

QUARTERLY COMMENTARY

American Century®

FOCUSED DYNAMIC GROWTH ETF

An actively managed, concentrated portfolio of large-cap growth companies with long term capital appreciation potential.

**This ETF is different from traditional ETFs.**

Traditional ETFs tell the public what assets they hold each day. This ETF will not. **This may create additional risks for your investment.** Specifically:

- You may have to pay more money to trade the ETF’s shares. This ETF will provide less information to traders, who tend to charge more for trades when they have less information.
- The price you pay to buy ETF shares on an exchange may not match the value of the ETF’s portfolio. The same is true when you sell shares. These price differences may be greater for this ETF compared to other ETFs because it provides less information to traders.
- These additional risks may be even greater in bad or uncertain market conditions.
- The ETF will publish on its website each day a “Proxy Portfolio” designed to help trading in shares of the ETF. While the Proxy Portfolio includes some of the ETF’s holdings, it is not the ETF’s actual portfolio.

The differences between this ETF and other ETFs may also have advantages. By keeping certain information about the ETF secret, this ETF may face less risk that other traders can predict or copy its investment strategy. This may improve the ETF’s performance. If other traders are able to copy or predict the ETF’s investment strategy, however, this may hurt the ETF’s performance.

For additional information regarding the unique attributes and risks of this ETF, see the additional risk discussion at the end of this material.

**Strategy Highlights**

**A focused large-cap growth investment strategy.** Our strategy selectively invests in early stage and rapidly growing companies that we believe have opportunities to expand their business and compound shareholder capital at high rates over time. We generally seek to avoid mature companies that we think are in the declining-growth phase.

**A team with industry practitioner experience and diverse skills.** Our team has both industry practitioners (e.g., a former drug scientist) and other investment professionals with what we believe are valuable skill sets (e.g., a CPA) that collaborate to generate what we regard as more insightful views and robust decision-making when evaluating portfolio investments.

**GOAL & STRATEGY:**

Long-term capital growth.

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Name	Start Date	
	Industry	Company
Keith Lee, CFA	1996	1998
Michael Li, Ph.D	2002	2002
Henry He, CFA	2001	2011
Rene Casis	1997	2018
John Rabroker, CFA	2004	2004

**TOP HOLDINGS** (%)

NVIDIA Corp	17.16
Amazon.com Inc	10.02
Alphabet Inc	5.53
Tesla Inc	4.87
Microsoft Corp	4.70
Meta Platforms Inc	4.63
salesforce.com Inc	4.19
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc	3.77
Intuitive Surgical Inc	3.69
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc	3.60

**Top Ten Holdings Total** 62.16

The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security. Equity holdings are grouped to include common shares, depository receipts, rights and warrants issued by the same company. Fund holdings subject to change.

**A portfolio constructed on stock selection.** The portfolio is actively managed to emphasize our rigorous research with stock selection being an important component of active risk.

## Portfolio Review

**Stocks posted gains.** U.S. large-cap stocks broadly moved higher. For the first half of the year, performance was largely driven by the stocks of companies that have been benefiting from artificial intelligence (AI) and those we expect to benefit as AI is incorporated into their businesses.

**Large-cap growth stocks led performance.** Stock gains were due to the outperformance of large-cap stocks, especially select large-cap growth stocks that benefited from optimism about AI. Value stocks struggled across the market-capitalization spectrum, as did mid- and small-cap growth stocks.

**Biotechnology benefited performance.** Stock choices in the industry were positive and contributed to returns in the health care sector. Alnylam Pharmaceuticals was a top contributor.

**Consumer discretionary was a top contributor.** Sector outperformance was due to stock selection. Avoiding specialty retailers was advantageous as our research indicated that the industry suffered from a slowdown in consumer spending and a weak housing market.

**Information technology detracted.** Stock selection and an underweight in the sector relative to the benchmark hampered performance. Not owning Apple was a significant detractor. Software also weighed on results.

**The strategy remains focused on investments with a long growth horizon.** The portfolio has holdings that offer what we believe is a unique value proposition now and we think in the foreseeable future. We believe investors have overlooked the innovation and opportunity potential we see in high-quality growth companies at an early stage of development.

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Data as of 6.30.2024

PERFORMANCE (%)	1 Mo.	QTR	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since	Inception	Gross
						Inception	Date	Expense
								Ratio %
NAV	7.98	8.48	36.38	3.32	-	20.86	3/31/20	0.45
Market Price	8.39	8.71	36.85	3.41	-	20.96	3/31/20	-
Russell 1000 Growth Index	6.74	8.33	33.48	11.28	-	24.18	-	-

*Extraordinary performance is attributable in part to unusually favorable market conditions and may not be repeated or consistently achieved in the future.*

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Returns less than one year are not annualized. NAV prices are used to calculate market price performance prior to the date when the Fund first traded on the New York Stock Exchange. Market performance is determined using the bid/ask midpoint at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, when the NAV is typically calculated. Market performance does not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please visit <https://ipro.americancentury.com/etf-performance>. Index performance does not represent the fund's performance. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

*DUE TO MARKET VOLATILITY, CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN.*

Exchange Traded Funds (ETF) are bought and sold through exchange trading at market price (not NAV), and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

***You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before you invest. The fund's prospectus or summary prospectus, which can be obtained at [americancentury.com](http://americancentury.com), contains this and other information about the fund, and should be read carefully before investing.***



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Investment return and principal value of security investments will fluctuate. The value at the time of redemption may be more or less than the original cost. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

The fund is an actively managed ETF that does not seek to replicate the performance of a specified index.

This fund may invest in a limited number of companies, which carries more risk because changes in the value of a single company may have a more significant effect, either negative or positive on the fund's value.

Because the shares are traded in the secondary market, a broker may charge a commission to execute a transaction in shares, and an investor also may incur the cost of the spread between the price at which a dealer will buy shares and the somewhat higher price at which a dealer will sell shares.

**Proxy Portfolio Risk:** The goal of the Proxy Portfolio is to track closely the daily performance of the Actual Portfolio. The Proxy Portfolio is designed to reflect the economic exposures and the risk characteristics of the Actual Portfolio on any given trading day.

- ETFs trading on the basis of a published Proxy Portfolio may exhibit wider premiums and discounts, bid/ask spreads, and tracking error than other ETFs using the same investment strategies that publish their portfolios on a daily basis, especially during periods of market disruption or volatility. Therefore, shares of the fund may cost investors more to trade than shares of a traditional ETF.
- Each day the fund calculates the overlap between the holdings of the prior Business Day's Proxy Portfolio compared to the Actual Portfolio (Proxy Overlap) and the difference, in percentage terms, between the Proxy Portfolio per share NAV and that of the Actual Portfolio (Tracking Error).
- Although the fund seeks to benefit from keeping its portfolio information secret, market participants may attempt to use the Proxy Portfolio to identify a fund's trading strategy, which if successful, could result in such market participants engaging in certain predatory trading practices that may have the potential to harm the fund and its shareholders.

**Premium/Discount Risk:** Although the Proxy Portfolio is intended to provide investors with enough information to allow for an effective arbitrage mechanism that will keep the market price of the fund at or close to the underlying net asset value (NAV) per share of the fund, there is a risk (which may increase during periods of market disruption or volatility) that market prices will vary significantly from the underlying NAV of the fund.

**Trading Issues Risk:** Trading halts may have a greater impact on this fund compared to other ETFs due to the fund's nontransparent structure.

**Authorized Participant Concentration Risk:** Only an authorized participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the fund. The fund may have a limited number of institutions that act as authorized participants. The fact that the fund is offering a novel and unique structure may affect the number of entities willing to act as Authorized Participants. During times of market stress, Authorized Participants may be more likely to step away from this type of ETF than a traditional ETF.

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