A List of Green ETFs for Responsible Investing

Looking to trade in the green space but don't know where to start? Many prefer to invest in an index or "basket" of stocks to maximize on a broader market or specific aspects of a market.

Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) trade on stock exchanges and can be bought and sold on ... and other brokerages in the same manner as stocks.

Here is a list of ETFs that seek positive investment results from companies, markets and indexes selected for their positive environmental, social and governance ("ESG") characteristics. Use this list as a starting point for your own analysis.

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- 1. Powershares Global Clean Energy Portfolio ...: The Fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance of the WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index (the Index). The Index seeks to deliver capital appreciation and is composed of companies that focus on greener and generally renewable sources of energy and technologies facilitating cleaner energy. The Fund invests in consumer discretionary, consumer staples, energy, industrials, information technology, materials and utilities sectors.
- **2. PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy Portfolio** ... : The Fund seeks investment that corresponds to the price and yield of the WilderHill Clean Energy Index (the Index). The Fund will invest at least 90% of its total assets in common stocks that comprise the Index. The Index is designed to deliver capital appreciation through the selection of companies that focus on greener and generally renewable sources of energy and technologies that facilitate cleaner energy. The Fund invests in the sectors, such as consumer discretionary, industrial, information technology, materials, utilities, energy and consumer staples.

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5. Powershares Wilderhill Progressive Energy ... : The Fund seeks

investment results that generally correspond (before fees and expenses) to the price and yield of the WilderHill Progressive Energy Index. The fund generally will invest at least 90% of its total assets in common stocks of companies engaged principally in the progressive energy business that comprise the underlying index. The underlying index was composed of common stocks of approximately 52 companies that are publicly traded in the United States and engaged in a business or businesses that the index provider believes may substantially benefit from a societal shift toward the transitional energy technologies.

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