible alpha-seeking investment strategies. AlphaClone's investment products and solutions are derived from institutional investor public disclosures and give investors direct access to the investment ideas of the world's most established hedge funds. The firm's proven, intelligent, risk managed, portfolio construction approach seeks to provide liquid, transparent, low-fee strategies that can give investors exposure to the alpha potential inherent in hedge fund investments. AlphaClone's investment research and strategies are available to investors through managed accounts and exchange-traded funds. For more information visit [www.alphaclone.com](http://www.alphaclone.com).

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*The fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The prospectus and summary prospectus contains this and other important information about the investment company, and it may be obtained by calling 1-800-617-0004 or visiting [www.alphaclonefunds.com](http://www.alphaclonefunds.com). Read it carefully before investing.*

**Investments involve risk. Principal loss is possible. The AlphaClone Alternative Alpha Fund has the same risks as the underlying securities traded on the exchange through out the day. Redemptions are limited and often commission are charged on each trade. The fund can make short sales of securities, which involves the risk that losses in securities may exceed the original amount invested in a security. Investments by the fund in derivatives involve risks different from, and in certain cases, greater than the risks presented by more traditional investments. The fund is non-diversified, meaning it may concentrate its assets in fewer individual holdings than a diversified fund. Therefore, the Fund is more exposed to individual stock volatility than a diversified fund. REITs may be affected by changes in the value of their underlying properties or mortgages or by defaults by their borrowers or tenants. Furthermore, these entities depend upon specialized management skills, have limited diversification and are, therefore, subject to risks inherent in financing a limited number of projects. In addition, the performance of a REIT may be affected by changes in the tax laws or by its failure to qualify for tax-free pass-through of income. Investments in securities of MLPs involve risks that differ from an investment in common stock. Holders of the units of MLPs have more limited control and limited rights to vote on matters affecting the partnership. There are also certain tax risks associated with an investment in units of MLPs. In addition, conflicts of interest may exist between common unit holders, subordinated unit holders and the general partner of a MLP, including a conflict arising as a result of incentive distribution payments. The performance of the fund may diverge from that of the Index. Because the fund employs a representative sampling strategy and may also invest up to 20% of its assets in securities that are not included in the Index, or may overweight or underweight certain components of the Index, it may experience tracking error to a greater extent than a fund that seeks to replicate an index. The fund is not actively managed and may be affected by a general decline in market segments related to the index. The fund invests in securities included in, or representative of securities included in, the index, regardless of their investment merits. Outside the index construction rules, the fund does not take defensive positions under any market conditions, including conditions that are adverse to the performance of the fund. AlphaClone and the fund are in no way affiliated with the hedge funds and/or institutional investors whose public filings are utilized to derive the index's constituents. Public filings may not disclose all an investment manager's positions. The AlphaClone Hedge Fund Masters Index represents equity securities that are favored by hedge funds and institutional investors in their public disclosures. The index is equal weighted at each quarterly reconstitution. The AlphaClone Hedge Fund Downside Hedged Index represents equity securities that are favored by hedge funds and institutional investors in their public disclosures. The index can vary from long only to S&P 500 neutral when the S&P 500 closes below its 200 simple moving average at any month end. The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged market index generally considered representative of the stock market as a whole. In index focuses on the Large-Cap segment of the U.S. Equities market. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Alpha is the abnormal return on a security or portfolio in excess of what would be predicted by an equilibrium model like the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM). Shares of any ETF are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and may trade at a discount or premium to NAV.**

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