

## **6 REASONS TO EXCLUDE A SECTOR FROM YOUR PORTFOLIO**

- The S&P 500 has been among the best known and most widely used U.S. equity benchmarks for decades.
- Today, investors increasingly demand customization and flexibility for their portfolios.
- ProShares Ex-Sector ETFs allow investors to tailor the S&P 500, making it simple to underweight or even eliminate a sector in a portfolio.

# Here's how an Ex-Sector ETF may be used as a core holding or a replacement for a traditional S&P 500 fund.

To potentially enhance return by avoiding a sector because of...

- A sector's long-term prospects: Could energy companies struggle to transition from fossil fuels to green energy sources?
- The business cycle: Could declining interest rates hurt financial companies' profits?
- Fundamentals and price: Are tech stocks richly valued relative to their projected future earnings?

To potentially reduce risk by diversifying a concentrated holding...

A professional working in a particular sector—a health care executive, for example—may be adequately exposed to that sector's fortunes.

- An individual may want to manage the single-company risk of a stock gifted or inherited from a family member.
- An investor may have "high-conviction" holdings focused in a particular sector.

### The S&P 500. Now Tailored.









- Focuses on S&P 500 companies, except those in certain sectors
- Offers investors a way to reduce or even eliminate a sector they believe may underperform
- Can serve as a risk management tool for investors who have a large exposure to a sector

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