# **ETF VENTURES**



## **Wealth Index**

Horizon Kinetics ISE Wealth Index (RCH)

The Wealth Index– Providing a benchmark to invest alongside the most successful business leaders in the US.

### **DESCRIPTION**

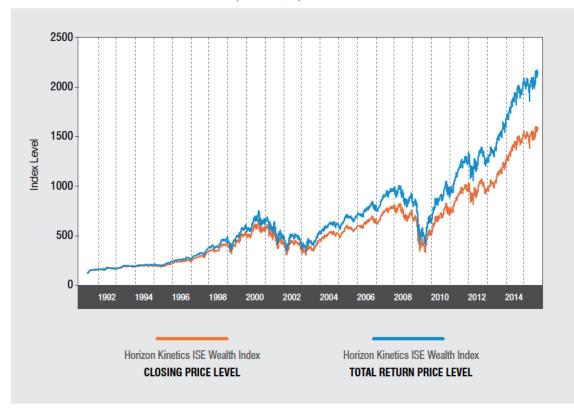
The Horizon Kinetics ISE Wealth™ Index provides a benchmark for investors interested in tracking the performance of U.S.-listed companies managed by executives whose strong track records of skill and specific industry knowledge have made them some of the wealthiest individuals in the United States.

In many cases, these individuals have used their respective companies as the primary means of accumulating substantial personal wealth. By virtue of this vested interest factor, these executives often prioritize the creation of long-term shareholder value and, as a result, outperform the markets. This unique predictive index variable—rather than traditional index classifications—has been demonstrated to provide meaningful excess returns over time versus the S&P 500.

### **METHODOLOGY**

The **Horizon Kinetics ISE Wealth Index** uses an equal weighted allocation methodology for all components in the index. Index components are reviewed quarterly for eligibility, and the weights are reset accordingly.

### HISTORICAL INDEX LEVELS FOR RCH (as of 9/30/15)



STATS					
Number of					
Components					
177					
Wgt. Avg Market Cap (USD, billions)					
\$19.5					
Dividend Yield (T12M)					
1.4%					
Estimated P/E (Trailing 12 mo.)					
17.4					
Price to Sales					
0.9					
0.9  Price to Book Value					
0.0					
Price to Book Value					
Price to Book Value  1.8  PEG Ratio					

#### PERFORMANCE HISTORY (as of 9/30/15)

Annualized Total Return	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years
Wealth Index	-5.77%	11.94%	12.74%	14.08%	10.31%	7.49%	11.13%
S&P 500	-0.61%	12.40%	13.34%	9.75%	6.80%	3.96%	8.14%
Excess Return	-5.16%	-0.46%	-0.60%	4.33%	3.51%	3.53%	3.00%

Note: Calculated Using Total Returns

### SAMPLE COMPONENTS (as of 9/30/15)

Ticker	Name	Individual		
AL	Air Lease Corp	Steven Udvar-Hazy		
BOKF	BOK Financial Corp	George B. Kaiser		
BRK/B	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	Warren E. Buffett		
CFX	Colfax Corp	Mitchell P. Rales		
CLR	Continental Resources Inc	Harold G. Hamm		
CVI	CVR Energy Inc	Carl C. Icahn		
DHR	Danaher Corp	Steve Rales		
DISH	DISH Network Corp	Charles W. Ergen		
ELS	Equity Lifestyle Properties Inc	Samuel Zell		
FDML	Federal-Mogul Corp	Carl C. Icahn		
FDX	FedEx Corp	Frederick W. Smith		
GLRE	Greenlight Capital RE, Ltd	David M. Einhorn		
GOOG	Google Inc	Lawrence E. Page		
ннс	The Howard Hughes Corp	William A. Ackman		
IACI	IAC/InterActiveCorp	Barry Diller		
KHC	The Kraft Heinz Co	Warren E. Buffett		
L	Loews Corp	Andrew H. Tisch		
LMCK	Liberty Media Corp	John C. Malone		
LUK	Leucadia National Corp	Joseph S. Steinberg		
LVS	Las Vegas Sands Corp	Sheldon G. Adelson		
NWSA	News Corp	Keith Rupert Murdoch		
ORCL	Oracle Corp	Lawrence J. Ellison		
PAG	Penske Automotive Group Inc	Roger S. Penske		
SHLD	Sears Holdings Corp	Edward S. Lampert		
VIAB	Viacom Inc	Sumner M. Redstone		
VNO	Vornado Realty Trust	Steven Roth		
WEN	The Wendy's Company	Nelson Peltz		

### **COMPONENT SELECTION**

All of the following requirements must be met in order for a company to be eligible for inclusion:

- 1 The component security must have a wealthy individual in a control position, defined as a position that allows for substantial decision making authority (e.g., Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board). A wealthy individual is defined as a person whose level of personal assets generally exceeds \$500 million, as measured by public data, although this minimum threshold is subject to change based on market conditions, which can greatly impact the value of personal assets (e.g., public stock holdings).
- 2 The wealthy individual must own at least \$100 million of the common equity.
- 3 The component security must be listed on a U.S. exchange.
- In the case of initial public offerings the component security must have been publicly listed for at least two years.
- 5 The component security must be an operating company and not a closed-end fund or an exchange-traded fund (ETF).
- 6 The component security cannot be a limited partnership.

The following market capitalization and weighting concentration requirements must also be satisfied:

- Each component security must have a market capitalization of at least \$200 million.
- No single component stock may represent more than 24% of the weight of the index, and the cumulative weight of all components with an individual weight of 5% or greater may not, in the aggregate, account for more than 50% of the weight of the index. This particular requirement will be satisfied at the conclusion of each of the guarterly rebalance periods.
- 3 The trailing 3-month average daily value traded must be greater than \$2,000,000.

For index methodology guide, visit www.ise.com/RCHguide.

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