



**FACT SHEET** As of 3/31/25

# PROSHARES HEDGE REPLICATION ETF

## Fund objective

ProShares Hedge Replication ETF seeks investment results, before fees and expenses, that track the performance of the Merrill Lynch Factor Model® – Exchange Series.

## Why HDG ?

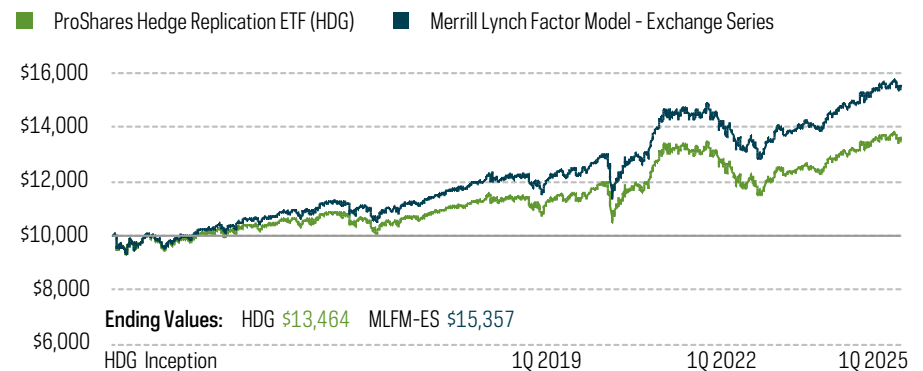
- Liquid, flexible way to access the risk/return characteristics of hedge fund investing, without many of the challenges.
- Serves as a valuable component of an alternative asset allocation and offers an important complement to core portfolio holdings.
- Benefits from the index expertise of Merrill Lynch, a pioneer in hedge fund replication.

## Fund performance and index history<sup>2</sup>

	1Q 2025	Year to Date	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Fund Inception
ProShares Hedge Replication ETF NAV Total Return	-0.72%	-0.72%	2.37%	4.37%	2.24%	2.19%
ProShares Hedge Replication ETF Market Price Total Return	-0.65%	-0.65%	2.40%	4.43%	2.23%	2.18%
Merrill Lynch Factor Model-Exchange Series	-0.72%	-0.72%	3.15%	5.37%	3.23%	3.17%

Periods greater than one year are annualized.

## Growth of \$10,000 since inception<sup>4</sup>



Inception Date	7/12/11
Trading Symbol	HDG
Intraday Symbol	HDG.IV
Bloomberg Index Symbol	MLEIFCTX
CUSIP	74347X294
Exchange	NYSE Arca
Net Assets	\$24.16 million
Gross Expense Ratio	1.94%
Net Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.95%
Options Available	Yes

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<sup>1</sup>Expenses with Contractual Waiver through September 30, 2025. Without the fee waiver performance would likely be lower. Fund since inception date is July 12, 2011; index since inception dates are July 31, 2011, due to monthly data. <sup>2</sup>Returns are based on the composite closing price and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. The first trading date is typically several days after the fund inception date. Therefore, NAV is used to calculate market returns prior to the first trade date. <sup>3</sup>HFRF Fund Weighted Composite Index is composed of the return history of over 2,000 hedge funds from seven categories representative of the hedge fund industry. The HFRF data are estimates and are subject to change. <sup>4</sup>NAV total returns for the fund are used to calculate Growth of \$10,000. ©2025 PSA 2020-2304

## Benchmark description

- The Merrill Lynch Factor Model – Exchange Series (the benchmark), established by Merrill Lynch International, seeks to provide the risk and return characteristics of the hedge fund asset class by targeting a high correlation to the HFRI Fund Weighted Composite Index (HFRI).
- In seeking to maintain a high correlation with the HFRI, the benchmark utilizes a systematic model to establish, each month, weighted long or short (or, in certain cases, long or flat) positions in six underlying factors.
- The benchmark is not composed of, and the fund does not invest in, any hedge fund or group of hedge funds.
- The closing levels of the individual benchmark components are calculated at various times during the trading day, while the fund's NAV is calculated at the close of trading on NYSE Arca (generally 4:00 p.m.). As a result, the daily percentage change in the closing level of the benchmark may not match the daily percentage change in the fund NAV.

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## How hedge fund replication works

### Hedge Funds Index

HFRI Fund Weighted Composite Index

Inception: 1/90

Broadest index of hedge fund performance:

- Tracks performance of more than 2,000 hedge funds
- Represents about \$2 trillion in assets under management
- Covers a variety of investment strategies

### Replication Model (Benchmark)

Merrill Lynch Factor Model – Exchange Series

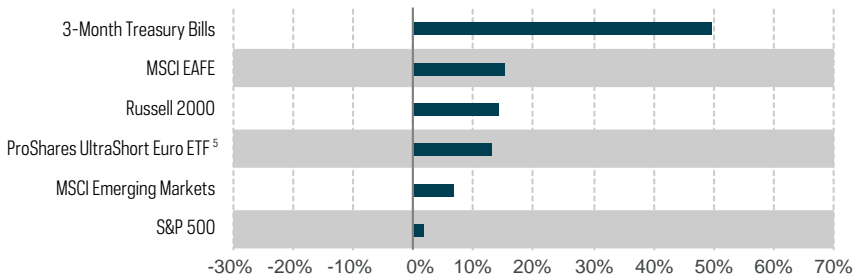
Inception: 2/11

Seeks a high correlation to the HFRI, using these model factors, adjusted monthly:

- S&P 500
- Russell 2000
- MSCI EAFE
- MSCI Emerging Markets
- ProShares UltraShort Euro ETF <sup>5</sup>
- 3-month Treasury Bills

## Model factors<sup>6</sup>

■ Merrill Lynch Factor Model – Exchange Series: Long Weights



<sup>5</sup>ProShares UltraShort Euro ETF (EUO) is used as a proxy for the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate. HDG will typically achieve this exposure through futures or forwards linked to the euro/U.S. dollar exchange rate and will not typically hold shares of EUO. <sup>6</sup>Index data is as of 4/4/2025.

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