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Licensed ETF

**ALPS Sector Low Volatility ETF**  
Ticker: SLOW

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**TICKERS:**

**S-Network Sector Low Volatility Index :**  
SLOWX  
**S-Network Sector Low Volatility Total Return Index: SLOWXTR**

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**S-Network Sector Low Volatility Total Return Index**

**Index Performance.** The S-Network Sector Low Volatility Total Return Index (TICKER: SLOWXTR) decreased -1.06% from 5832.62 to 5770.96 in the quarter ended March 2018. This compares to a decrease in the S&P 500 Total Return Index (TICKER: SPXT) of -0.76% and a decrease in the MSCI USA Minimum Volatility TR Index (TICKER: MOOIMV\$T) of -1.07%.

The best performing stocks were Cognizant Tech Solutions Corp (TICKER: CTSH US), which rose +13.35%; Nasdaq Inc (TICKER: NDAQ US), which rose +12.22%; and Fiserv Inc (TICKER: FISV US), which rose +8.76%. The worst performing stocks were The Kraft Heinz Company (TICKER: KHC US), which declined -19.89%; Mohawk Industries Inc (TICKER: MHK US), which declined -15.83%; and Procter & Gamble (TICKER: PG US), which declined -13.71%.

The S-Network Sector Low Volatility Total Return Index rose +11.10% in the past 12 months. This compares to a +13.99% rise in the S&P 500 Total Return Index and +11.16% rise in the MSCI USA Minimum Volatility TR Index.

**Index Description.** SLOWX is a portfolio of forty-five stocks derived from the S&P 500 Index that have been screened for low daily price volatility. The SLOWX methodology selects the five stocks in each of nine GICS sectors (Telecom and IT are combined) that make up the S&P 500 with the lowest daily volatility over the previous twelve months. The stocks selected for inclusion in the portfolio are equally weighted. SLOWX divides into the following nine GICS sectors: consumer discretionary, consumer staples, energy, financials, health care, industrials, materials, telecommunication services/information technology and utilities.

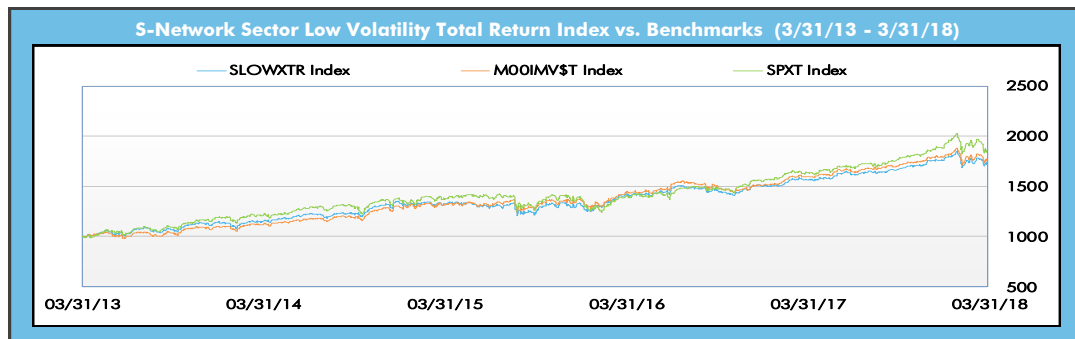
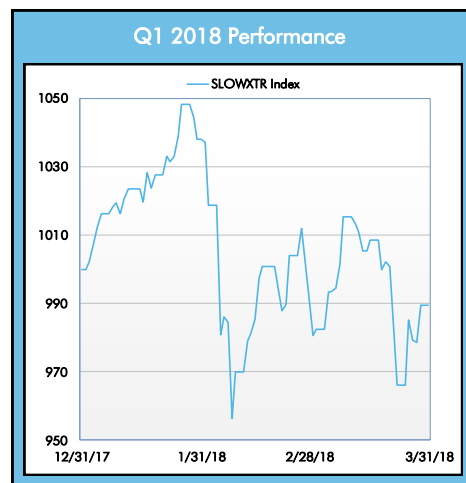
**Inclusion Criteria.** The selection criteria for the S&P 500 include requirements for sector inclusion, primary exchange listing, minimum market capitalization, minimum average daily trading volume, and other factors. All constituents of SLOWX must be constituents of the S&P 500. Individual securities to be included in SLOWX are selected based on a ranking system within each sector that selects the five stocks in each sector with the lowest daily price volatility over the previous year.

**Weighting Methodology.** All stocks selected for inclusion in SLOWX are equally weighted. Share weights are based on prices as of the close of trading on the second Friday of the rebalancing month. If there are less than 5 eligible securities represented in any GICS sector as of the snapshot date the index will include only those securities which qualify. All constituents are equally weighted as of the record date.

**Rebalancing.** SLOWX is rebalanced quarterly, at the close of trading on the third Friday of the last month of each calendar quarter.

**Index Data.** Index values are disseminated in US dollars via the Chicago Mercantile Exchange on both a price only and total return basis. Values for the price only index (SLOWX) are distributed throughout the day at fifteen-second intervals. Values for the total return index (SLOWXTR) are distributed once daily. Daily values are available from December 31, 1999.

Leading Movers				
Company Name	Ticker	Opening	Closing	Change
COGNIZANT TECH SOLUTIONS CORP	CTSH US	71.02	80.50	13.35%
NASDAQ INC	NDAQ US	76.83	86.22	12.22%
FISERV INC	FISV US	65.57	71.31	8.76%
DANAHER CORP	DHR US	92.82	97.91	5.48%
LOCKHEED MARTIN	LMT US	321.05	337.93	5.26%
Lagging Movers				
Company Name	Ticker	Opening	Closing	Change
THE KRAFT HEINZ COMPANY	KHC US	77.76	62.29	-19.89%
MOHAWK INDUSTRIES INC	MHK US	275.90	232.22	-15.83%
PROCTER & GAMBLE	PG US	91.88	79.28	-13.71%
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM	OXY US	73.66	64.96	-11.81%
EXXON MOBIL CORP	XOM US	83.64	74.61	-10.80%



\*Note: This chart is a normalized historical graph  
Data Source: Bloomberg Data as of March 31, 2018

This chart is for illustrative purposes only. Historical information is not indicative of future results; current data may differ from data quoted. Investors cannot invest directly in index. Index returns do not reflect any management fees or brokerage expenses.

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Index Statistical Profile

Capitalization Profile	
Number of Constituents	45
TOTAL MARKET CAPITALIZATION	3.48 Trillion USD
LARGEST MARKET CAPITALIZATION	343.78 Billion USD
SMALLEST MARKET CAPITALIZATION	9.15 Billion USD
AVERAGE MARKET CAPITALIZATION	77.28 Billion USD
MEDIAN MARKET CAPITALIZATION	41.92 Billion USD

Total Return Appreciation			
	SLOWXTR	M00IMV\$T	SPXT
Since Inception	477.10%	259.58%	155.92%
10 Year	171.98%	175.63%	147.71%
5 Year	73.99%	77.42%	86.75%
3 Year	31.55%	34.59%	35.95%
1 Year	11.10%	11.16%	13.99%

Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)			
	SLOWXTR	M00IMV\$T	SPXT
Since Inception	10.08%	7.26%	5.28%
10 Year	10.52%	10.67%	9.49%
5 Year	11.71%	12.15%	13.31%
3 Year	9.57%	10.41%	10.78%
1 Year	11.10%	11.16%	13.99%

Annualized Standard Deviation (Monthly)			
	SLOWXTR	M00IMV\$T	SPXT
Since Inception	10.99%	11.28%	14.52%
10 Year	11.35%	11.87%	15.05%
5 Year	8.79%	8.43%	9.87%
3 Year	8.67%	8.57%	10.26%
1 Year	7.33%	7.04%	8.47%

Sharpe Ratio			
	SLOWXTR	M00IMV\$T	SPXT
Since Inception	0.7838	0.5350	0.3158
10 Year	0.9148	0.8906	0.6597
5 Year	1.2682	1.3655	1.2841
3 Year	1.0335	1.1346	0.9955
1 Year	1.3128	1.3714	1.4519

Top Ten Constituents			
Company	Ticker	Sector	Weight
CMS ENERGY CORP	CMS US	Utilities	2.41%
XCEL ENERGY INC	XEL US	Utilities	2.39%
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	AEP US	Utilities	2.38%
CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC	ED US	Utilities	2.36%
YUM! BRANDS INC	YUM US	Consumer Discretionary	2.34%
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM	OXY US	Energy	2.32%
DUKE ENERGY CORP	DUK US	Utilities	2.32%
ECOLAB INC	ECL US	Materials	2.31%
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO	CL US	Consumer Staples	2.29%
EXXON MOBIL CORP	XOM US	Energy	2.28%

Beta Matrix** (5 Year/Monthly)			
	SLOWXTR	M00IMV\$T	SPXT
SLOWXTR	1.0000	0.9049	0.9795
M00IMV\$T	0.9837	1.0000	0.9806
SPXT	0.7766	0.7152	1.0000

Correlation Matrix** (5 Year/Monthly)			
	SLOWXTR	M00IMV\$T	SPXT
SLOWXTR	1.0000		
M00IMV\$T	0.9435	1.0000	
SPXT	0.8722	0.8374	1.0000

R-Square Matrix** (5 Year/Monthly)			
	SLOWXTR	M00IMV\$T	SPXT
SLOWXTR	1.0000		
M00IMV\$T	0.8902	1.0000	
SPXT	0.7607	0.7013	1.0000

\*All data as of March 31, 2018

\*\*Dependent variable shown in Column Headers, Independent shown in Row Headers

Index Composition

