



# RBC Quant U.S. Equity Leaders ETF

**RBC Quant U.S. Equity Leaders ETF (RUE.u)** is a high-quality core U.S. equity solution developed by our Quantitative Investment team. RUE.u employs a rules-based, multi-factor investment approach to build a portfolio of high-quality U.S. 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

RUE.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: RUE.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:  
225-250
- Management fee: 0.39%

## 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 U.S. 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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