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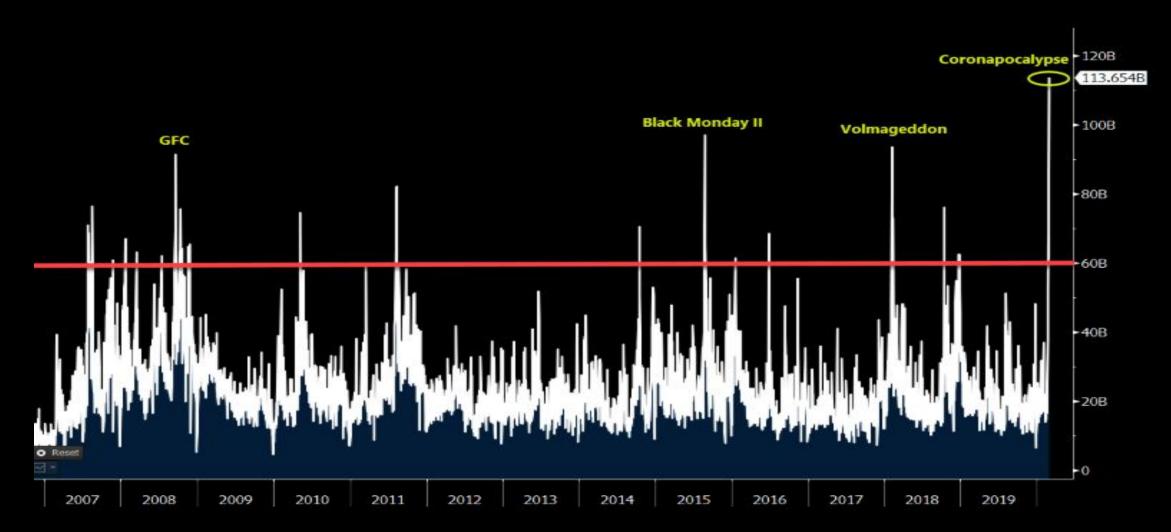
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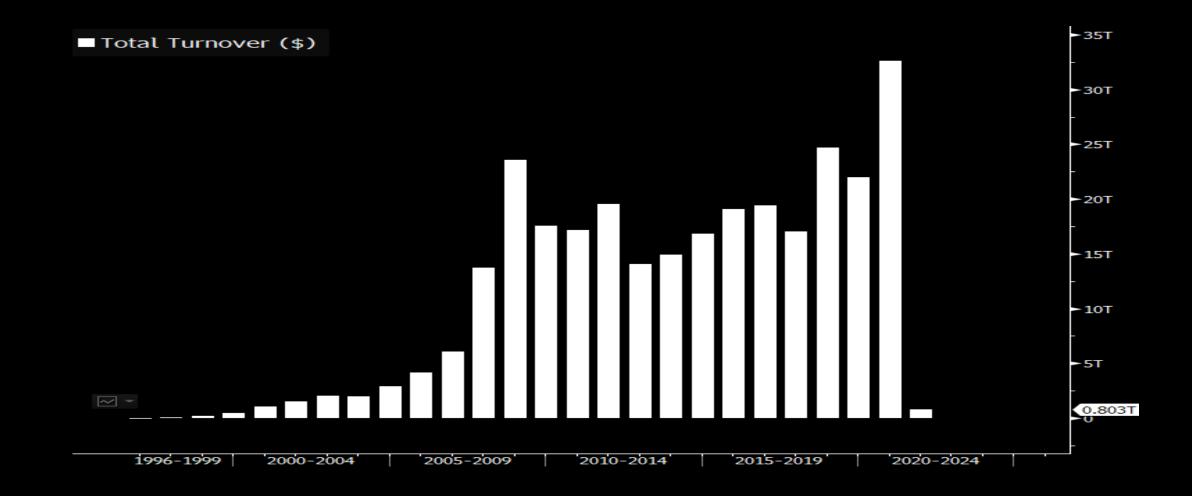
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# ETFs Didn't Need the Fed's Help

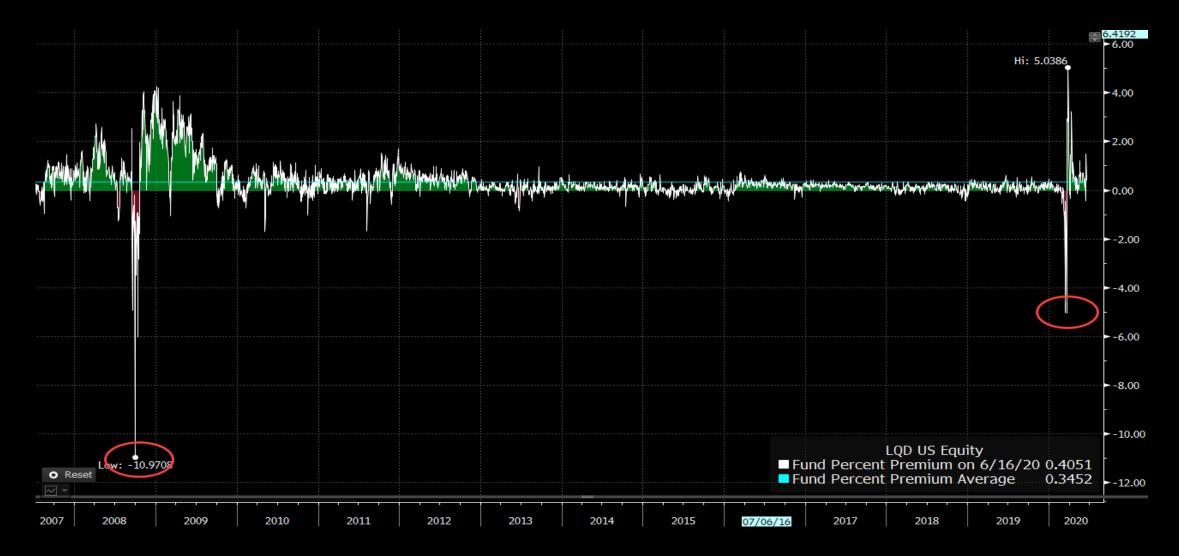
#### When Going Gets Tough ETFs Get Going...



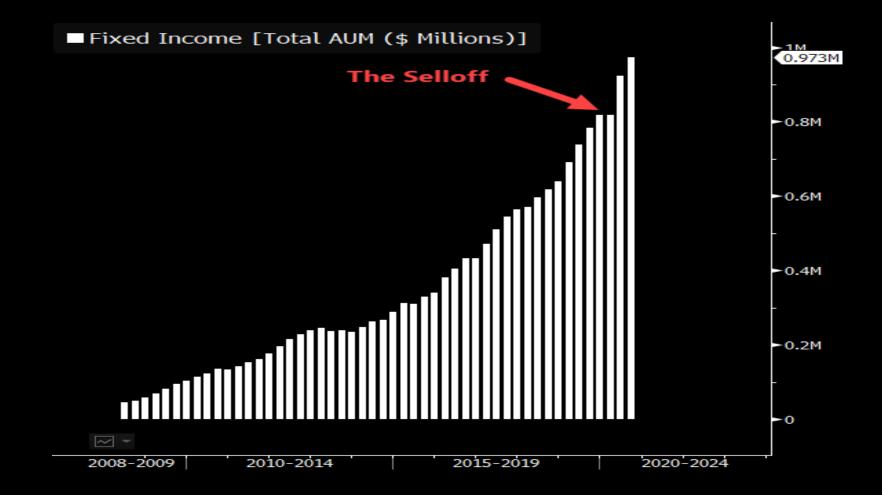
#### **\$32 Trillion Worth of Trading in 2020**



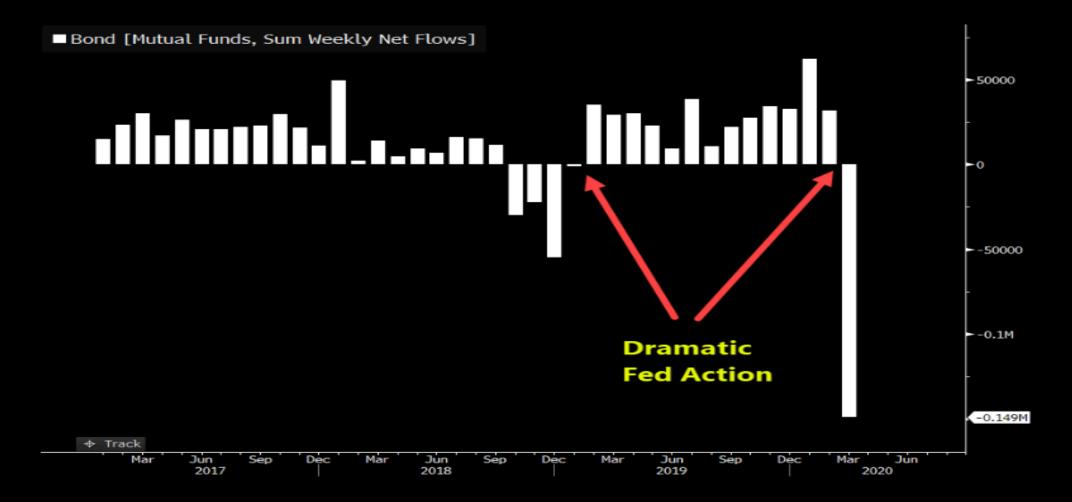
#### **Bond ETF "Dislocations" Were More Optics Than Reality**



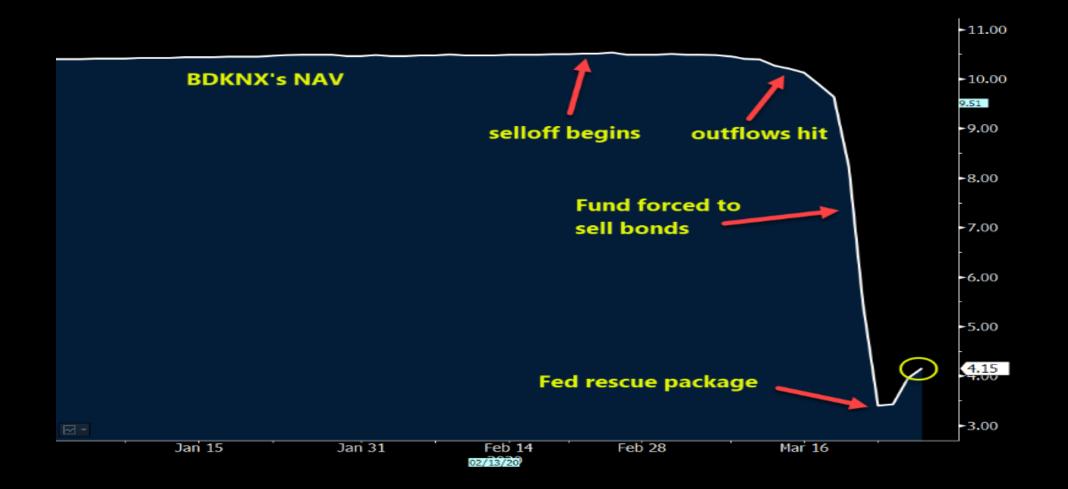
#### **Bond ETFs Near \$1 Trillion Despite "Dislocations"**



#### **Monthly Flows for Active Bond Mutual Funds**



#### The Canary in the Bond Mutual Fund Coal Mine



#### Fed Didn't Save ETFs, They Saved Active Mutual Funds



## Yellen Confirmed Mutual Fund Worry, Too Big Too Fail?





#### Replying to @BChappatta

YELLEN: When it comes to FSOC, "the risks it focused on were ones having to do with open-end mutual funds that can experience massive withdrawals and be forced to sell off assets that could create fire sales. That is actually a risk that we saw materialize last spring in March."

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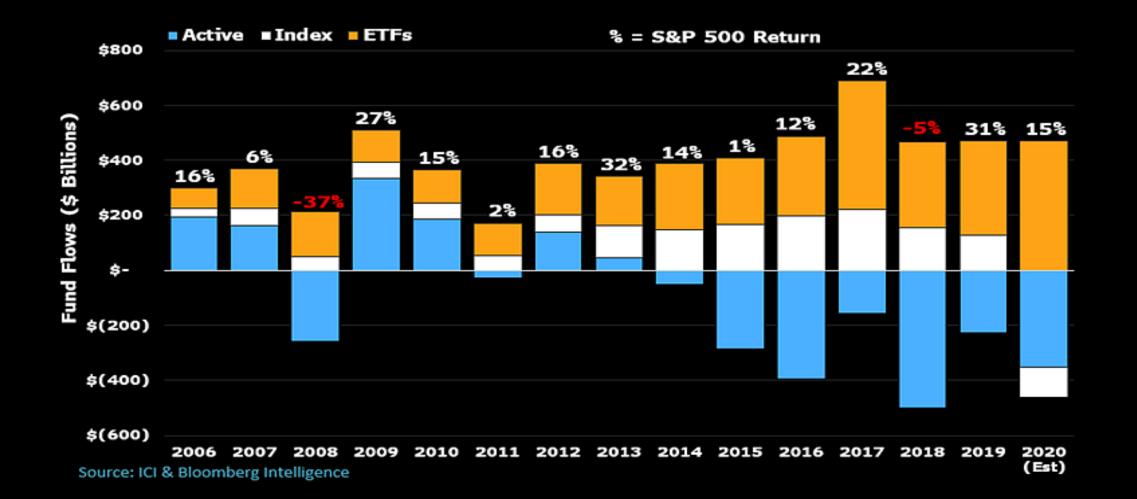
### **Durable Structure is Why I'm Pro-Bitcoin ETF**

		Filing
Issuer	Company	Date
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Kryptoin Bitcoin ETF	Kryptoin Invst Advisrs	10/28/2019
VanEck Bitcoin trust	VanEck	12/30/2020
Valkyrie Bitcoin Fund	Valkyrie Investments	1/22/2021
NYDIG Bitcoin ETF	NYDIG	2/16/2021
Wisdomtree Bitcoin Trust	Wisdomtree	3/11/2021
First Trust SkyBridge Bitcoin ETF Trust	First Trust & SkyBridge	3/19/2021
Wise Origin Bitcoin Trust	Fidelity	3/24/2021

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# ETFs May Be Only Thing To Take in Cash This Year (Again)

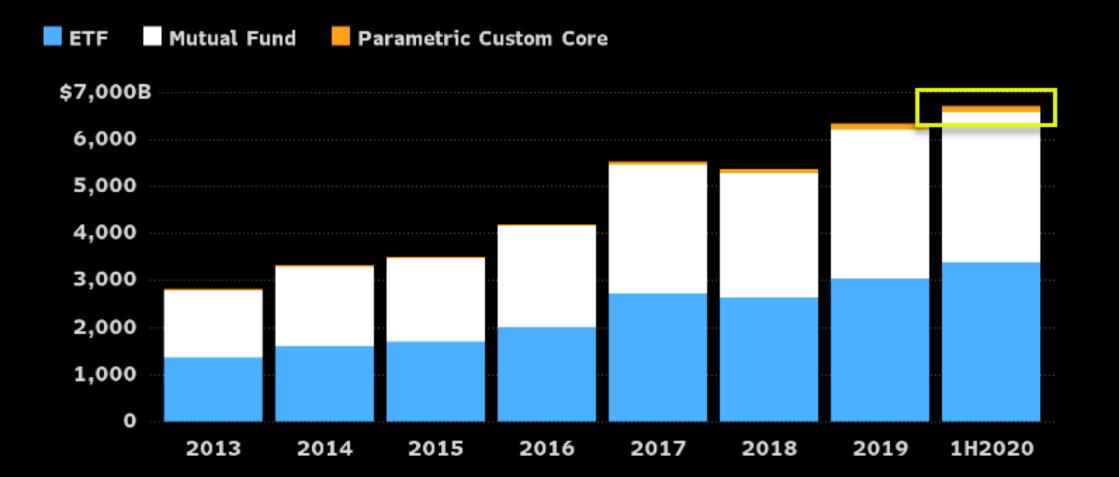
## **The Picasso Chart**



## 2021 ETF Flow-a-thon

Total Flows (\$ Millions) 0.219M 0.2M ►0.15M -0.1M 50000 **>**0 Track '06 '09 '20 '22 '23 '07 '08 '10 '11 '12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '21

#### **Direct Indexing: Hype Much Stronger Than Flows (so far)**



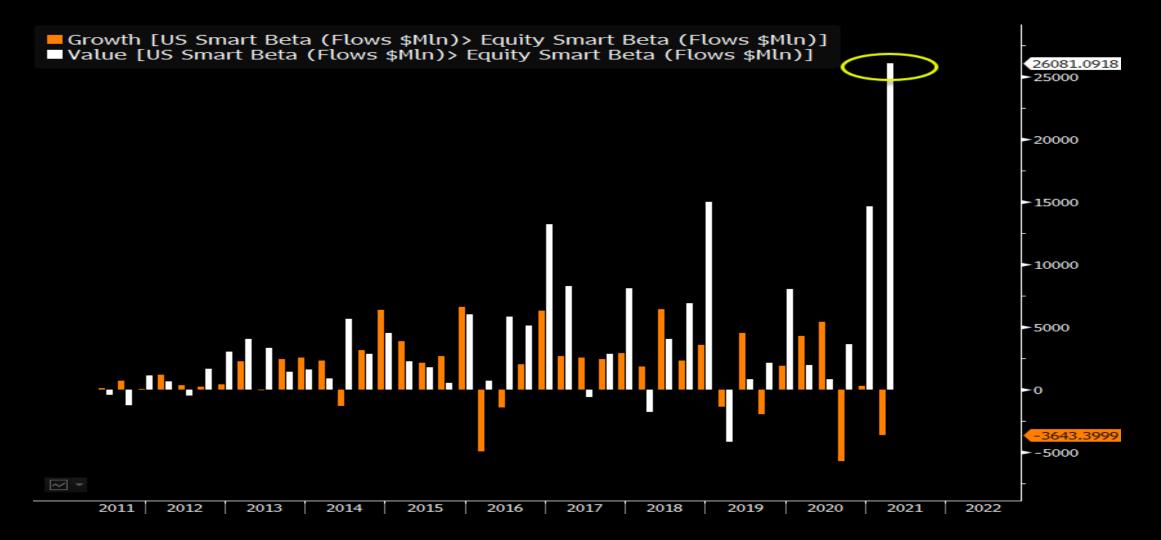
#### "The Leaderboard" Shows Market Breadth This Year

Sel	ect Criteria	1						Aggregate	es	1W	YTD	1Y
Fund	I Type: All	×E	xchange:	United States $ imes$			8	Flow (USI	) 2	1.64B 22	7.03B	675 <b>.</b> 10B
								Flow/Ass	ets	+.37% +	3.87%	+11.51%
2498	matching	fund	ds, 2498	matching ticke	rs							<b>_</b>
	Metrics	Cos	t Perf	ormance Flow	v Liquidity	Allocatio	ons Regulatory	y Structure				
	Ticker		30D Vol	Class Assets (	Fund Assets	YTD Rtn	YTD Class Fl 👃	(M USD)	12M YT	D Holding	s Prim	ary Cross
	Sum		2.03B	5 <b>,</b> 863,359 <b>.</b> 65	· ·		•		+4036.4			
	V00	US	4.57M	202,430.00	4		,		+1.48		2 Y	N
	VTI	US	4.45M	220,098.00			+8,265.52		+1.36		5 Y	N
	XLF	US	70.65M	36,260.00					+1.78		6 Y	N
	IEMG	US	12 <b>.</b> 04M	78,233.60			+7,434.05		+1.82			N
5)	IVV	US	4.08M	256,874.00	256,874.00	+4.48%	+7,379.77		+1.51	8 50	8 Y	N
6)	ARKK	US	15 <b>.</b> 78M	23,430.80			+7,098.11		+1.68	8 5	6 Y	N
7)	IUSB	US	2.05M	11,794.20	11,794.20	-2 <b>.</b> 90%	+6,081.00		+2.63	8 1008	1 Y	N
8)	BND	US	5.88M	70,927.70	70,927.70	-3 <b>.</b> 48%	+5,358.70		+2.37	8 1869	7 Y	N
9)	VTV	US	3.81M	71,104.90	71,104.90	+8.68%	+4,110.91		+2.35	8 33	0 Y	Ν
10)	XLE	US	38.13M	21,532.50	21,532.50	+27.55%	+4,066.50		+4.36	8 2	5 Y	Ν
11)	VWO	US	11.06M	77,394.20	77,394.20	+3.45%	+3,770.74		+1.86	8 415	8 Y	Ν
12)	EFV	US	4.04M	11,609.00	11,609.00	+7 <b>.</b> 50%	+3,665.86		+2.25	8 54	5 Y	Ν
13)	RSP	US	3.14M	23,275.30	23,275.30	+8.76%	+3,546.20		+1.46	8 50	7 Y	Ν
14)	IWM	US	32.04M	68,094.00	68,094.00	+10.71%	+3,512.09		+0.94	8 206	3 Y	Ν
15)	000	lis	63.20M	156 635 00	156 635 00	+1_ <b>2</b> 3%	+3 374 82		+0.56	<b>% 1</b> 0	2 Y	N

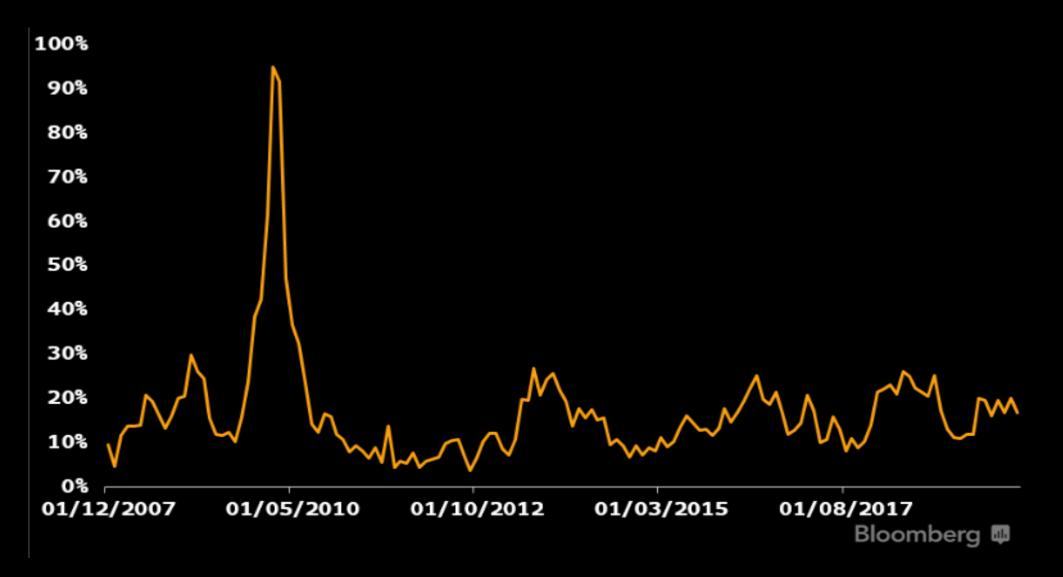
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# A Value ETF Could be the Next ARKK

#### Value ETFs Show Investors Think This Time It's Real



### **Rolling 12 Month Return Dispersion of Value ETFs**



#### **Our Factor Intensity Rank Separates Pure from Watered Down**

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Fund Name	Tick	Factor Intensity Rank	Holdings	Volatilit	Load
iShares Focused Value Factor ETF	FOVL	1	37	46%	73%
Roundhill Acquirers Deep Value ETF	DEEP	2	20	45%	69%
Invesco S&P 500 Enhanced Value	SPVU	3	101	44%	75%
Alpha Architect US Quantitative Va	QVAL	4	41	42%	69%
Invesco S&P 500 Pure Value ETF	RPV	5	104	46%	60%
Invesco Russell Top 200 Pure Val	SPVM	6	101	41%	47%
First Trust Large Cap Value Alpha	FTA U	7	188	43%	53%
Invesco Dynamic Large Cap Value	PWV	8	51	36%	38%
The Acquirers Fund ETF	ZIG U	9	32	34%	70%
First Trust Multi Cap Value AlphaD	FAB U	10	674	46%	55%

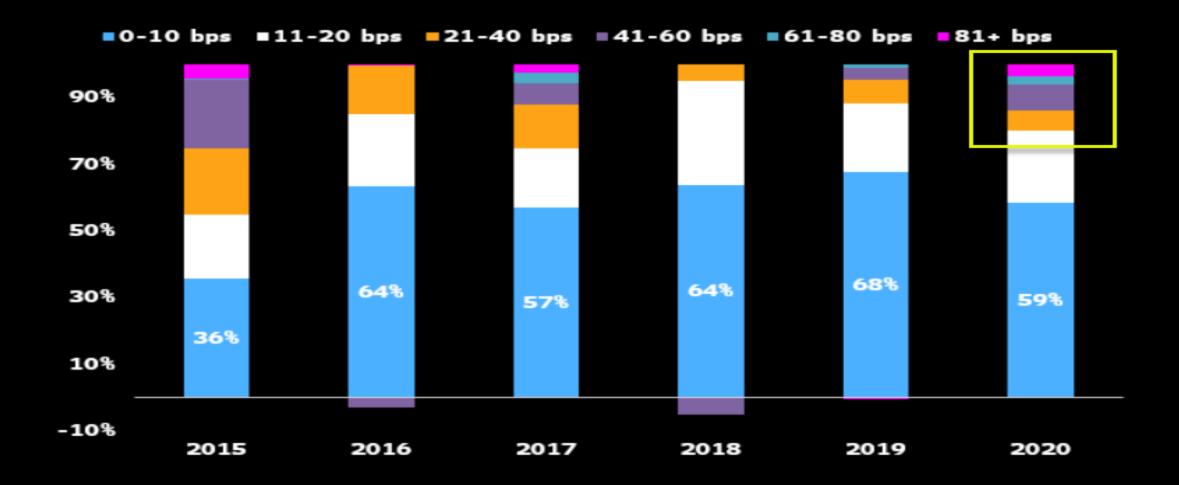
#### Value is Becoming Momentum (via BI's Multi-Factor Grid)

U.S. Sector Scorecard Fair Va	lue Model BI Mult	tifactor Model								
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CBRE Group Inc	1	2	1	7	2.75	1				
AGCO Corp	1	5	1	8	3.75	1				
EQT Corp	1	9	1	8	4.75	3				
AES Corp/The	1	7	1	10	4.75	3				
Bunge Ltd	1	9	1	8	4.75	3				
Spectrum Brands Holdings Inc	1	9	1	8	4.75	4				
Ryder System Inc	1	10	1	8	5.00	4				
United Rentals Inc	1	8	1	10	5.00 5.00	4				
Brookfield Property REIT Inc	1	10	1	9	5.25	5				
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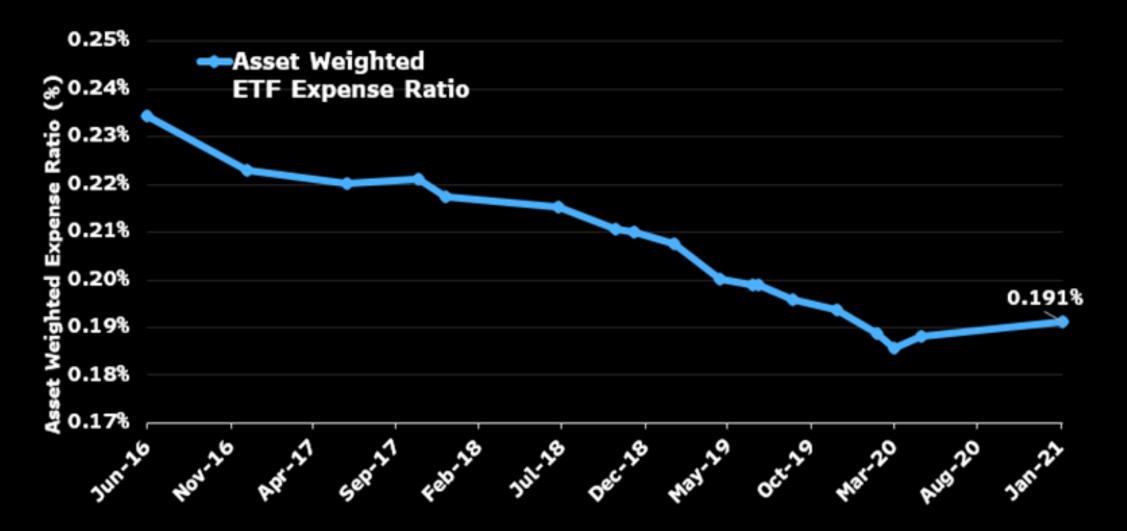
#### Value ETF Assets Using Book Value vs Not



#### **Shiny Objects Have Pricing Power**



#### **The Cost Obsession Thermometer**



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# Tesla Proves (Once Again) That There's No Such Thing as Passive

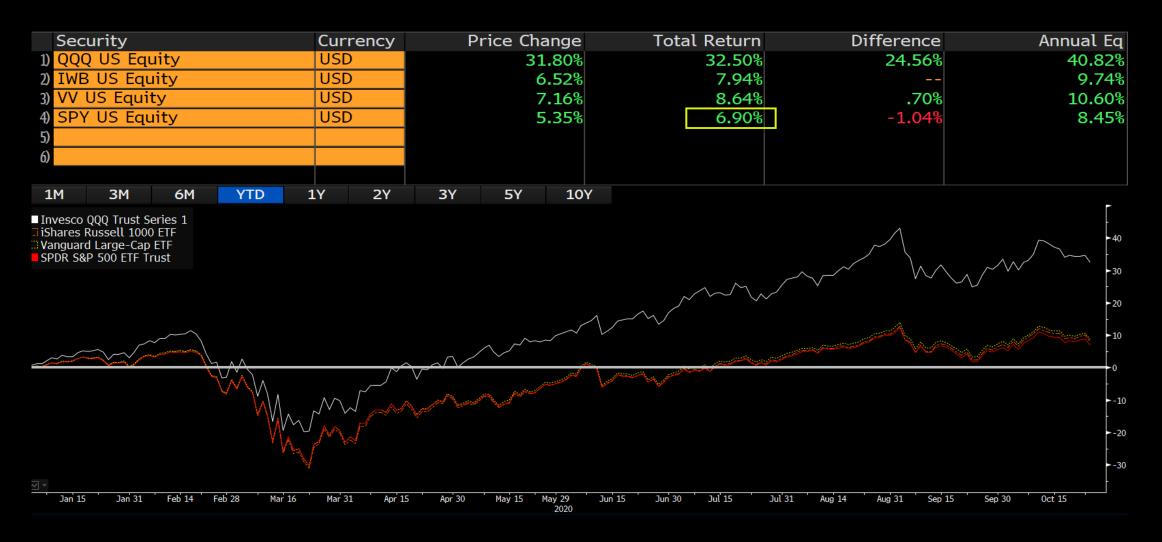
#### The QQQ vs SPY Relationship is Like...



## Is Anything Really Passive?

SPY US Equity	Settings				Holder				
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust Portfo	olio Filing 💽 🔽								
Type Fund: ETF Asset Class Eq	uity Cash Pos 1.19B	USD Create/Rede	eem Fee	e 3000 USD					
Group By None  Show Asset Type All  Currency USD  Total Curr Mkt Val 335.1B Num of Holdings									
Security		Ticker		Position	% Net				
1) Apple Inc		AAPL US		166,049,779	6.52				
2) Microsoft Corp		MSFT US		78,553,628	5.13				
3) Amazon.com Inc		AMZN US		4,431,208	4.19				
4) Tesla Inc		TSLA US	1	7,878,917	2.06				
5) Facebook Inc Class A		FB US		24,977,236	1.99				
6) Alphabet Inc Class A		GOOGL US		3,123,635	1.67				
7) Alphabet Inc Class C		GOOG US		3,016,096	1.62				
8) Berkshire Hathaway Inc CLA	SS B	BRK/B US		20,220,341	1.41				
9) Johnson & Johnson		JNJ US		27,352,127	1.30				
10) JPMorgan Chase & Co		JPM US		31,670,840	1.28				

#### SPY vs Other Large Cap ETFs with Tesla in Them



#### **\$QQQ** is a Unique Specimen (and clearly not passive)



#### And then there's the Dow...

Name	Ticker	Pre-Split Weight	Post-Split Weight	Change
Apple Inc	AAPL	11.9%	3.1%	-8.9%
UnitedHealth	UNH	7.5%	8.5%	1.0%
Home Depot	HD	6.8%	7.5%	0.6%
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	5.5%	6.1%	0.6%
Visa Inc	V	5.2%	5.6%	0.4%
McDonald's Corp	MCD	5.1%	5.6%	0.4%
Goldman Sachs	GS	5.0%	5.4%	0.4%
Boeing Co	BA	4.2%	4.6%	0.4%
3M Co	MMM	4.0%	4.2%	0.3%
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	3.7%	4.1%	0.5%
Caterpillar Inc	CAT	3.4%	3.7%	0.3%
Walmart Inc	WMT	3.4%	3.7%	0.3%
Procter & Gamble	PG	3.3%	3.6%	0.3%
Walt Disney Co	DIS	3.2%	3.5%	0.3%
IBM	IBM	3.0%	3.3%	0.3%
Travelers Cos Inc	TRV	2.8%	3.2%	0.4%
NIKE Inc	NKE	2.7%	2.8%	0.1%
JPMorgan Chase	JPM	2.5%	2.7%	0.2%
American Express	AXP	2.5%	2.6%	0.2%
Merck & Co	MRK	2.0%	2.4%	0.3%

## In Summary, Choose Wisely!

		0	Sector Allocations							
	# of Holdings	Avg Mkt Cap (\$Bln)	Tech	Comms	Industrials	Healthcare	Consumer Discret.	Consumer Staples		
SPY	505	\$448	27.7%	10.9%	8.3%	14.1%	11.3%	7.0%		
QQQ	103	\$782	47.7%	19.4%	1.8%	6.7%	18.9%	4.7%		
IWB	1002	\$404	27.5%	10.4%	8.7%	13.9%	12.3%	6.5%		
DIA	30	\$320	23.1%	4.5%	15.4%	18.5%	14.6%	8.5%		
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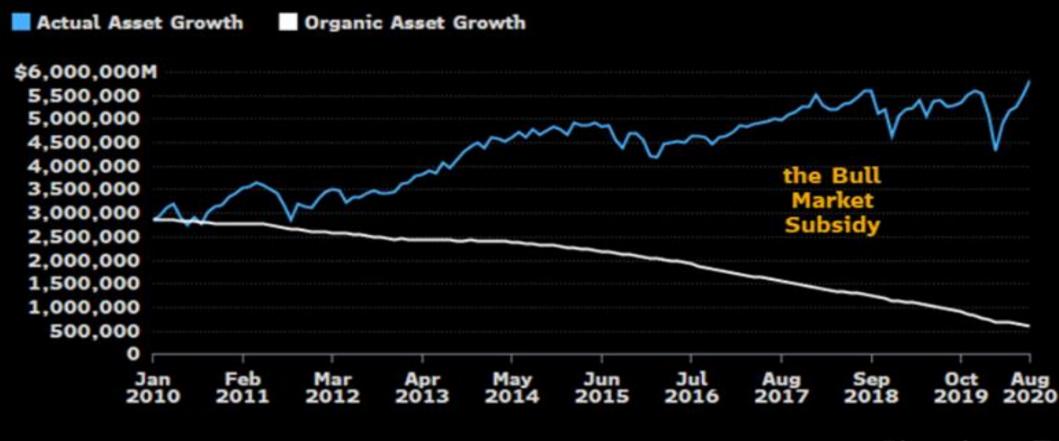
#### "FOMO Proof" VTI Could Pick Up SPX Refugees

Ticker		30D Vol	Class Assets (	Fund Assets 🕽
Sum		2.03B	5,863,359.65	5,863,606.24
1) SPY	US	91.94M	341,130.00	341,130.00
2) IVV	US	4.08M	256,874.00	256,874.00
3) VTI	US	4.45M	220,098.00	220,098.00
4) VOO	US	4.57M	202,430.00	202,430.00
5) QQQ	US	63.20M	156,635.00	156,635.00
6) VEA	US	9.69M	92,644.20	92,644.20
7) IEFA	US	8.58M	87,272.10	87,272.10
8) AGG	US	6.66M	84,476.70	84,476.70
9) IEMG	US	12.04M	78,233.60	78,233.60
10) VWO	US	11.06M	77,394.20	77,394.20

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# ANTs Will (Mostly) Starve in the ETF Jungle

## **Big Active's Organic Growth is Challenged**



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#### **Big Active is Coming: A Look at the ANT Race**

Research	Issuer Expense Ratio Product Type	Active Non-Trans	sparent	US Equity Mar	ket Ownershi
Dashbd Home	Latest Historical NAV				
Most Read	Select Companies Currency USD				
Primers	Name	Ticker	Inception	Strategy	Assets
Data Library			Date	5	\$M
League Table					
Fund Flows	•				
AUM	<ul> <li>American Century Focused Dynam</li> </ul>	FDG	04/02/20	Growth	226.62
\$ Volume	<ul> <li>Fidelity Blue Chip Growth ETF</li> </ul>	FBCG	06/04/20	Growth	205.27
Active/Passive	American Century Focused Large	FLV	04/02/20	Value	174.48
Holdings	<ul> <li>American Century Sustainable E</li> </ul>	ESGA	07/15/20	Blend	113.78
BI Tools	T Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth	TCHP	08/05/20	Growth	71.98
Traffic Light	<ul> <li>Fidelity Blue Chip Value ETF</li> </ul>	FBCV	06/04/20	Value	46.24
Theme Scores	T Rowe Price Dividend Growth E	TDVG	08/05/20	Value	38.47
Factor Spectr	T Rowe Price Growth Stock ETF	TGRW	08/05/20	Growth	27.34
Media	Fidelity New Millennium ETF	FMIL	06/04/20	Blend	25.20
ETF IQ	T Rowe Price Equity Income ETF	TEQI	08/05/20	Blend	24.67
Trillions	<ul> <li>Natixis U.S. Equity Opportunit</li> </ul>	EQOP	09/17/20	Growth	12.19
Monitor	American Century Mid Cap Growt	MID	07/15/20	Growth	8.18
ETF Filings	Natixis Vaughan Nelson Mid Cap	VNMC	09/17/20	Value	8.09
News	Natixis Vaughan Nelson Select	VNSE	09/17/20	Growth	6.21
	ClearBridge Focus Value ETF	CFCV	05/28/20	Blend	3.20
	Invesco Focused Discovery Grow	IVDG	12/22/20	Growth	1.25
	Invesco US Large Cap Core ESG	IVLC	12/22/20	Blend	1.23

# Flows Largely Go To Dirt Cheap or Shiny Objects

		Cheap									Expensiv	re
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Best Perf	1	11,452	13,000	496	- 38	218	2,199	1,470	80	2,487	134	31,497
	2	3,586	16,069	586	56	2,138	- 6	- 748	- 741	231	- 457	20,714
	3	13,136	2,629	-1,463	326	- 1	15	718	939	696	456	17,452
	4	7,142	3,084	80	615	2,193	-3,228	276	- 20	22	3	10,166
	5	- 57	928	-1,705	- 895	3	- 73	- 131	-1,215	- 160	- 159	- 3,462
	6	6,561	- 911	- 324	-12,790	- 966	- 633	- 613	- 10	- 602	- 120	-10,408
	7	4,282	- 5,723	367	- 1,014	-1,791	-3,630	- 534	-1,503	-4,716	- 421	-14,682
	8	1,311	- 330	-2,018	- 2,254	626	- 172	-1,183	- 13	- 108	- 257	- 4,398
	9	- 224	1,913	-1,029	- 161	-1,007	- 810	- 653	- 491	- 36	- 65	- 2,564
Worst Perf	10	1,531	3,101	- 324	- 167	- 6	261	- 801	240	-1,667	-1,600	567
	Total	48,720	33,759	-5,333	-16,321	1,407	-6,077	-2,200	-2,734	-3,853		loomberg 🛙

# **Bearish ANTs but Bullish Conversions, BYOA**

Ticker	Name	(	Assets (\$Mlns)	Current Fee (Bps)	New Fee (Bps)	Change
DTMEX	DFA Tax-Managed US Equity Portfolio	\$	4,939.8	18	8	-10
DFTSX	DFA Tax-Managed US Small Cap Portfolio	\$	3,520.4	40	30	-10
DTMVX	DFA Tax-Managed US Targeted Value Portfolio	\$	5,096.5	40	30	-10
DFTCX	DFA TA US Core Equity 2 Portfolio	\$	11,589.8	20	16	-4
DTMIX	DFA Tax-Managed International Value Portfolio	\$	3,066.7	45	30	-15
DFTWX	DFA TA World ex US Core Equity Portfolio	\$	3,979.3	30	25	-5
Total		\$	32,192.4			-54

# DFA Going the Dirt Cheap Route, Has Good Shot at Success

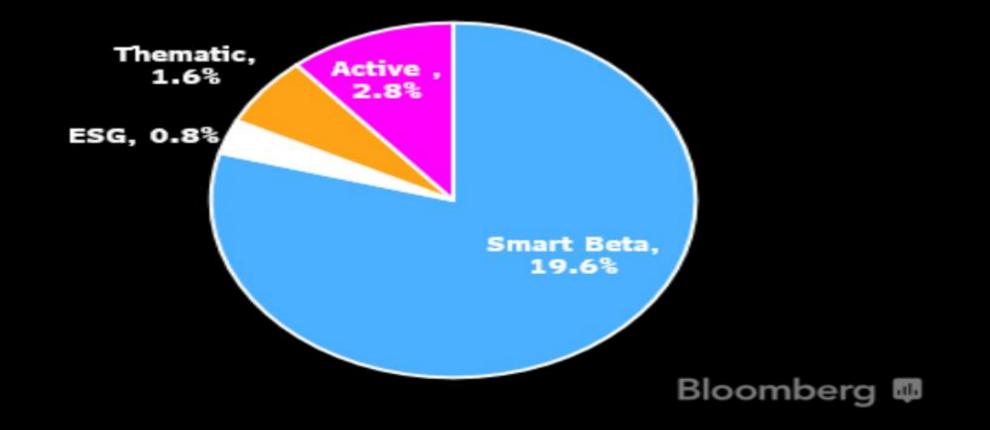
Pricing Comparisons	(Click 'Data	' For SEC Filing)
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	Ticker (Fee)					
	DFA ETFs	Avantis ETFs	DFA Mutual Funds			
U.S. Domestic	DFAU	AVUS	DFEOX & DFQTX			
	(0.12%)	(0.15%)	(0.17%) & (0.20%)			
International Developed	DFAI	AVDE	DFIEX			
	(0.18%)	(0.23%)	(0.28%)			
Emerging Markets	DFAE	AVEM	DFCEX			
	(0.35%)	(0.33%)	(0.48%)			

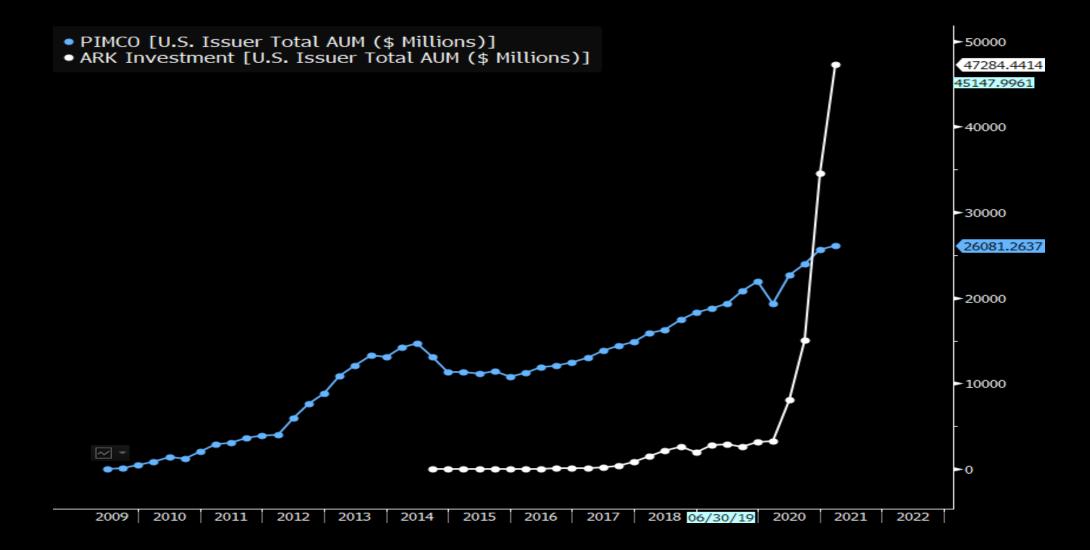
## **Big Active Takes on 'New Active'**

Smart Beta ESG Thematic Active 140,000 120,000 100,000 80,000 60,000 40,000 20,000 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 -20,000 Bloomberg 💵

## **ANTs Have to Compete Against Smart-Beta, Themes, ESG**



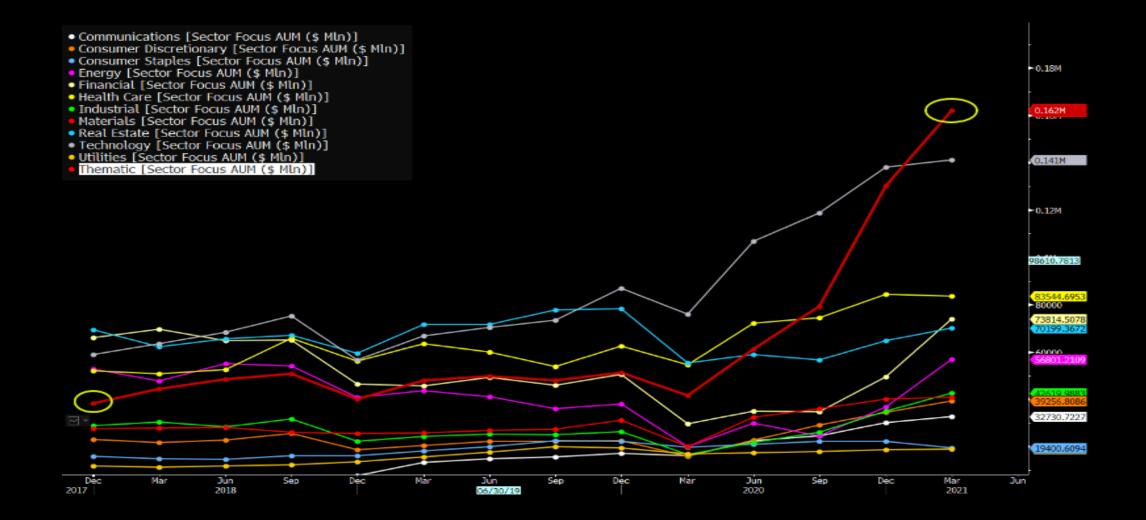
# **ARK is a Game Changer**



# The Ultimate Shiny Object



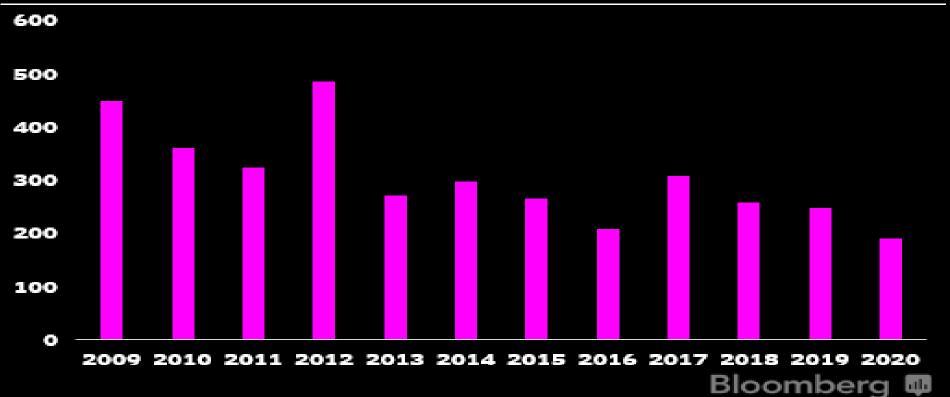
# Theme ETFs Are Bigger Than Any Sector Now



# **Thematic Capture Score**

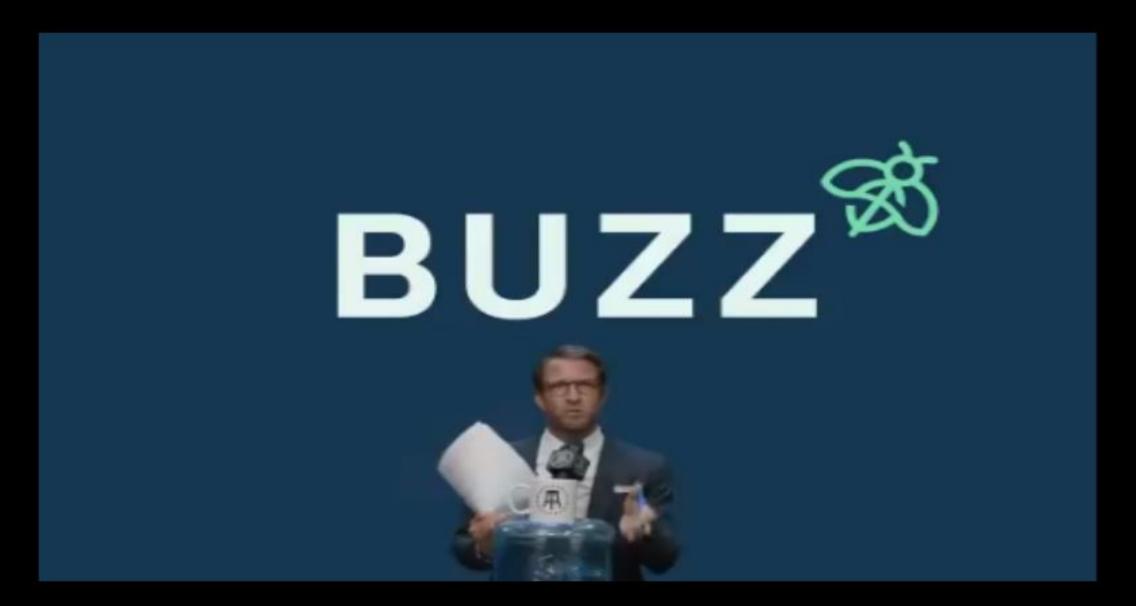
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Primers	Theme	Fund Name	Ticker	Total Score	Purity	Uniqueness	Assets (\$M)	Fee (%)
Data Library	Cannabis	Amplify Seymour Cannabis	CNBS US	96	93	100	4.90	.75
League Table	Cannabis	ETFMG Alternative Harvest	MJ US	91	91	90	639.70	.75
Fund Flows	Cannabis	Global X Cannabis ETF	POTX US	95	91	100	13.40	.5
AUM	Cannabis	The Cannabis ETF	thcx us	97	95	100	23.20	.7
\$ Volume	Cannabis	Cambria Cannabis ETF	toke US	58	37	90	11.80	.42
Active/Passive	Cannabis	AdvisorShares Pure Cannab	Yolo Us	99	99	100	52.20	.74
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#### **ETFs Are Getting More Concentrated**

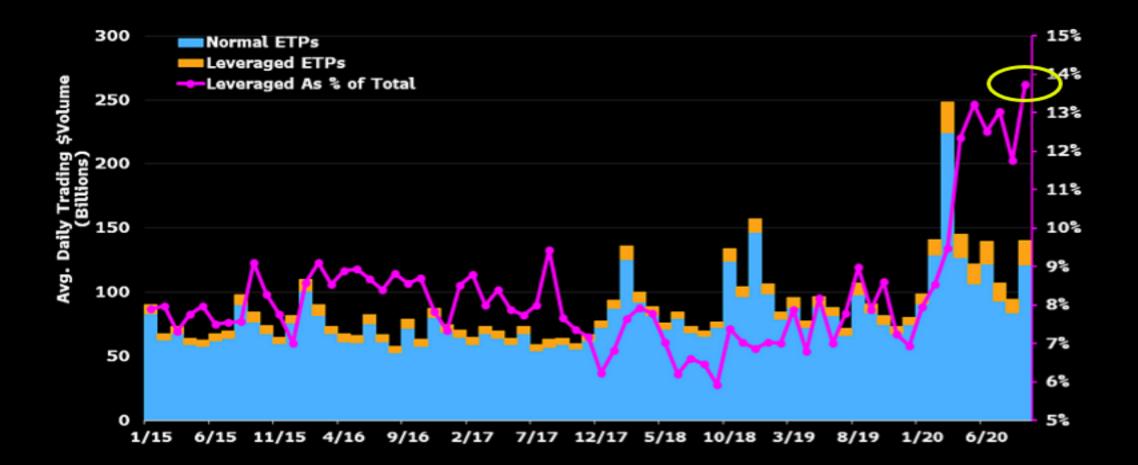


Average Number Holdings: Equity ETFs

# ETFs Marketing Gone Wild, Aiming at DIY Retail



#### Leveraged ETP Trading is Good Retail Trading Proxy



# TikTok Teens Are Using 3x ETPs

"You want to invest in the stock market, but the average 10% a year growth is kinda boring. There's a stock called SPXL and it does the exact same thing as the market but 3x faster. So you could have made 50% from investing from the bottom of the crash in the market and 150% on SPXL."

@VinStock - Investing Video TikTok, Aug. 26, 2020

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AUM	AAXJ	iShares MSCI All Country A.		None	BlackRock Inc	3.31k
\$ Volume	ABEQ	Absolute Core Strategy ETF	1	Fund is Actively Managed	Fisher Investments Inc	14.96
Active/Passive	ACES	ALPS Clean Energy ETF		None	SS&C Technologies Hol	151.56
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Traffic Light	ACSI	American Customer Satisf	1	Alternative Weighting	US Bancorp	51.36
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	AESR	Anfield US Equity Sector R		Fund is Actively Managed	Redwood Investment	7.60
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	Source:	Bloomberg Intelligence (Cl	ick here fo	Methodology)		

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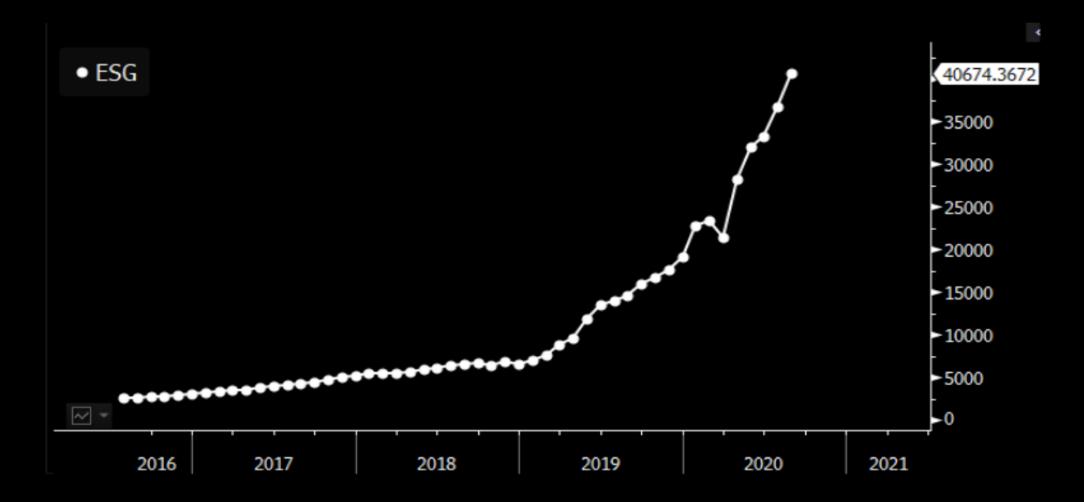
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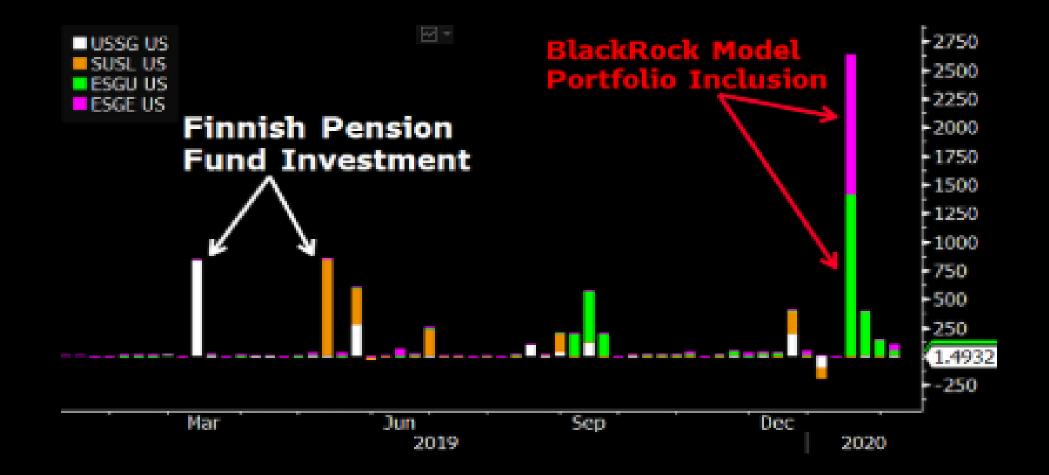
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# ESG ETFs Are Full of Inconvenient Truths

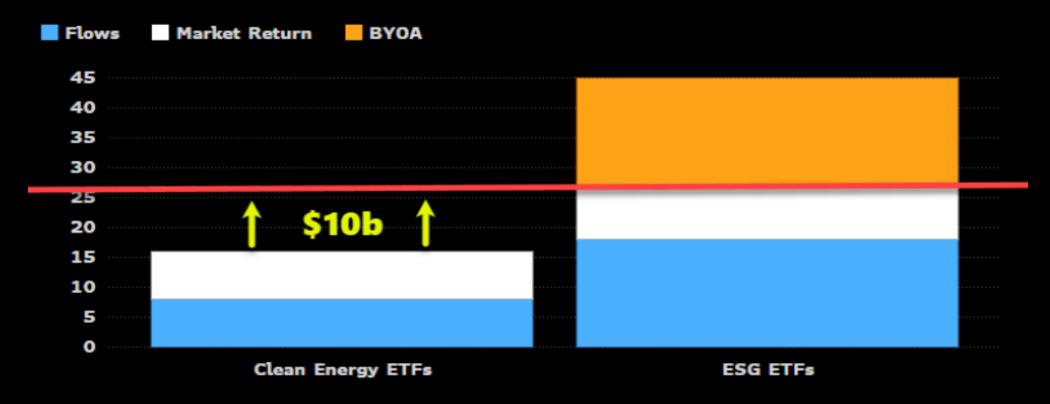
#### **ESG ETF "Record Flows" Not What It Appears**



## **Breaking Down Record ESG Flows**



# **ESG vs Clean Energy ETFs**

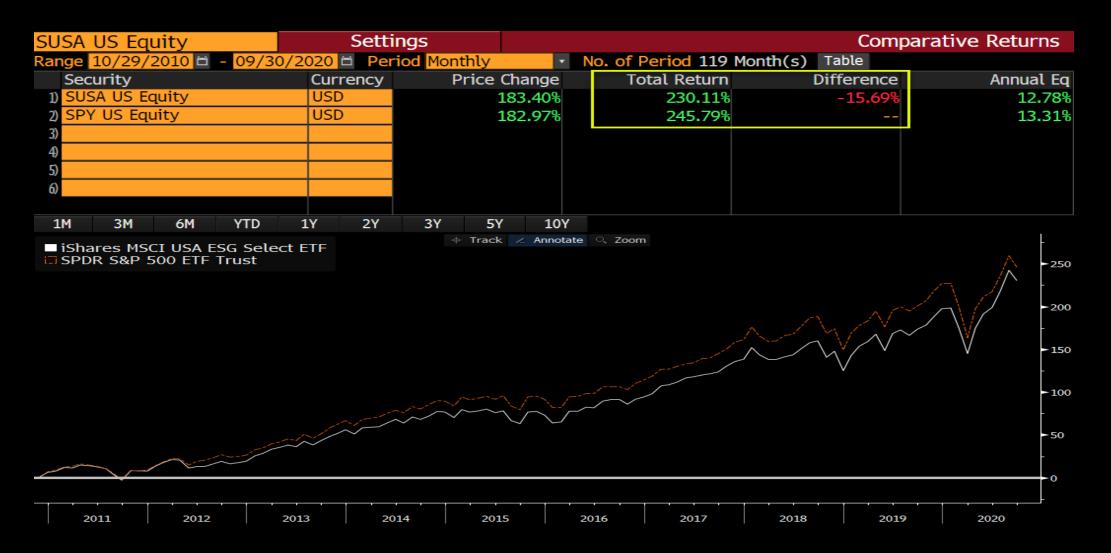


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#### **ESG Lives Inside the Jaws of an Alligator**



# SUSA Has Trailed Market Over 10Yrs Despite Tech Weight



# Some Hot Stocks Not in SUSA

#### Hotshot Stocks Not Included in SUSA

	Ticker	10Yr Return %
Amazon	AMZN US	1,237
Mastercard	MA US	1,193
Netflix	NFLX US	1,125
Constellation Brands	STZ US	1,055
Ross Stores	ROST US	1,054

# What About China?

<pre>Eric Balchunas @EricBalchunas</pre>	~
Quick Poll: When it comes to ESG investing, in your opinion which of these is the worst offender?	
Exxon	12.4%
Facebook	17.4%
China	60.3%
Smith & Wesson	9.9%
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