Companies that score high with respect to ESG factors typically exhibit higher quality characteristics than other firms.\(^1\)

AGFiQ Enhanced Global ESG Factors ETF aims to provide access to a portfolio of better quality companies which exhibit higher quality characteristics than other firms and are typically leaders in their respective industries.

There is growing evidence that ESG integration into broad based investment processes results in portfolios with better risk/return profiles.

High ESG-rated companies typically have above average risk control standards, which can lead to less frequent risk incidents and less stock-specific downside or tail risk in the company’s stock price.\(^1\)

AGFiQ evaluates global equity securities through the lens of ESG factors to isolate those factors with a significant correlation to future stock returns.

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\(^1\) Source: PwC Capital Project and Infrastructure Spending Outlook to 2025.

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AGFiQ Enhanced Global ESG Factors ETF

What’s unique about AGFiQ Global ESG Factors ETF?

The team utilizes a proprietary, multi-factor, quantitative investment process based on specific environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors. Our ESG multi-factor process ranks all securities in the investable universe, MSCI ACWI, on the basis of those factors.

- Companies with severe ESG controversies are explicitly excluded
- Tobacco and defensive industries are also excluded

AGFiQ’s Quantitative Philosophy & Approach

AGFiQ’s quantitative investment philosophy is based on the belief that outcomes can be improved by assessing and targeting the factors that drive market returns.

Objective

Given this philosophy, the team’s objective is to provide better risk-adjusted returns through our construction of innovative investment portfolios.

Disciplined Approach

A disciplined, transparent and repeatable investment approach guided by proprietary factor and risk models with pre-defined risk/rewards parameters, allows for intelligent and informed allocations in order to achieve investment objectives.

Seven ESG Factors Considered for QEF

| Environmental | • Carbon Emissions and Waste  
| • Toxic Emissions and Waste |
| Social         | • Health and Safety  
| • Labor Relations/Management |
| Governance     | • Percent of Women at Board Level  
| • Governance  
| • Governance Disclosure |

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