



## KraneShares MSCI China ESG Leaders ETF

### Investment Strategy:

KESG seeks to track the MSCI China ESG Leaders 10/40 Index, designed to provide exposure to companies with high Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) ratings relative to their sector peers. The Index consists of large and mid-cap companies in China. In order to ensure diversification, the Index limits individual constituent weights to 10% and sector weights to 40% of its composition.

# China's ESG Highlights:

- Chinese domestic investors and issuers are moving fast to incorporate ESG considerations in their decision making, driven by strong regulatory initiatives to promote ESG practices and disclosures.
- China's commitment to stricter environmental mandates and conservation efforts is necessary to achieve national goals of sustained economic growth.
   Consequently, China now is the world leader in total renewable energy capacity, at approximately 31% of total global capacity<sup>1</sup>.
- China's economic and technological transformation drives demand for a more educated workforce. In recent years, many Chinese companies in knowledgeintensive sectors have improved their talent programs, which has in turn upgraded their MSCI ESG Rating.
- Greater inclusion of China's capital markets internationally creates more of an incentive to align shareholder rights and governance policies with global standards, paving the way for Chinese companies to develop a more diversified shareholder structure.

#### **KESG Features:**

- MSCI China ESG Leaders 10/40 Index inclusion criteria has a track record of effectively identifying growth companies within China's new economy.
- As companies with high ESG scores have proven to consistently outperform their peers in China, investors do not necessarily have to compromise returns for investing based on beliefs.
- Benchmarked to an MSCI ESG Index: MSCI is the #1 index provider for ESG, Socially Responsible Investment (SRI), and Corporate governance indexes according to a 2018 survey of 1,300 participants conducted by SRI Connect and Extel.
- 1. REN21's Renewables 2019 Global Status Report (GSR)

Fund Details	Data as of 01/31/2021				
Primary Exchange	NYSE				
CUSIP	500767660				
ISIN	US5007676605				
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense	0.59%				
Inception Date	7/29/2020				
Distribution Frequency	Annual				
Index Name	MSCI China ESG Leaders 10/40 Index (Net)				
Number of Holdings	141				

<b>Top 10 Holdings</b> as of 01/31/2021 Holdings are subject to change.	Ticker	%
MEITUAN-CLASS B	3690	9.48
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	700	9.41
CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK-H	939	7.94
ALIBABA GRP-ADR	BABA	7.85
NIO INC - ADR	NIO	4.44
WUXI BIOLOGICS CAYMAN INC	2269	4.39
CHINA MERCHANTS BANK-H	3968	4.34
GEELY AUTOMOBILE	175	3.10
BYD CO LTD-H	1211	2.96
CHINA MENGNIU DAIRY CO	2319	2.39

# **KESG Performance History:**

	<b>Cumulative %</b> Data as of month end: 01/31/2021			<b>Average Annualized %</b> Data as of month end: 01/31/2021			Average Annualized % Data as of quarter end: 12/31/2020					
	1 Mo	3 Mo	6 Mo	Since Inception	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception
Fund NAV	8.27%	21.93%	34.23%	35.20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Closing Price	8.53%	21.93%	35.15%	36.12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Index	8.43%	22.18%	34.70%	35.87%	64.78%	_	_	_	-	-	-	-

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Index returns are for illustrative purposes only. Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index.



Sector Breakdown Data from Bloomberg as of 01/31/2021	%
Consumer Discretionary	31.08
Health Care	15.81
Financials	14.18
Communication Services	9.67
Industrials	9.12
Real Estate	6.45
Information Technology	4.97
Utilities	4.15
Consumer Staples	3.13
Materials	1.29
Energy	0.02

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#### **Risk Disclosures:**

Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal. There can be no assurance that a Fund will achieve its stated objectives. The Funds are subject to political, social or economic instability within China which may cause decline in value. Fluctuations in currency of foreign countries may have an adverse effect to domestic currency values. Emerging markets involve heightened risk related to the same factors as well as increase volatility and lower trading volume.

Narrowly focused investments typically exhibit higher volatility. To achieve its investment objective the Fund is dependent, in part, on the continuous availability of A Shares and the ability to obtain, if necessary, additional A Shares quota. If a Fund is unable to obtain sufficient exposure to limited availability of A Share quota, the Fund could seek exposure to the component securities of the Underlying Index by investment in other types of securities. The Fund may underperform other similar funds that do not consider conscious company/ESG quidelines when making investment decisions. The Fund is non-diversified.

High short-term performance of the fund is unusual and investors should not expect such performance to be repeated.

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