



# RBC Quant EAFE Equity Leaders ETF

**RBC Quant EAFE Equity Leaders ETF (RIE.u)** is a high-quality core international equity solution developed by our Quantitative Investment team. RIE.u employs a rules-based, multi-factor investment approach to build a portfolio of high-quality international companies that has the potential for long-term capital growth. An innovative approach to weighting and quarterly reconstitution is designed to further enhance risk-return characteristics.

## A rules-based approach

RIE.u is managed using a rules-based, multi-factor approach which seeks to avoid companies with low quality of earnings, expensive valuations and slow growth. The result is a high-quality core equity ETF that offers a strategic, well thought out solution managed by a team with three decades of quantitative investment management expertise.

#### **ETF DETAILS**

Ticker: RIE.u



- Currency: USD
- Exchange:
  Toronto Stock Exchange
- Inception date: May 12, 2015
- Distribution frequency: Quarterly
- Eligibility: All registered plans

#### **ETF CHARACTERISTICS**

- Average number of holdings: 225-275
- Management fee: 0.49%

**RBC Quant Equity Leaders methodology:** Rigorous screening to ensure quality

# **SCREEN FOR EARNINGS QUALITY**

Initial overlay of our proprietary, unique sector classifications to **exclude** stocks with low quality of earnings.

## **GROWTH SCREEN**

Remove stocks with slow growth

## **VALUE SCREEN**

Remove stocks with expensive valuations

**GROWTH UNIVERSE** 

**VALUE UNIVERSE** 

# **RBC QUANT EQUITY LEADERS ETFs**

Securities that are in both the **value and growth universe** are included in the ETF portfolio.

#### Why RBC Quant Equity Leaders

- **Core equity exposure:** Broad exposure to a diversified portfolio of high-quality international equity securities that offers the potential for long-term capital growth.
- **Methodology:** A rules-based, multi-factor approach which seeks to avoid companies with low quality of earnings, expensive valuations and slow growth.
- Security weighting: The managers use a unique weighting methodology that better reflects the liquidity and economic characteristics of companies relative to traditional market capitalization weighting schemes.

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