# March 2025 | U.S. Large Cap Equity | Ticker: CAPE

#### **Investment Objective and Approach**

The Fund's objective is to seek total return which exceeds the total return of the S&P 500 Index. The Fund seeks to invest in the securities that correspond to the four "cheapest" sectors of the U.S. large-cap equity market. The Fund is rebalanced on a monthly basis to create an investment return that approximates that of the CAPE <sup>®</sup> Index.

#### **Investment Philosophy**

The Fund aims to incorporate the principles of long-term investing distilled by Professor Robert Shiller through his work on the CAPE<sup>®</sup> Ratio, via the CAPE<sup>®</sup> Index. The Index aims to identify undervalued sectors based on a modified CAPE<sup>®</sup> Ratio, and then uses a momentum factor to seek to mitigate the effects of potential value traps.

11 U.S. Sectors			11 Shiller Barclays CAPE <sup>®</sup>						
	table at right)				U.S. Sectors				
	Examine 30 years' worth of index			Communication Services					
values and earnings for 11 U.S. sectors			Consumer Discretionary						
Relative CAPE <sup>®</sup> Ratio for Each Sector			Consumer Staples						
Select 5 most undervalued sectors			Energy						
based on Relative CAPE <sup>®</sup> Ratio			Financials						
Value Trap Filter			Healthcare						
Remove the sector with the lowest			Industrials						
12-month total r	eturn for se	lected sect	ors		Materials				
	<b>D</b>					Real Esta	ate		
Ranking				Technology					
Equally weight the 4 remaining undervalued sectors			Utilities						
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Month-End Returns								Since	
March 31, 2025	1 Mo	3 Mo	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception	
Market	-3.86	1.41	1.41	9.92	7.85	511	10 11	7.85	
NAV	-3.99	1.41	1.41	9.98	7.83	-	_	7.83	
Primary Benchmark	-5.63	-4.27	-4.27	8.25	9.06	-	_	9.06	
Secondary Benchmark	-4.00	1.26	1.26	9.96	7.92	-	-	7.91	
Quarter-End Returns								Since	
March 31, 2025	1 Mo	QTD	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception	
Market	-3.86	1.41	1.41	9.92	7.85	-	-	7.85	
NAV	-3.99	1.27	1.27	9.98	7.83	-	-	7.83	
	-5.63	-4.27	-4.27	8.25	9.06	-	-	9.06	
Primary Benchmark	5.05							7.91	
•	-4.00	1.26	1.26	9.96	7.92	-	-	7.91	
Secondary Benchmark	-4.00		1.26	9.96	7.92	-	-	7.91	
Primary Benchmark Secondary Benchmark Calendar Year Returns Market		1.26 <b>2023</b> 27.65	1.26	9.96	7.92	-	-	7.91	
Secondary Benchmark Calendar Year Returns	-4.00 <b>2024</b>	2023	1.26	9.96	7.92	-	-	7.91	
Secondary Benchmark Calendar Year Returns Market	-4.00 <b>2024</b> 14.40	<b>2023</b> 27.65	1.26	9.96	7.92	-	-	7.91	

### **General Facts**

TickerCAPEIntraday NAV TickerCAPE-IVInceptionMarch 31, 2022CUSIP25861R204Gross Expense Ratio0.65%

**Portfolio Managers** 

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**CAPE® Index Co-Creator** Professor Robert Shiller

Primary Benchmark S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index

Secondary Benchmark Shiller Barclays CAPE<sup>®</sup> U.S.

Sector TR Index

## **Portfolio Characteristics**

Net Fund Assets	\$301.3 M
Number of Holdings	175
30-Day SEC Yield	1.52%
Median Mkt Cap (\$B)	22.73
Average Mkt Cap (\$B)	97.00
Price-to-Earnings <sup>1</sup>	21.93
Price-to-Book	4.02

#### Sector Allocations (%)

Total	100.00
Cash	0.41
Real Estate	25.03
Consumer Staples	25.30
Consumer Discretionary	24.47
<b>Communication Services</b>	24.79

#### **Top Ten Holdings (%)**

Amazon.com Inc	5.07
Meta Platforms Inc	4.60
Tesla Inc	3.28
Costco Wholesale Corp	2.50
Procter & Gamble Co/The	2.39
Walmart Inc	2.24
Alphabet Inc	2.18
Prologis Inc	1.94
American Tower Corp	1.91
Alphabet Inc	1.80
Total	27.92

Performance reported for time periods greater than one year are annualized.

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<sup>1</sup> Forward 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio

# **DoubleLine Shiller CAPE®** U.S. Equities ETF



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**Price-to-Earnings (P/E) Ratio** - This ratio for valuing a company measures current share price relative to earnings per share (EPS). The P/E ratio is also sometimes known as the "price multiple" or the "earnings multiple." A high P/E ratio could mean that a company's stock is overvalued, or investors are expecting high growth rates in the future.

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