



# **EQRR: Equities For Rising Rates ETF**

ProShares Equities for Rising Rates ETF is built on a strategy specifically designed to provide relative outperformance during periods when interest rates increase. That's because its underlying index is:



### **Built to Outperform as Rates Increase**

EQRR's underlying index, Nasdaq U.S. Large Cap Equities for Rising Rates Index, has significantly outperformed the S&P 500 after the yield on the 10-yr Treasury started rising during the summer of 2020.



Source: ProShares and Bloomberg, 8/4/20-12/31/23. Index information does not reflect any management fees, transaction costs, or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged, and one cannot directly invest in an index. Past performance does not guarantee future results.



## A Rules-Based Approach

EQRR tracks the Nasdaq U.S. Large-Cap Equities for Rising Rates Index, which is built using a rulesbased engine designed to target sectors that have outperformed as interest rates climb.

#### 1. Focused On 5 Sectors with Outperformance Potential

The index first targets the five sectors that have had a tendency to outperform when rates rise – those sectors that have demonstrated the highest correlation with the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield over the prior 36 months. The sectors with the highest correlations receive the highest weighting.

Three-year average correlation of S&P 500 sectors to rising 10-year Treasury rates



Source: Bloomberg, as of 12/31/23. Sectors based on GICS classification within the S&P. For illustrative purposes only. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

#### 2. Focused on 50 Stocks with Outperformance Potential

The index next targets 10 stocks within each of those sectors that have demonstrated the highest correlation to the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield over the past 36 months. The 10 stocks in each sector are then equally weighted.



For illustrative purposes only.

### 3. Reconstituted Every 3 Months

The index is reconstituted using this rules-based approach on a quarterly basis, allowing both sectors and stocks to help keep pace with evolving market conditions.





### Go On the Offensive when Rates Rise

EQRR has outperformed the S&P 500 as the 10-year Treasury yield has risen, and sector allocation and stock selection components were both key contributors to the fund's performance.



Source: FactSet, Bloomberg, 8/4/20-12/31/23. Performance is cumulative. Contribution is annualized.

## A Compelling Strategy with the Convenience of an ETF

Equity strategists and portfolio managers have traditionally addressed rising rates environments with a variety of fragmented approaches. EQRR synthesizes these strategies with a rules-driven, sector and stock selection approach that delivers:

- A focused strategy that includes only those U.S. large-cap sectors and stocks that have demonstrated a tendency to outperform when interest rates rise.
- A complement to a core equity allocation for a rising rate environment.
- The ease and convenience of an ETF.

Fund Performance and Index History Fund inception - July 24, 2017 through June 30, 2024	2Q 2024	Year to Date	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Fund Inception
ProShares Equities for Rising Rates ETF NAV Total Return	-4.28%	9.50%	21.32%	8.66%	9.80%	8.05%
ProShares Equities for Rising Rates ETF Market Price Total Return	-4.46%	9.39%	21.34%	8.63%	9.84%	8.03%
Nasdaq U.S. Large Cap Equities for Rising Rates	-4.20%	9.73%	21.80%	9.04%	10.18%	8.46%
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup>	4.28%	15.29%	24.56%	10.00%	15.03%	14.09%

Source: ProShares, Bloomberg. EQRR's total operating expenses are 0.35%.

#### Periods greater than one year are annualized.

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