



#### FACT SHEET As of 12/31/21

# **PROSHARES MERGER ETF**

## **Fund objective**

ProShares Merger ETF seeks investment results, before fees and expenses, that track the performance of the S&P Merger Arbitrage Index.

### **Fund details**

Inception Date	12/11/12
Trading Symbol	MRGR
Intraday Symbol	MRGR.IV
Bloomberg Index Symbol	SPLSALP
CUSIP	74348A566
Exchange	Cboe BZX
Net Assets	\$64.92 million
Gross Expense Ratio	1.68%
Net Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.75%

#### About the fund

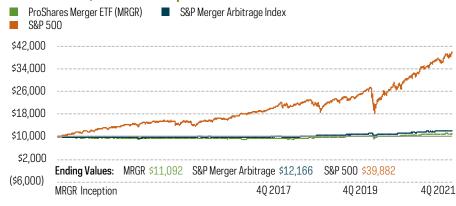
- · Is designed to provide an alternative source of returns not correlated to a portfolio's equity market holdings
- Has the goal of producing consistent, positive returns under virtually any market
- Can help diversify a portfolio by providing a liquid, low-volatility component for the alternative investments allocation

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

	40 2021	Year to Date	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Fund Inception
ProShares Merger ETF NAV Total Return	1.19%	5.47%	5.47%	4.17%	3.69%	1.15%
ProShares Merger ETF Market Price Total Return	1.22%	6.59%	6.59%	4.28%	3.67%	1.19%
S&P Merger Arbitrage Index	1.64%	6.87%	6.87%	5.09%	4.45%	2.19%
S&P 500	11.03%	28.71%	28.71%	26.04%	18.46%	16.50%

Periods greater than one year are annualized

### Growth of \$10,000 since inception<sup>3</sup>



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# Index description

The S&P Merger Arbitrage Index follows a true merger arbitrage approach. The index takes long positions in target securities. The index also takes short positions in shares of the acquirer when the deal involves an exchange of the acquirer's stock. The short positions are intended to reduce the effect that declines in the value of the acquirer's stock could have on the spread. The index is composed of up to 40 publicly announced deals within developed market countries through a combination of long and, in certain cases, short security positions. When deals enter the index, the weight in long positions of targets is initiated at three percent (3%) and the initial weight in short positions of acquirers ranges between 0% and 3%, depending on terms of the deal. This limits the sum of initial net exposures to between 0% and 100%, with both the long and short positions having a maximum initial exposure each of 120%. The index also includes a Treasury bill component, which constitutes the remainder of the index when net exposure from included deals is less than 100%. Certain deals are screened out based on liquidity, size, and remaining spread between the deal price and the stock price of the company being acquired. Additions and deletions occur on a rolling basis.

The index is denominated in local currencies.

# Index characteristics<sup>4</sup>

S&P Merger

Arbitrage

**S&P 500** 11.75%

Volatility 2.65%

Index summary Index market cap Long Weights 5 Short Weights 5 Number of Deals 35 \$500m-\$1b 0.00% 0.00% 45 **\$5b-\$10b** 20.98% Number of Equities 28.81% 102.87% **\$1b-\$5b** 43.48% 22.24% % Long -23.73% Over \$10b % Short 24.22% 56.78% % Cash 20.87%

Index geography	Long Weights <sup>5</sup> Short Weights <sup>5</sup>
United States	79.28% 100.00%
Australia	8.96% 0.00%
France	4.50% 0.00%
Canada	2.59% 0.00%
Italy	2.35% 0.00%
United Kingdom	2.31% 0.00%

Index sectors	Long Weights <sup>5</sup> Short Weights <sup>5</sup>			
Information Technology	28.06%	25.75%		
Financials	18.33%	46.72%		
Health Care	11.65%	8.47%		
Real Estate	8.72%	12.47%		
Industrials	8.55%	0.00%		
Utilities	8.29%	0.00%		
Materials	5.74%	0.00%		
Consumer Discretionary	4.77%	6.59%		
Communication Services	3.12%	0.00%		
Consumer Staples	2.78%	0.00%		

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<sup>4</sup>"Volatility" refers to annualized standard deviation, a statistical measure that captures the variations from the mean of an index's returns and that is often used to quantify the risk of the index over a specific time period. The higher the volatility, the more an index's returns fluctuate over time. <sup>5</sup>Sum of weightings may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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