## ETF Architect Announces Completion of the Merger of the Stance Sustainable Beta ETF and AXS Change Finance ESG ETF

Empowered Funds, LLC d/b/a ETF Architect is pleased to announce that the Stance Sustainable Beta ETF (ticker: STSB), a series of EA Series Trust, successfully completed its acquisition of the assets of the AXS Change Finance ESG ETF (ticker: CHGX), formerly a series of Investment Managers Series Trust II, after the close of business on April 4, 2025 (the "Acquisition").

As a result of the Acquisition, the Stance Sustainable Beta ETF (the "Stance ETF") will begin trading under the "CHGX" ticker symbol effective April 7, 2025. Additionally, as the accounting survivor of the Acquisition, the Stance ETF will adopt the performance and financial history of the AXS Change Finance ESG ETF. Consequently, performance information for the Stance ETF will reflect the performance of the AXS Change Finance ESG ETF for periods up to and including April 4, 2025 and the performance of the Stance ETF for periods after such date.

The following details of the Stance ETF will apply at the beginning of trading on April 7, 2025:

Fund Name	Stance Sustainable Beta ETF
Ticker Symbol	CHGX
Conversion Ratio*	1.55574011
Listing Exchange	NASDAQ
CUSIP	02072L 151
Fiscal Year End	March 31
Adviser	Empowered Funds, LLC
Sub-Adviser	Stance Capital, LLC

<sup>\*</sup>Applicable to shareholders of AXS Change Finance ESG ETF prior to Acquisition. New shares issued to AXS Change Finance ESG ETF shareholders will settle April 8, 2025.

Carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risk factors, fees, and expenses before investing. This and additional information can be found in the Funds' statutory and summary prospectuses, which may be obtained by calling (855) 427-7360 or by visiting <a href="https://stancefunds.com/stsb/">https://stancefunds.com/stsb/</a>. Read the prospectuses carefully before investing.

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