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BUSHIDO CAPITAL US EQUITY ETF (SMRI)

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2Q 2026

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Why SMRI?

- A systematic, fundamental value approach to U.S. equity investing.
- Many value equity strategies in the market have style-drifted to become value-lite and/or closet-core strategies.
- SMRI utilizes a rules-based, repeatable investment process to remain a true value equity strategy across market cycles with a focus on quality companies.
- Emphasis on free cash flow yield – a top performing factor that historically has outperformed major indices over the long-term.⁵
- Portfolio Manager has a significant personal investment in the Fund.

Fund Details

Ticker Symbol	SMRI
Total Net Assets	\$591 Million
Expense Ratio	0.71%
CUSIP	02072L425
Inception Date	9/13/2023
Exchange	NASDAQ GM
Dividend Frequency	Quarterly
Benchmark	S&P 500 Value Index

Fund Strategy

- SMRI utilizes a systematic, fundamental value approach to invest in companies with high free cash flow generation, strong returns on capital, shareholder-friendly management teams, and low valuations.
- Equal weight portfolio of 30-50 positions to focus on high conviction ideas while minimizing single name risk.
- Intentional high active share with portfolio positions that may vary significantly from benchmark.

Fund Performance¹

As of June 30, 2026	Cumulative			Annualized			
	QTD	YTD	ITD ²	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	ITD ²
SMRI NAV	16.0%	13.8%	69.2%	25.7%	-	-	20.7%
SMRI MKT	16.0%	13.8%	69.2%	25.7%	-	-	20.7%
<i>S&P 500 Value Index³</i>	<i>8.0%</i>	<i>8.0%</i>	<i>49.5%</i>	<i>18.4%</i>	-	-	<i>15.5%</i>

	Calendar Year		
	2025	2024	2023 ⁴
SMRI NAV	17.6%	19.1%	6.1%
SMRI MKT	17.4%	19.2%	6.3%
<i>S&P 500 Value Index³</i>	<i>13.2%</i>	<i>12.3%</i>	<i>8.9%</i>

Capital Gain Distributions

	2025	2024	2023
SMRI	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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¹Market price returns are based upon the closing composite market price and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Returns are average annualized total returns, except those for periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. YTD is year-to-date and ITD is inception-to-date. NAV is the sum of all assets less any liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding. ²Since inception date of September 13, 2023. ³Source: Bloomberg. ⁴Investment performance from inception date of September 13, 2023 through December 31, 2023. ⁵Bloomberg, Sepio analysis from 12/31/1999-12/31/2025.



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Portfolio Characteristics¹

	SMRI	S&P 500 Value ²
Median Market Cap (\$M)	\$34,149	\$158,052
Forward P/E	11.3x	18.6x
EV/EBITDA	10.8x	13.8x
Price/Cash Flow	8.8x	15.7x
Price/Sales	1.3x	2.1x
Shareholder Yield ³	5.0%	3.7%
Return on Equity	15.5%	15.3%
Trailing 5Y Revenue Growth	12.5%	6.2%
Trailing 5Y EPS Growth	17.1%	5.8%
Active Share vs:	-	91%

Portfolio Attribution, 2Q 2026¹

Top Contributors	Avg. Wgt.	Return	Contrib (bps)
SanDisk Corp	3.4%	257.9%	416
Dell Technologies	2.6%	161.4%	299
Humana Inc	2.6%	107.1%	209
Centene Corp	2.8%	96.1%	191
On Semiconductor	2.7%	89.1%	180

Bottom Contributors	Avg. Wgt.	Return	Contrib (bps)
Expand Energy Corp	1.6%	-16.4%	-31
Lululemon Athletica Inc	1.4%	-28.9%	-52
Cognizant Tech Solutions	1.5%	-32.8%	-64
Leidos Holdings Inc	1.6%	-33.5%	-67
Accenture PLC	1.7%	-36.7%	-71

Sector Breakdown¹

	SMRI	S&P 500 Value ²
Health Care	22.4%	12.2%
Information Technology	22.2%	20.6%
Energy	21.4%	6.6%
Consumer Discretionary	12.4%	10.4%
Industrials	7.9%	11.4%
Utilities	4.0%	4.5%
Materials	3.9%	3.7%
Communication Services	3.8%	2.9%
Financials	2.0%	15.5%
Consumer Staples	0.0%	8.8%
Real Estate	0.0%	3.3%

Top 10 Holdings¹

Ticker	Name	% of Net Assets
SNDK	Sandisk Corp	2.3%
VEEV	Veeva Systems Inc	2.2%
TOL	Toll Brothers Inc	2.1%
INCY	Incyte Corp	2.1%
MRK	Merck & Co Inc	2.1%
GEN	Gen Digital Inc	2.1%
NRG	NRG Energy Inc	2.1%
VLO	Valero Energy Corp	2.1%
NVR	NVR Inc	2.1%
BKNG	Booking Holdings Inc	2.1%

¹Source: Bloomberg. Data as of 6/30/2026. ²S&P 500 Value is S&P 500 Value Index. Portfolio profile subject to change due to active management. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Fund statistics may not be representative of the Fund's current or future investments and are subject to change due to active management. Forward-looking figures represent next twelve months expected returns. Expected returns do not represent a promise or guarantee of future results and are subject to change. Top 10 Holdings excludes cash and cash equivalents. Allocations and security selection are subject to change. The mentions of the securities should not be considered a recommendation or solicitation to purchase or sell these securities. It should not be assumed that any investment in these securities was, or will prove to be, profitable, or that the investment decisions the sub-advisor makes in the future will be profitable or equal to the investment performance of securities referenced herein. There is no assurance that any securities referenced herein are currently held in the portfolio or that securities sold have not been repurchased. The securities mentioned may not represent the entire portfolio. ³Shareholder yield = cash dividends plus net share buybacks / mkt capitalization (excluding net debt repayment). Bps = basis point, or 1/100th of a percent.



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Key Performance Update

- SMRI returned 16.0% during Q2 vs. an 8.0% return in the S&P 500 Value Index, outperforming the benchmark during the quarter, year to date, and since inception.
- The largest attributions of the outperformance in the quarter were positive stock selection and sector allocation in the Information Technology sector, and positive stock selection in the Health Care sector.
- **Stock Contributors:** stock selection in Information Technology and Health Care sectors were the top contributors. SanDisk (SNDK), Dell Technologies (DELL), Humana (HUM), Centene (CNC), and On Semiconductor (ON) were the top contributors.
- **Stock Detractors:** stock selection in Industrials sector was the main detractor in the quarter. Accenture (ACN), Leidos Holdings (LDOS), and Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTSH), Lululemon (LULU), and Expand Energy (EXE) were the top detractors.

Portfolio Update

- The top 5 sector allocations were Health Care (22.4%), Information Technology (22.2%), Energy (21.4%), Consumer Discretionary (12.4%), and Industrials (7.9%).
- On a relative basis (vs. S&P 500 Value Index), the largest sector OW were Energy (+14.8%), Health Care (+10.2%), and Consumer Discretionary (+2.0%); the largest sector UW were Financials (-13.5%), Consumer Staples (-8.8%), and Industrials (-3.5%).
- From 1Q26 to 2Q26, the top 5 changes in sector allocation were Energy (+13.3%), Information Technology (-7.9%), Consumer Discretionary (-7.1%), Health Care(+2.2%), and Utilities (+2.1%).



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- Passive Value is not “Cheap” w/ Top Holdings Trading at Premium Valuations

S&P 500 Value Index Top 10 Holdings

	Company	Ticker	Wgt %	P/E	Fwd P/E	P/S	P/FCF	EV/EBITDA	EV/FCF
1	APPLE INC	AAPL	7.3%	35.0x	30.7x	9.5x	33.1x	26.2x	32.4x
2	AMAZON.COM INC	AMZN	3.8%	34.0x	21.9x	3.4x	-	15.5x	-
3	INTEL CORP	INTC	2.3%	556.3x	105.8x	12.2x	-	101.0x	-
4	EXXON MOBIL CORP	XOM	2.0%	23.5x	12.6x	1.8x	31.1x	10.9x	32.6x
5	WALMART INC	WMT	1.7%	42.0x	36.8x	1.3x	72.0x	21.7x	77.4x
6	TESLA INC	TSLA	1.6%	346.1x	194.3x	13.9x	194.0x	138.7x	221.6x
7	COSTCO WHOLESALE	COST	1.4%	47.5x	41.9x	1.4x	47.2x	29.2x	45.8x
8	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	UNH	1.3%	26.8x	21.2x	0.8x	19.2x	18.6x	22.0x
9	BANK OF AMERICA CORP	BAC	1.3%	14.1x	11.9x	2.2x	-	-	-
10	HOME DEPOT INC	HD	1.2%	25.1x	22.8x	2.1x	24.5x	16.6x	28.9x

- Despite its strict valuation discipline, SMRI exhibits higher growth characteristics than major indices.

Portfolio Characteristics

	SMRI	S&P 500 Value	Russell 1000 Value	S&P 500
Forward P/E	11.3x	18.6x	17.8x	21.0x
P/CF	8.8x	15.7x	17.0x	21.4x
P/FCF	11.8x	28.1x	30.4x	36.7x
P/S	1.3x	2.1x	2.3x	3.6x
EV/EBITDA	10.8x	13.8x	12.9x	15.9x
Shareholder Yield	5.0%	3.7%	3.4%	2.6%
ROE	15.5%	15.3%	13.5%	20.0%
Revenue Growth (5Y CAGR)	12.5%	6.2%	7.3%	8.4%
EPS Growth (5Y CAGR)	17.1%	5.8%	7.1%	11.0%

- Many passive value portfolios are not cheap, with several top holdings trading at premium or historically high valuation multiples. In the S&P 500 Value Index, top holdings such as Apple, Amazon, Intel, Walmart, Tesla, and Costco are trading at expensive valuations and may represent poor risk/reward profiles at current price levels, in our opinion.
- The SMRI portfolio is equally-weighted and trades at a substantial discount to the S&P 500 Value Index across valuation metrics (e.g., 11.3x forward P/E vs 18.6x for S&P 500 Value Index), with 98% of the portfolio trading below 20x forward P/E and 100% of portfolio companies profitable.
- Despite materially lower valuations, the SMRI portfolio has grown at considerably faster rates for both revenue and earnings per share, based on 5-year CAGRs.

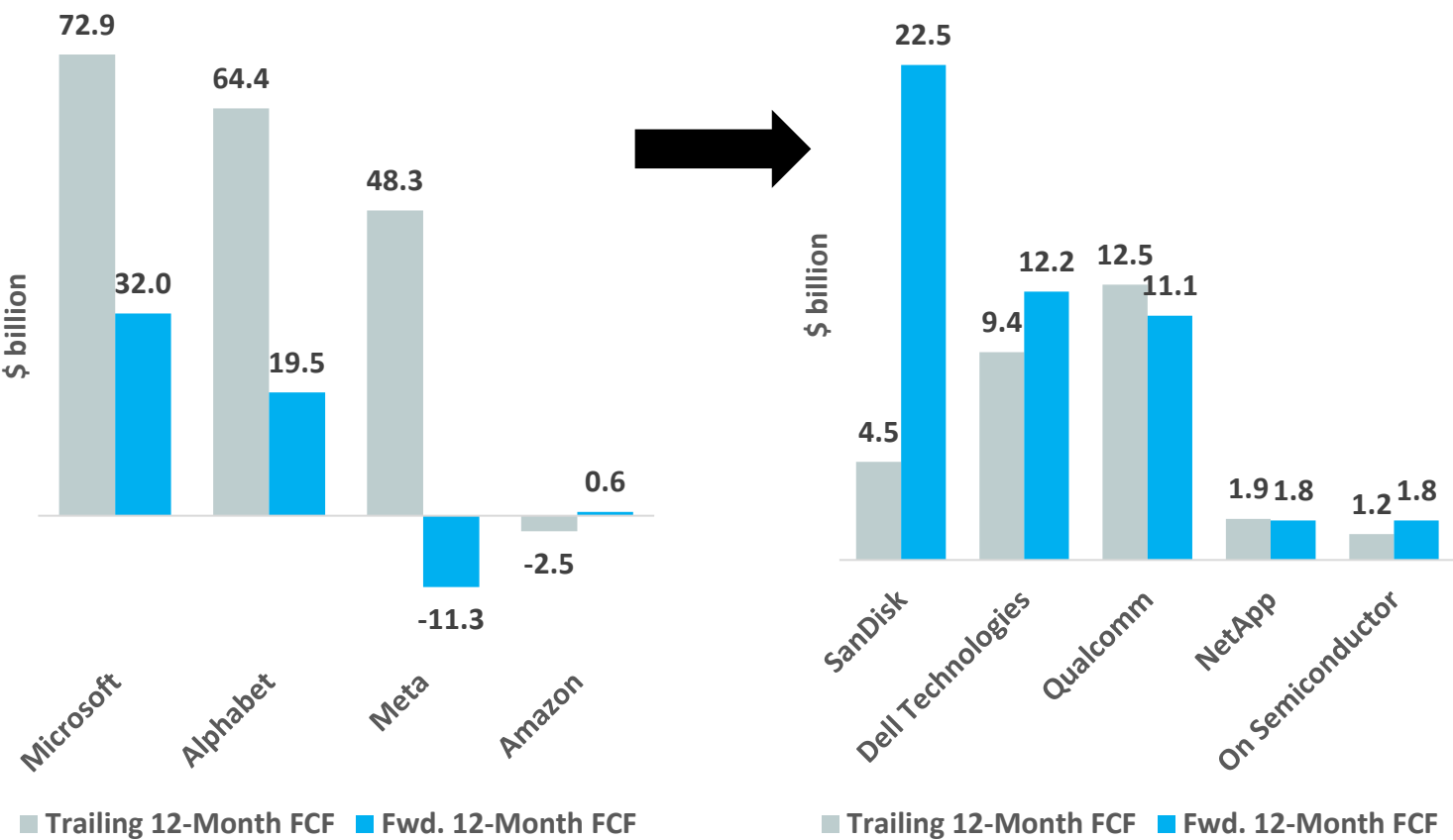


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- Strong YTD performance in the semiconductor industry could be attributed to the significant migration of free cash flow from hyperscalers to semiconductor companies.



- Many equity investors continue to crowd into Mag 7 names, despite collapsing free cash flow generation at many of those companies.
- Conversely, many of SMRI’s positions in the Information Technology sector exhibit robust free cash flow growth, with share price performance in many of these names following free cash flow higher year to date.



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SMRI Implied Liquidity > ETF's Observed Trading Volume

- ETF liquidity is defined by the underlying basket of stocks, not surface trading volume of the ETF.
 - Implied liquidity represents the amount of ETF shares that can be traded in a block without materially impacting the most illiquid security in the underlying basket, based on that security's average daily volume.
 - Low on-screen volume doesn't mean low tradable capacity. Implied liquidity can far exceed observed trading volume.
- Based on a conservative variable percentage of 10% of the average daily volume traded in the underlying ETF basket, the implied liquidity of SMRI is ~\$846M or ~20.2M shares.
 - Meaning ~\$846M in value or ~20.2M shares of SMRI can be traded without impacting the most illiquid security by weight in the underlying basket based on its average daily volume, and SMRI's bid-ask spread.

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Min Portfolio Weight0

Variable Percentage10

Implied Liquidity

Implied Liquidity (shares)20.24M

Implied Liquidity (USD)846.443M

Liquidity Limiting HoldingEG US

Creation Information

Creation Unit Size10000

Creation Fee (USD)300

Creation Cutoff Time16:00 PM E...

Open For CreationsYes

Settlement CycleUnknown

Create/Redeem ProcessIn-kind/C...

Holdings (7/1/2026)	Ticker	IDTS (shares)↑	Weight (%)	Last (USD)	Volume	30 Day Avg Vol
11) Everest Group Ltd	EG US	20,240,139	2.04	366.0500	129,258	465,523
12) Gen Digital Inc	GEN US	22,802,794	2.24	26.6250	1,358,127	7,912,570
13) Leidos Holdings Inc	LDOS US	22,955,956	1.99	107.7950	806,594	1,744,653
14) Toll Brothers Inc	TOL US	23,720,778	2.00	155.6325	320,223	1,257,201
15) Incyte Corp	INCY US	25,856,115	2.12	115.1400	1,366,229	1,965,065
16) Permian Resources Corp	PR US	26,188,271	1.85	18.0750	4,259,223	11,025,262
17) Jazz Pharmaceuticals PLC	JAZZ US	26,309,423	2.03	238.9900	192,933	920,830
18) Royalty Pharma PLC	RPRX US	28,412,609	2.02	56.6600	1,259,280	4,176,654
19) Lennar Corp	LEN US	31,908,220	1.94	87.9050	884,082	2,903,648
20) Tenet Healthcare Corp	THC US	32,290,094	2.21	207.4050	1,123,322	1,420,764
21) NVR Inc	NVR US	32,446,367	1.63	6,710.0000	6,385	32,446
22) ResMed Inc	RMD US	38,233,774	2.12	208.4150	431,923	1,605,819
23) Omnicom Group Inc	OMC US	41,487,641	2.08	77.9000	1,034,480	4,563,641
24) Expand Energy Corp	EXE US	41,868,417	1.99	90.9100	1,029,101	3,768,158
25) Centene Corp	CNC US	41,960,159	2.06	67.3500	1,423,313	5,286,980
26) Paychex Inc	PAYX US	43,835,558	2.10	105.7500	1,294,292	3,594,516
27) EQT Corp	EQT US	47,855,994	1.99	52.5750	2,372,088	7,465,535

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Shareholder yield. Cash dividends plus net share buybacks divided by market capitalization, excluding net debt repayment.

ROE. Return on Equity Ratio. Net income divided by shareholders' equity.

Revenue Growth (5Y CAGR). Trailing 5 years Annualized Revenue Growth Rate.

EPS Growth (5Y CAGR). Trailing 5 years Annualized Earnings Per Share Growth Rate.

NAV. NAV is the sum of all assets less any liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding.

Free cash flow. A company's cash flow from operations minus capital expenditures.

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