

# Xtrackers Russell 1000 US Quality at a Reasonable Price ETF

## Enhance the core with factor exposure

### What are factors?

Think of factors as the nutritional make-up of a stock, characteristics that describe each stock's risks and returns. Blended together properly, these factors can potentially make a significant contribution to outperforming traditional market-capitalization weighted benchmark indices.

### Why factors are relevant

Factor ETF strategies provide a simple, transparent and cost-efficient way to potentially generate excess returns. Combining factors, in particular, can provide a more holistic approach to investing, potentially enabling investors to weather various and unpredictable economic environments.

### Quality at a Reasonable Price

The Xtrackers Russell 1000 US Quality at a Reasonable Price ETF aims to identify companies that have strong quality scores relative to their peers, and to also look at the value scores of the securities, so as to avoid those quality companies that are potentially over-priced.

| Factors      | Academic concepts   | FTSE Russell implementation   |
|--------------|---|---|
| Quality (x2) | The quality of a company's earnings, rather than their quantity, may actually be a better gauge of future earnings performance <sup>1</sup>                 | Composite measure of each company's profitability, efficiency, earnings quality and leverage <sup>2</sup> |
| Value        | "Cheaper equities" based on market prices relative to accounting values that are thought to outperform "expensive equities" over the long-term <sup>3</sup> | Composite measure of cash-flow yield, earnings yield and sales-to-price of each company                   |

## Our unique weighting methodology: simple and transparent

The FTSE Russell methodology scores each stock based on quality and value metrics, simply multiplying the stock's benchmark weight twice by its quality score, once by its value score. As a result, we keep the strongest quality stocks while avoiding those that are 'overpriced.'

### Stock weight example

| Name       | Market-cap weight | Quality | Quality | Value  | Unadjusted weight | Final index weight |
|------------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Costco     | 0.30%             | x 0.95  | x 0.95  | x 0.79 | = 0.212%          | → 0.90%            |
| Waste Mgmt | 0.14%             | x 0.68  | x 0.68  | x 0.58 | = 0.036%          | → 0.14%            |
| Coca-cola  | 0.68%             | x 0.36  | x 0.36  | x 0.22 | = 0.020%          | → 0.00%            |

<sup>1</sup> "Do stock prices fully reflect information in accruals and cash flows about future earnings?" Sloan, 1996

<sup>2</sup> Excludes financial stocks, for which return-on-assets is the sole measure of quality

<sup>3</sup> "The cross-section of expected stock returns," Eugene F. Fama and Kenneth R. French, June 1992

For illustrative purposes only.

The Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. It is a subset of the Russell 3000 Index and includes approximately 1000 of the largest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 1000 represents approximately 92% of the U.S. market.

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### Objective

Xtrackers Russell 1000 US Quality at a Reasonable Price ETF (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the Russell 1000 2Qual/Val 5% Capped Factor Index (the "Underlying Index").

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