

# Emerging Markets Small Cap Equity ETF

## Objective

Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

## Investment Approach

- Invests in a broad set of small-cap companies across emerging markets countries and is designed to increase expected returns by taking into consideration valuations, profitability and levels of investment when selecting and weighting securities.
- Pursues the benefits associated with indexing (diversification, low turnover, transparency and tax efficiency) but with the ability to add value by making active investment decisions using information in current prices.
- Efficient portfolio management and trading process designed to enhance returns while seeking to reduce unnecessary risks and transaction costs.

## Performance (%)

	QTR	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	SINCE INCEPTION
NAV	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
Market Price	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.22
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.70

Data as of 12/31/2023. Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Returns less than one year are not annualized. NAV prices are used to calculate market price performance prior to the date when the Fund first traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Market performance is determined using the bid/ask midpoint at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, when the NAV is typically calculated. Market performance does not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please visit [www.avantisinvestors.com](http://www.avantisinvestors.com). Benchmark performance does not represent the fund's performance. It is not possible to invest directly in a benchmark.

## Fund Information

<b>TICKER</b>	<b>INTRADAY NAV TICKER</b>
AVEE	AVEE.IV
<b>INCEPTION DATE</b>	<b>CUSIP</b>
11/7/2023	025072141
<b>EXCHANGE</b>	<b>EXPENSE RATIO</b>
NYSE Arca	0.42%
<b>BENCHMARK NAME</b>	<b>TOTAL AUM</b>
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap	\$8.0M
<b>DIVIDEND FREQUENCY</b>	
Semi-annual	

Expense ratio is as of the most recent prospectus.

## Portfolio Management Team

NAME	START DATE	
	INDUSTRY	COMPANY
Eduardo Repetto, Ph.D	2000	2019
Theodore Randall	1996	2019
Daniel Ong, CFA	1996	2019
Mitchell Firestein	2005	2019
Matthew Dubin	2017	2021

**A Note About Risk:** Historically, small-cap stocks have been more volatile than the stock of larger, more-established companies. Smaller companies may have limited resources, product lines and markets, and their securities may trade less frequently and in more limited volumes than the securities of larger companies. International investing involves special risk considerations, including economic and political conditions, inflation rates and currency fluctuations. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate these risks. There is no guarantee that the investment objectives will be met. Dividends and yields represent past performance and there is no guarantee that they will continue to be paid. The information is not intended as a personalized recommendation or fiduciary advice and should not be relied upon for investment, accounting, legal or tax advice.

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AVEE

As of 12/31/2023

## Key Characteristics

	AVEE	Benchmark
Wtd Avg Market Cap	\$0.9B	\$1.0B
Weighted Average Book/Market	0.96x	0.65x
Weighted Average Profits/Book	0.27x	0.21x
Number of Holdings	1,059	1,986

## Sector Allocation (%)

AVEE vs. Benchmark	Sector	AVEE	Benchmark
3.95	Information Technology	21.58	17.63
2.73	Consumer Discretionary	14.38	11.65
2.18	Communication Services	5.96	3.78
0.98	Real Estate	7.13	6.15
0.44	Energy	2.31	1.87
-0.35	Consumer Staples	6.14	6.49
-0.41	Industrials	16.41	16.82
-0.67	Utilities	2.78	3.45
-2.49	Health Care	6.89	9.38
-2.54	Materials	9.76	12.30
-3.82	Financials	6.66	10.48

## Top 10 Holdings %

China Medical System Holdings Ltd	0.80
Corp Inmobiliaria Vesta SAB de CV	0.77
Hengan International Group Co Ltd	0.77
Lojas Renner SA	0.75
Embraer SA	0.74
AAC Technologies Holdings Inc	0.72
Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte SAB de CV	0.67
Autohome Inc	0.65
Qifu Technology Inc	0.59
JOYY Inc	0.59

**Top Ten Holdings Total** 7.05

The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security. Equity holdings are grouped to include common shares, depository receipts, rights and warrants issued by the same company. Fund holdings subject to change.

## Top 5 Countries (%)

Taiwan	24.36
China	23.76
South Korea	13.98
Brazil	8.77
South Africa	4.62

DUE TO MARKET VOLATILITY, CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN.

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**Key Terms: Expected Returns:** Valuation theory shows that the expected return of a stock is a function of its current price, its book equity (assets minus liabilities) and expected future profits, and that the expected return of a bond is a function of its current yield and its expected capital appreciation (depreciation). We use information in current market prices and company financials to identify differences in expected returns among securities, seeking to overweight securities with higher expected returns based on this current market information. Actual returns may be different than expected returns, and there is no guarantee that the strategy will be successful. **Weighted Average Market Capitalization:** The average of the weighted capitalizations of a portfolio's holdings. **Weighted Average Book/Market:** An average book-to-market ratio resulting from the multiplication of each security's book-to-market by its weight in the portfolio. **Weighted Average Profits/Book:** An average profits-to-book ratio resulting from the multiplication of each security's profits-to-book by its weight in the portfolio.

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