

# WHAT IS AN ETF?

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- An ETF (Exchange-Traded Fund) is a registered investment fund that pools money from multiple investors to buy a diversified portfolio of assets, such as stocks, bonds, commodities, or other securities.
- An ETF trades on an exchange like a stock and offers real-time pricing throughout the day, whereas a traditional mutual fund can only be purchased or sold at its end-of-day net asset value (NAV).
- Unlike traditional mutual funds, ETFs provide more transparency, disclosing their holdings daily (for transparent ETFs). Holdings of the Tweedy, Browne Insider + Value ETF will be posted daily on our website, [www.tweedyetfs.com](http://www.tweedyetfs.com).
- Shares of the Tweedy, Browne Insider + Value ETF cannot be purchased directly with Tweedy, Browne, or RBB. An investor can open a brokerage account, search for the desired ETF by its ticker symbol (COPY), and place a buy order during market hours, similar to purchasing a stock. Check with your brokerage firm.

### **What is an active ETF?**

- Unlike passive ETFs that track an index, active ETFs rely on the fund manager's expertise to select and adjust the holdings based on market conditions, research, and strategies.

### **Explain how an ETF offers tax efficiency.**

- ETFs are generally more tax-efficient than traditional mutual funds because of their unique structure and how they handle capital gains. The key reason is in-kind redemptions. ETFs use a creation and redemption mechanism where shares are exchanged "in-kind" with institutional investors, meaning securities are transferred rather than sold. This process minimizes the need to sell securities within the fund, reducing taxable capital gains distributions.
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*All investing involves the risk of loss, including the loss of principal.*

*Portfolio holdings are subject to risk.*

*The Fund's buyback strategy is based, in part, on the premise that stocks of companies that engage in share buyback purchases are often anticipated to perform well because they typically are a signal that a company's management believes its shares are undervalued. This positive signal from management may cause the value of such shares to rise. There is no certainty that management of a company undertook a buyback strategy because it believes its stock is undervalued; a company could be using buybacks to increase their price to earnings or other ratios, to alleviate excessive dilution, as a defensive measure, or to cut their own capital expenditures, thereby potentially limiting future growth.*

*To implement its investment strategy, the Adviser may require access to large amounts of financial data and other data supplied by various data providers. The inability to access large amounts of financial and other data from data providers could adversely affect the Adviser's ability to use quantitative methods to select investments.*

*International investing may be subject to special risks, including, but not limited to, currency exchange rate volatility, political, social or economic instability, less publicly available information, less stringent investor protections, and differences in taxation, auditing and other financial practices. Investment in emerging market securities involves greater risk than that associated with investment in securities of issuers in developed foreign countries. These risks include volatile currency exchange rates, periods of high inflation, increased risk of default, greater social, economic and political uncertainty and instability, less governmental supervision and regulation of securities markets, weaker auditing and financial reporting standards, lack of liquidity in the markets, and the significantly smaller market capitalizations of emerging market issuers.*

*ETFs are subject to additional risks that do not apply to conventional mutual funds, including the risks that the market price of an ETF's shares may trade at a premium or discount to its net asset value, an active secondary trading market may not develop or be maintained, or trading may be halted by the exchange in which they trade, which may impact an ETF's ability to sell its shares. Shares of any ETF are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the ETF. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.*

*The Fund may invest in derivative instruments, including forward currency exchange contracts, which may be leveraged and may result in losses. Investments in derivative instruments may result in losses exceeding the amounts invested. The Fund's practice of hedging exposure to foreign currencies where practicable, tends to make the Fund underperform a similar unhedged portfolio when the dollar is losing value against the local currencies in which the Fund's investments are denominated.*

*Value investing involves buying stocks that are out of favor and/or viewed as undervalued by the Adviser in comparison to their peers or their prospects for growth. Securities of companies with micro-, small- and mid-size capitalizations tend to be riskier than securities of companies with large capitalizations. This is because micro-, small- and mid-cap companies typically have smaller product lines and less access to liquidity than large cap companies, and are therefore more sensitive to economic downturns.*

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