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**E\*TRADE EXPANDS LINEUP OF FUNDS WITH  
47 MORE COMMISSION-FREE ETFs AND 1,900 MORE NTF MUTUAL FUNDS**

*Customers can build customized, diversified portfolios  
made entirely of commission-free ETFs*

*Additional no-transaction-fee (NTF) mutual funds position E\*TRADE  
as an industry leader<sup>1</sup> in the no-load, NTF category*

**NEW YORK, February 24, 2017** – E\*TRADE Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: ETFC) today announced a significant expansion of its commission-free ETF and NTF mutual fund lineup:

- E\*TRADE now offers a total of 133 commission-free ETFs and more than 4,400 NTF mutual funds.
- Since January 3, 2017, E\*TRADE has added 1,900 no-load or load waived, no-transaction-fee mutual funds, along with five new ETF providers offering certain commission-free ETFs— ETF Securities, Guggenheim Investments, IndexIQ, John Hancock, and J.P. Morgan—totaling 47 new commission-free ETFs altogether.

“The shift towards passively managed index funds and ETFs has accelerated in recent years due in part to investors’ appetite for lower cost products, understanding that fees can have an impact on their portfolio over time,” said Rich Messina, SVP of Investment Product Management at E\*TRADE Financial. “We aim to provide a wide variety of passive and active products to help customers meet their needs.”

Commission-free ETFs added to the E\*TRADE platform are listed below.

<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Ticker</b>
ETFs Physical Precious Metals Basket Shares	GLTR
ETFs Physical Swiss Gold Shares	SGOL
ETFs Physical Silver Shares	SIVR
Guggenheim S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight ETF	RSP
Guggenheim MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weight	EWEM
Guggenheim S&P MidCap 400 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight ETF	EWMC
Guggenheim S&P Small Cap 600 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight ETF	EWSC
Guggenheim S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight Consumer Discretionary ETF	RCD
Guggenheim S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight Consumer Staples ETF	RHS
Guggenheim S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight Energy ETF	RYE
Guggenheim S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight Financials ETF	RYF

Guggenheim S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight Health Care ETF	RYH
Guggenheim S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight Industrials ETF	RGI
Guggenheim S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight Materials ETF	RTM
Guggenheim S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight Real Estate ETF	EWRE
Guggenheim S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight Technology ETF	RYT
Guggenheim S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Equal Weight Utilities ETF	RYU
Guggenheim Total Return Bond ETF	GTO
Guggenheim S&P High Income Infrastructure ETF	GHII
IQ Hedge Multi-Strategy Tracker ETF	QAI
IQ Merger Arbitrage ETF	MNA
IQ Enhanced Core Bond U.S. ETF	AGGE
IQ Enhanced Core Plus Bond U.S. ETF	AGGP
IQ 50 Percent Hedged FTSE International ETF	HFXI
IQ 50 Percent Hedged FTSE Europe ETF	HFXE
IQ 50 Percent Hedged FTSE Japan ETF	HFXJ
IQ Global Resources ETF	GRES
IQ US Real Estate Small Cap ETF	ROOF
John Hancock Multifactor Large Cap ETF	JHML
John Hancock Multifactor Mid Cap ETF	JHMM
John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Discretionary ETF	JHMC
John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF	JHMS
John Hancock Multifactor Energy ETF	JHME
John Hancock Multifactor Financials ETF	JHMF
John Hancock Multifactor Healthcare ETF	JHMH
John Hancock Multifactor Industrials ETF	JHMI
John Hancock Multifactor Materials ETF	JHMA
John Hancock Multifactor Technology ETF	JHMT
John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF	JHMU
JPMorgan Diversified Return Emerging Markets Equity ETF	JPEM
JPMorgan Diversified Return Global Equity ETF	JPGE
JPMorgan Diversified Return International Equity ETF	JPIN
JPMorgan Diversified Return U.S. Equity ETF	JPUS
JPMorgan Diversified Return Europe Equity ETF	JPEU
JPMorgan Diversified Return Europe Currency Hedged ETF	JPEH
JPMorgan Diversified Return International Currency Hedged ETF	JPIH
JPMorgan Diversified Return U.S. Mid Cap Equity ETF	JPME

1. When compared to the number of NTF mutual funds [Scottrade](#), [TD Ameritrade](#), [Fidelity](#), and [Charles Schwab](#) offered, as stated on their public sites as of February 23, 2017.

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**The fund's prospectus contains its investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other important information and should be read and considered carefully before investing. For a current prospectus, visit [etrade.com/mutualfunds](http://etrade.com/mutualfunds) or visit the Exchange-Traded Funds Center at [etrade.com/etf](http://etrade.com/etf).**

**About E\*TRADE's Commission-Free ETF Program**

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**About E\*TRADE's no-load, no-transaction-fee mutual fund program**

You can invest in the mutual funds available through E\*TRADE Securities' no-load, no-transaction-fee program without paying loads, transaction fees, or commissions. To discourage short-term trading, E\*TRADE Securities will charge an Early Redemption Fee of \$49.99 on redemptions or exchanges of no-load, no-transaction-fee funds that are held for less than 90 days. Direxion funds (other than the Indexed Commodity Strategy Fund DXCTX), ProFunds, Rydex mutual funds, and all money market funds are not subject to the Early Redemption Fee. All fees and expenses as described in the fund's prospectus still apply. Please read the fund's prospectus carefully before investing.

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