



ETF & Mutual Fund Rankings: All Cap Growth Style

The All Cap Growth style ranks sixth out of the twelve fund styles as detailed in our [1Q19 Style Ratings for ETFs and Mutual Funds](#) report. [Last quarter](#), the All Cap Growth style ranked seventh. It gets our Neutral rating, which is based on an aggregation of ratings of 20 ETFs and 530 mutual funds in the All Cap Growth style as of January 22, 2019. See a recap of our [4Q18 Style Ratings here](#).

Figures 1 and 2 show the five best and worst rated ETFs and mutual funds in the style. Not all All Cap Growth style ETFs and mutual funds are created the same. The number of holdings varies widely (from 17 to 1979). This variation creates drastically different investment implications and, therefore, ratings.

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Investors seeking exposure to the All Cap Growth style should buy one of the Attractive-or-better rated ETFs or mutual funds from Figures 1 and 2.

Our [Robo-Analyst technology](#)¹ empowers our unique [ETF and mutual fund rating methodology](#), which leverages our rigorous analysis of each fund's holdings.² We think advisors and investors focused on prudent investment decisions should include analysis of fund holdings in their research process for ETFs and mutual funds.

Figure 1: ETFs with the Best & Worst Ratings – Top 5

Ticker	Allocation of ETF Holdings			Predictive Rating
	Attractive-or-better Stocks	Neutral Stocks	Unattractive-or-worse Stocks	
Best ETFs				
TTAC	30%	51%	16%	Very Attractive
ONEQ	17%	40%	24%	Attractive
QQEW	25%	42%	28%	Attractive
QQQE	25%	45%	30%	Attractive
DWLD	16%	24%	31%	Neutral
Worst ETFs				
MILN	15%	41%	43%	Neutral
FAD	12%	36%	44%	Neutral
BEMO	16%	45%	39%	Neutral
FPX	10%	33%	39%	Unattractive
ALFA	14%	44%	39%	Unattractive

* Best ETFs exclude ETFs with TNAs less than \$100 million for inadequate liquidity.

Sources: New Constructs, LLC and company filings

Five ETFs (QVM, PSET, CACG, GVIP, QQXT) are excluded from Figure 1 because their total net assets (TNA) are below \$100 million and do not meet our liquidity minimums.

¹ Harvard Business School features the powerful impact of our research automation technology in the case [New Constructs: Disrupting Fundamental Analysis with Robo-Analysts](#).

² Ernst & Young's recent white paper "[Getting ROIC Right](#)" proves the superiority of our holdings research and analytics.



Figure 2: Mutual Funds with the Best & Worst Ratings – Top 5

Ticker	Allocation of Mutual Fund Holdings			Predictive Rating
	Attractive-or-better Stocks	Neutral Stocks	Unattractive-or-worse Stocks	
Best Mutual Funds				
GTILX	46%	41%	9%	Very Attractive
GTLX	46%	41%	9%	Very Attractive
DUSLX	33%	58%	9%	Very Attractive
JGISX	28%	50%	17%	Very Attractive
JGIRX	28%	50%	17%	Very Attractive
Worst Mutual Funds				
ZVNBX	3%	15%	75%	Very Unattractive
HPEAX	10%	23%	45%	Very Unattractive
APDTX	4%	24%	44%	Very Unattractive
ARTTX	4%	24%	44%	Very Unattractive
SAGAX	3%	15%	68%	Very Unattractive

* Best mutual funds exclude funds with TNAs less than \$100 million for inadequate liquidity.

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Three mutual funds (AQQIX, AQQYX, AQQPX) are excluded from Figure 2 because their total net assets (TNA) are below \$100 million and do not meet our liquidity minimums.

TrimTabs All Cap U.S. Free Cash Flow ETF (TTAC) is the top-rated All Cap Growth ETF and Glenmede Quantitative U.S. Large Cap Growth Equity Portfolio (GTILX) is the top-rated All Cap Growth mutual fund. Both earn a Very Attractive rating.

ETF Series AlphaClone Alternative Alpha ETF (ALFA) is the worst rated All Cap Growth ETF and Virtus Zevenbergen Innovative Growth Stock Fund (SAGAX) is the worst rated All Cap Growth mutual fund. ALFA earns an Unattractive rating and SAGAX earns a Very Unattractive rating.

The Danger Within

Buying a fund without analyzing its holdings is like buying a stock without analyzing its business and finances. Put another way, research on fund holdings is necessary due diligence because a fund’s performance is only as good as its holdings’ performance. Don’t just take our word for it, [see what Barron’s says](#) on this matter.

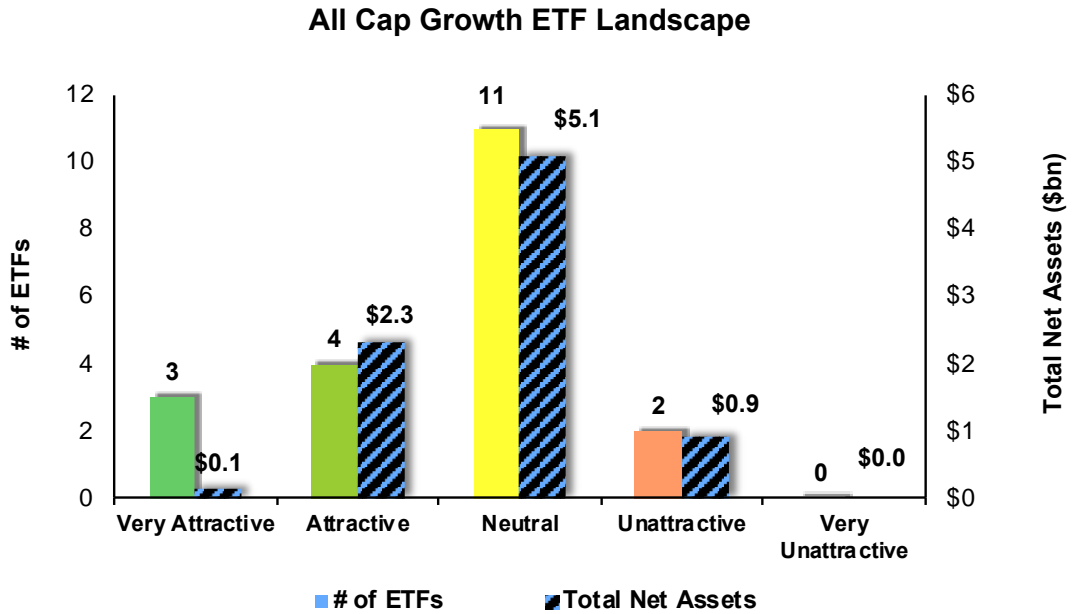
PERFORMANCE OF HOLDINGS = PERFORMANCE OF FUND

Analyzing each holding within funds is no small task. Our [Robo-Analyst technology](#) enables us to perform this diligence with scale and provide the [research needed](#) to fulfill the fiduciary duty of care. More of the biggest names in the financial industry (see [At BlackRock, Machines Are Rising Over Managers to Pick Stocks](#)) are now embracing technology to leverage machines in the investment research process. Technology may be the only solution to the dual mandate for research: cut costs and fulfill the fiduciary duty of care. Investors, clients, advisors and analysts deserve the latest in technology to get the diligence required to make prudent investment decisions.



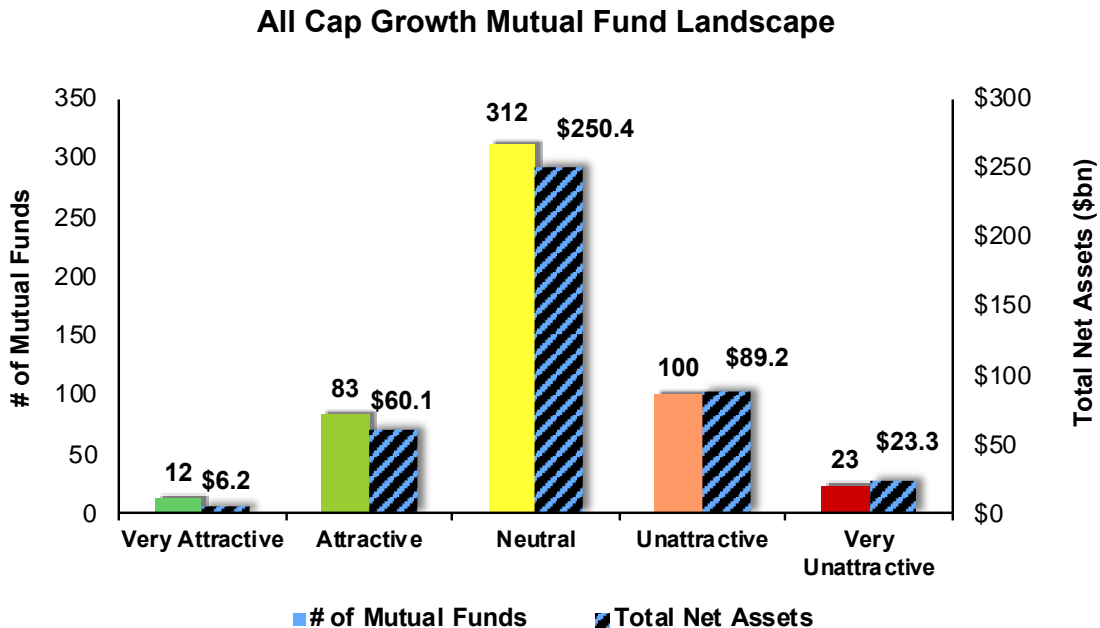
Figures 3 and 4 show the rating landscape of all All Cap Growth ETFs and mutual funds.

Figure 3: Separating the Best ETFs from the Worst Funds



Sources: New Constructs, LLC and company filings

Figure 4: Separating the Best Mutual Funds from the Worst Funds



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