

Bahl & Gaynor Small/Mid Cap Income Growth ETF (NYSE: SMIG)

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Targeted Client Outcomes



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| NYSE Symbol: | SMIG |
| Fund Format: | Active |
| Fund AUM: | \$1.1 billion |
| Primary Benchmark: | Russell 2500™ |
| Expense Ratio: | 0.60% |
| 30-Day SEC Yield ¹ : | 1.93% |
| CUSIP: | 26922B832 |
| Fund Inception: | 8/25/2021 |

| Fund Performance and Index History | | | | | | | | As of 12/31/2025 |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| | YTD (%) | 1 Mo (%) | 3 Mo (%) | 6 Mo (%) | 1-Year (%) | 3-Year (%) | Inception (%) ² | |
| SMIG NAV Total Return | 0.89 | 0.71 | -2.29 | 0.61 | 0.89 | 10.38 | 5.16 | |
| SMIG Market Price Total Return | 0.78 | 0.70 | -2.31 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 10.43 | 5.17 | |
| Russell 2500 Index | 11.91 | 0.08 | 2.22 | 11.42 | 11.91 | 13.75 | 4.68 | |

| Fund and Index Characteristics | | | As of 12/31/2025 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | SMIG | Russell 2500 Index | |
| No. of Constituents | 41 ³ | 2,456 | |
| Wtd. Avg. Market Cap. (\$M) | 15,698.18 | 9,335.75 | |
| Trailing P/E (x) ⁴ | 19.67 | 34.94 | |
| Forward P/E (x) ^{4,5} | 15.80 | 21.20 | |
| Active Share (vs. R2500) | 96.48 | - | |
| Sharpe Ratio ⁶ | 0.38 | 0.48 | |
| Alpha ⁶ (vs. R2500) | 0.61 | 0.00 | |
| Beta ⁶ (vs. R2500) | 0.71 | 1.00 | |
| Standard Deviation ⁶ | 13.95% | 17.79% | |
| Downside Capture ⁶ | 66.36% | 100.00% | |

Prior to April 8, 2024 the fund was known as AAM Bahl & Gaynor Small/Mid Cap Income Growth ETF and Bahl & Gaynor served as sub-advisor to the fund. Returns for periods longer than one year are annualized. The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For the most recent month-end performance, please call 888-355-6962 or visit our website at <https://etf.bahl-gaynor.com/>. Short term performance, in particular, is not a good indication of the fund's future performance, and an investment should not be made based solely on returns. Market price is the price at which shares in the ETF can be bought or sold on the exchanges during trading hours, while the net asset value (NAV) represents the value of each share's portion of the fund's underlying assets and cash at the end of the trading day. The Russell 2500 Index is a broad, market-cap-weighted stock market index featuring 2500 small-cap and mid-cap stocks.

As of 12/31/2025

Fund Description

SMIG targets equity investments in high-quality, small and mid capitalization companies that typically exhibit steady earnings and dividend growth, a strong balance sheet and cash flow generation, and a sustainable business model with a proven competitive advantage that has the potential to compound dividends and cash flows at attractive rates over time.

| Sector Allocations | | Top 10 Holdings | |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| | Weight (%) | | Weight (%) |
| Financials | 21.64 | Gildan Activewear Inc. | 4.94 |
| Industrials | 19.89 | Targa Resources Corp. | 4.71 |
| Utilities | 9.86 | Hartford Insurance Group Inc. | 4.69 |
| Energy | 9.84 | Snap-on Inc. | 4.65 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9.64 | Hubbell Inc. | 4.43 |
| Materials | 7.71 | Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. | 4.29 |
| Health Care | 6.63 | Evercore Inc. | 4.18 |
| Real Estate | 5.93 | Victory Capital Holdings, Inc. | 3.99 |
| Information Technology | 4.54 | DT Midstream, Inc. | 3.97 |
| Consumer Staples | 4.11 | Packaging Corporation of America | 3.72 |
| Cash & Equivalents | 0.20 | | |
| Communication Services | 0.00 | | |

Portfolio Management

Robert S. Groenke, Portfolio Manager & Principal, Chief Executive Officer & President, Peter M. Kwiatkowski, Portfolio Manager & Principal, Chief Investment Officer, and Scott D. Rodes, CFA, CIC, Portfolio Manager & Principal of Bahl & Gaynor are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. Mr. Groenke and Mr. Rodes have served as portfolio managers since the Fund's inception in August 2021, and Mr. Kwiatkowski has served as a portfolio manager since 2025.



¹ Source: U.S. Bank. ² Inception date is 8/25/2021. ³ Excludes cash and short-term cash invested in near-dated treasury bills. ⁴ Includes constituents with negative earnings. ⁵ Forward P/E is next twelve months (NTM) P/E. ⁶ Source: Zephyr. Based on monthly NAV returns from 12/31/2022 - 12/31/2025.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. For a prospectus or summary prospectus with this and other information about the Fund, please call 888-355-6962 or [click here](#). Read the prospectus or summary prospectus carefully before investing.

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Fund Risks

Dividend-Paying Securities Risk. There is no guarantee that issuers of the securities held by the Fund will declare dividends in the future or that, if declared, they will either remain at current levels or increase over time.

Foreign Markets Risk. The Fund may invest in foreign securities which involve political, economic and currency risks greater volatility and differences in accounting methods.

New Fund Risk. The Fund is a recently organized investment company with a limited operating history. As a result, prospective investors have a limited track record or history on which to base their investment decision.

REIT Investment Risk. Investments in REITs involve unique risks. REITs may have limited financial resources, may trade less frequently and in limited volume, and may be more volatile than other securities.

Definitions: Active Share is a measure of the percentage of security holdings in a manager's portfolio that differs from the benchmark index. It tracks the disparity between a portfolio manager's holdings and that of its benchmark index. **Alpha** is a measure of risk-adjusted return expected from a portfolio above the benchmark return at any point in time. **Beta** is a concept that measures the expected move in a portfolio's rate of return relative to movements in the benchmark. A beta greater than 1.0 suggests the portfolio is more volatile than the benchmark and a beta less than 1.0 indicates lower volatility. **Downside Capture** is calculated by dividing the funds annualized NAV return series during months of negative benchmark performance by the annualized return of the resulting benchmark series. Intended only to illustrate how the Fund has behaved in relation to the benchmark on down months and makes no representation about investment performance. **Trailing Price/Earnings (P/E)** is the weighted harmonic average of portfolio stocks share price divided by the earnings per share over the previous 12 months. **Forward Price/Earnings (P/E)** is the weighted harmonic average of the portfolio stocks share price divided by the next-twelve-months earnings per share estimate. **Sharpe Ratio** measures the efficiency, or excess return per unit of risk (volatility), of a manager's returns. **Standard Deviation** is a statistical measure of historical variability of returns around a mathematical average return that was produced by the portfolio over a given period. The higher the standard deviation, the greater the variability in returns relative to the average return. The **30-day SEC Yield** for an Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF) is a standardized yield calculation developed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that reflects the income earned by the fund's portfolio over the past 30 days, net of expenses. It is calculated by taking the fund's net investment income, including interest and dividends, and dividing it by the fund's average net assets over the previous 30 days.

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