Closing ETF Price as of 10/17/11: \$18.17

# **KBE - Very Dangerous Rating** SPDR KBW Bank ETF

****	Predictive Rating	Very Dangerous
*****	Business Strength Quality of Earnings Size of the Moat (ROIC)	False Positive 3.79%
**** *****	Valuation Free Cash Flow Yield Price to Economic Book Value Market-Implied Duration of Moat	0.68% 3.51 62 years



- We strongly recommend investors avoid SPDR KBW Bank ETF
- KBE ranks in the 1st percentile of the 400+ ETFs we cover.
- False Positive means that reported earnings are positive or improving while economic earnings are negative and falling.
- The Price to Economic Book Value ratio compares market expectations for future cash flows to existing cash flows. When the ratio is greater than one, the market predicts cash flows will increase,
- Market-Implied Duration of Moat measures the number of years of future profit growth implied by the stock price.

### **ETF Details**

Net Asset Value (\$MM)	\$887.15
Issuer	State Street
Category	Financials Equities
Index	KBW Bank
Management Style	Passive
Exposure	Long
Inception Date	11/08/05
Number of Holdings	24
Premium (Discount)	0.06%
Avg. Daily Volume (3 Mo.)	6,618,878
Geography	U.S.

### **Predictive Rating Methodology**

Our rating is based on the aggregation of our financial models for the ETF's holdings, which enables us to assess the profitability and valuation of the ETF just like a stock.

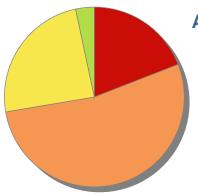
Our predictive ETF rating system is the same as our stock rating system, consistently top-ranked by Barron's.

### **Expense Analysis**

**Holdings** 

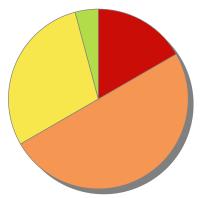
Expense Ratio	0.35%
Rank (percentile)	55.08%
10-Year Cost	\$893.64

KBE's fees will cost an investor \$893.64 over 10 years assuming a \$10,000 investment and 10% returns.



### **Allocations**

19.09%	Very Dangerous ★☆☆☆	4
53.25%	Dangerous ★★☆☆	12
24.31%	Neutral ★★★☆☆	7
3.34%	Attractive ★★★☆	1
0.00%	Very Attractive  ★★★★	0
0.00%	Unrated	0



### **Top 5 Holdings**

Citigroup Inc. (C)	8.44%
JPMorgan Chase & Company (JPM)	8.06%
Wells Fargo & Company (WFC)	7.42%
US Bancorp (USB)	7.20%
Bank of America Corp (BAC)	7.04%

## **Capitalization Exposure**

Large Cap	55.72%
Mid Cap	43.17%
Small Cap	1.12%

### **Explanation of Predictive ETF Rating System**

Our ETF research aggregates results from our Company Valuation models for each of the companies held by an ETF. Our rating system grades ETFs according to the 5 most important criteria for assessing the risk versus reward of an ETF. Our analysis results in the 5 ratings: Very Attractive corresponds to a "Strong Buy" rating, Attractive to "Buy", Very Dangerous to a "Sell or Short", and everything in-between to a "Hold" rating.

Predictive Risk/Reward Rating	Business Strength		Valuation		
	Quality of Earnings	Size of Moat (ROIC)	FCF Yield	Price to Economic Book Value	Market-Implied Duration of Moat
Very Dangerous ★☆☆☆	Misleading Trend	Bottom Quintile	< -5%	> 3.5 or -1 < 0	> 50
Dangerous ★★☆☆☆	False Positive	4th Quintile	-5% < -1%	2.4 < 3.5 or < -1	20 < 50
Neutral ★★★☆	Neutral EE	3rd Quintile	-1% < 3%	1.6 < 2.4	10 < 20
Attractive ★★★☆	Positive EE	2nd Quintile	3% < 10%	1.1 < 1.6	3 < 10
Very Attractive ★★★★	Rising EE	Top Quintile	> 10%	0 < 1.1	0 < 3

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