

S&P 500 Financial Sector ETF

XLFF

September 19, 2008

Presented by:
Ademiju Allen
Michael Percia

Portfolio Stats

(as of 6/30/08)

- P/E: 11.67 (as of 9/10/08)
- Dividend Yield: 4.24% (as of 07/31/08)
- Median Market Cap: 30.7B
- Beta: 1.22
- Avg. Daily Volume: 126,000,000
- Correlation to S&P 500: .76
- Expense Ratio: .23%

Industry Breakdown

Industry	Weighting
Insurance	24.7%
Diversified Financial Services	23.8%
Capital Markets	19.7%
Commercial Banks	15.6%
REIT's	8.3%
Consumer Finance	4.6%
Thrifts and Mortgage Finance	3.1%
Real Estate Management & Development	0.2%

Source: www.sectorspdrs.com

Holdings and Weightings

(as of 9/10/08)

Name	Index Weight	Name	Index Weight
Bank of America Corp.	8.85	Hartford Financial Services Group Inc.	1.17
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	8.15	Chubb Corp.	1.08
Wells Fargo & Co.	6.27	BB&T Corp.	1.03
Citigroup Inc.	6.09	Capital One Financial Corp.	1.02
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	3.72	Marsh & McLennan Cos.	0.99
U.S. Bancorp	3.32	Northern Trust Corp.	0.96
American International Group Inc.	2.82	SunTrust Banks Inc.	0.95
American Express Co.	2.65	Franklin Resources Inc.	0.91
Bank of New York Mellon Corp.	2.64	T. Rowe Price Group Inc.	0.91
MORGAN STANLEY	2.58	Loews Corp.	0.9
MetLife Inc.	2.43	AON Corp.	0.83
Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc.	2.14	VORNADO REALTY TRUST	0.82
Prudential Financial Inc.	2.08	Lincoln National Corp.	0.79
Wachovia Corp.	1.93	Boston Properties Inc.	0.74
State Street Corp.	1.78	Progressive Corp.	0.73
AFLAC Inc.	1.62	Principal Financial Group Inc.	0.72
Travelers Cos. Inc.	1.6	EQUITY RESIDENTIAL	0.69
Allstate Corp.	1.5	PROLOGIS	0.67
PNC Financial Services Group Inc.	1.47	PUBLIC STORAGE	0.64
CME Group Inc. Cl A	1.34	NYSE Euronext	0.61
Charles Schwab Corp.	1.32	Kimco Realty Corp.	0.57
Simon Property Group Inc.	1.28	Ameriprise Financial Inc.	0.57

Source: www.sectorspdrs.com

Holdings and Weightings

(as of 9/10/08)

Name	Index Weight	Name	Index Weight
Hudson City Bancorp Inc.	0.57	Torchmark Corp.	0.33
INVESCO Ltd.	0.56	Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.	0.3
UNUM GROUP	0.53	Cincinnati Financial Corp.	0.29
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP	0.51	Comerica Inc.	0.28
HCP Inc.	0.51	Marshall & Ilsley Corp.	0.26
Plum Creek Timber Co. Inc. REIT	0.5	AMERICAN CAPITAL LTD	0.26
Discover Financial Services	0.48	Developers Diversified Realty Corp.	0.25
Moody's Corp.	0.47	Sovereign Bancorp Inc.	0.24
Host Hotels & Resorts Inc.	0.47	National City Corp.	0.22
Regions Financial Corp.	0.47	ZIONS BANCORP	0.21
Avalonbay Communities Inc.	0.46	Washington Mutual Inc.	0.21
Leucadia National Corp.	0.45	Janus Capital Group Inc.	0.21
SLM Corp.	0.43	Apartment Investment & Management Co.	0.19
General Growth Properties Inc.	0.42	MBIA Inc.	0.18
IntercontinentalExchange Inc.	0.41	CIT Group Inc.	0.18
Genworth Financial Inc. Cl A	0.4	Huntington Bancshares Inc.	0.18
Safeco Corp.	0.37	Federated Investors Inc.	0.16
KEYCORP	0.37	CB Richard Ellis Group Inc. Cl A	0.14
Legg Mason Inc.	0.36	First Horizon National Corp.	0.12
XL Capital Ltd. Cl A	0.35	E*TRADE Financial Corp.	0.1
M&T Bank Corp.	0.35	MGIC Investment Corp.	0.05
Assurant Inc.	0.33		

Source: www.sectorspdrs.com

Performance

Market Value Total Returns as of 08/31/08

Select Sector SPDR Fund	One Month	Latest Quarter	Calendar YTD	One Year	Annualized		
					Three Year	Five Year	Inception to Date*
Materials (XLB)	-1.79%	-4.87%	-4.45%	3.10%	15.43%	13.86%	9.33%
Health Care (XLV)	1.90%	7.10%	-6.74%	-3.65%	2.61%	4.70%	4.23%
Consumer Staples (XLP)	2.67%	5.66%	-1.72%	6.35%	8.94%	8.53%	2.43%
Consumer Discretionary (XLY)	7.33%	7.60%	-6.89%	-16.56%	-1.95%	1.96%	3.12%
Energy (XLE)	-0.45%	-15.75%	-5.71%	8.08%	15.05%	26.36%	14.27%
Financials (XLF)	-1.02%	5.86%	-25.53%	-34.53%	-7.74%	-0.97%	1.67%
Industrials (XLI)	2.15%	3.41%	-9.40%	-8.72%	7.58%	9.68%	6.16%
Technology (XLK)	2.40%	0.22%	-14.27%	-11.29%	3.93%	5.43%	-2.24%
Utilities (XLU)	-1.34%	-7.48%	-10.29%	0.14%	8.30%	16.05%	6.18%

Source: www.Sectorspdrs.com/performance

Merits

RISK STATISTICS (08/31/08)

3 Years

Statistic	XLF	XLP	XLE	XLY	XLV	XLI	XLB	XLK	XLU
Beta (against Standard Index)	1.31	0.51	0.87	1.01	0.65	0.96	0.96	1.41	0.64
Mean Annual Return	-0.55%	0.63%	1.56%	-0.39%	1.90%	0.55%	1.21%	0.34%	0.79%
Standard Deviation	17.70%	7.86%	22.17%	12.44%	10.42%	11.85%	12.66%	15.70%	12.54%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.61	0.44	0.66	-0.71	-0.17	0.21	0.83	0	0.43

5 Years

Statistic	XLF	XLP	XLE	XLY	XLV	XLI	XLB	XLK	XLU
Beta (against Standard Index)	1.19	0.54	0.91	1.14	0.63	1.01	1.13	1.4	0.54
Mean Annual Return	0.01%	0.70%	2.26%	0.20%	0.33%	0.86%	1.25%	0.57%	1.35%
Standard Deviation	15.05%	7.91%	20.78%	12.87%	10.20%	11.48%	14.31%	14.96%	10.97%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.2	0.67	1.15	-0.06	0.08	0.62	0.83	0.25	1.18

Source: Yahoo Finance

Beta:	Measure of systematic risk based upon an asset's covariance (co-movement) with the market portfolio
Standard Deviation:	A measure of dispersion in the same units as the original data
Coefficient of Variation:	Risk per unit of mean return
Sharpe Ratio:	Excess return per unit of standard deviation of return.

Source: CFA Institute

Merits

5-Year Risk Profile (as of 8/31/08)

	BAC returns	JPM returns	WFC returns	C returns	GS returns	USB returns	AIG returns	AXP returns
Geometric Return (Annualized)	1.06%	6.40%	7.84%	-4.24%	14.42%	10.55%	-20.35%	0.37%
Std Deviation (Annualized)	25.36%	22.07%	19.79%	24.49%	25.29%	16.19%	26.33%	17.57%
Sharpe Ratio	0.10	0.32	0.40	-0.49	0.60	0.61	-0.77	0.02
	BK returns	XLF returns	PRU returns	WB returns	WM returns	FNM returns	MS returns	
Geometric Return (Annualized)	7.16%	-0.92%	17.11%	-14.79%	-38.30%	-58.25%	0.39%	
Std Deviation (Annualized)	18.57%	15.04%	20.45%	25.51%	48.25%	54.38%	23.54%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.38	-0.09	0.81	-0.54	-0.74	-0.98	0.07	

Source: Data calculated from Yahoo Finance historical prices

Concerns

- Limited international exposure
- No mid-cap, no-small cap exposure
- Average returns
- Concentration