

# **NBI Exchange-Traded Funds**

Whether you're seeking to diversify your investments or to seize investment opportunities in different markets and sectors, NBI ETFs can likely complement your portfolio based on your needs.

### ETFs in a nutshell



# ักที่ An easy way to diversify a portfolio

- ETFs are composed of a basket of stocks, bonds or other financial products.
- They cover a wide range of asset classes, sectors, geographies, and strategies.



## The trading convenience of stocks

- ETFs are listed on regulated stock exchanges.
- Their prices change intraday.
- They can be bought on margin or sold short.

# Types of ETFs

### **Actively managed ETFs**

Portfolios of active ETFs are managed by professionals who make investment decisions with the aim of outperforming the market rather than passively tracking a benchmark index.

### **Index-tracking ETFs**

Index-tracking ETFs seek to replicate the performance of a benchmark index by investing in its component securities.

#### Alternative ETFs

Alternative ETFs can invest in securities other than stocks and bonds or employ long and short trading strategies. Adding alternative strategies to a traditional portfolio provides this potential. They offer the ability to mitigate market volatility and enhance portfolio diversification.

## Five reasons to invest in ETFs

#### 1. Diversification

Exposure to a wide range of securities can reduce volatility and offer increased protection against market downturns.

### 2. Transparency

Information on an ETF current price and underlying holdings is easily accessible and updated frequently.

### → 3. Liquidity

Buying and selling ETFs is relatively simple, as they are traded on regulated exchanges.

#### → 4. Cost effectiveness

The relatively low management fees they charge enable investors to capture the maximum potential returns.

### → 5. Tax efficiency

ETFs can be held in registered accounts and allow investors to use tax loss selling strategies when held in non-registered ones.



# **Understanding ETFs and ETF series**

- An ETF series is simply an additional series of a mutual fund.
- ETF series typically have the same management fee as their F series mutual fund trust counterparts.
- ETF series can allow investors who don't have access to F series mutual funds to invest in actively managed strategies.
- An ETF series can benefit from reduced fixed costs through the economies of scale achieved by managing multiple series of a single fund.
- In the case of an ETF series based on an existing mutual fund strategy, its historical performance is available to investors.
- ETFs and ETF series can greatly simplify tax reporting for investors since tax slips are issued by their dealer rather than by each individual mutual fund manufacturer.
- There is no investment minimum for ETFs or ETF series, but unlike with mutual funds, investors cannot set up systematic withdrawal plans or preauthorized contributions.

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