

# Principal U.S. Small-Cap ETF

Fourth quarter 2025

## Fund overview

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital from U.S. small-cap stocks by providing exposures to multiple factors.

## Morningstar overall rating:

★★★★★

Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup> as of 12/31/2025 among 588 Small Blend Funds

Morningstar ratings may vary between share classes, are based on historical risk-adjusted total returns and are subject to change.

## Trading information

**Symbol** CUSIP  
PSC 74255Y607

**Exchange**  
Nasdaq

## Portfolio management

**Aaron Siebel, CFA**  
21 years of experience

**Kyle Johnson, CFA**  
13 years of experience

## Fund information

	Fund	Index
Net assets	\$1.5B	—
Number of holdings	496	1,956
Dividend frequency	Quarterly	—
Active share	62.2%	—
Market cap <sup>1</sup>	\$4.4B	\$4.5B
Beta (3-year)	0.9	—
Standard deviation (3-year)	17.9	19.6
Sharpe ratio (3-year)	0.5	0.4

Source: FactSet, Principal Global Investors, and State Street

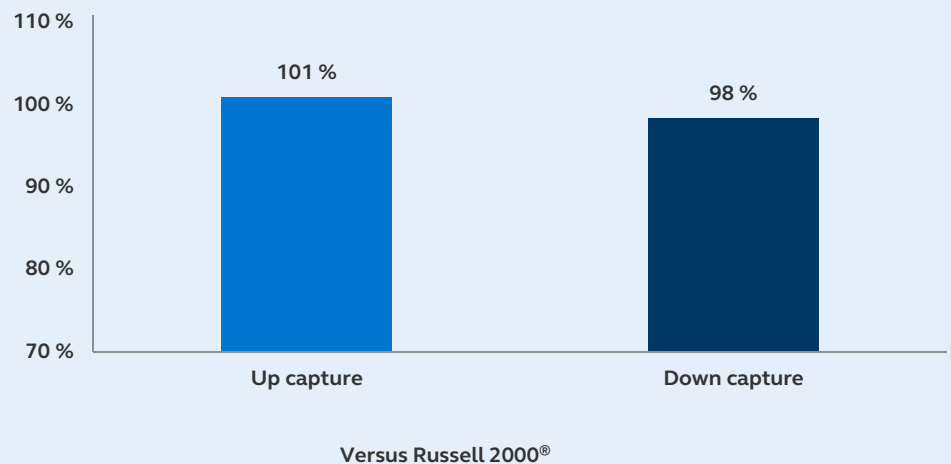
<sup>1</sup> Weighted average

Reported FactSet data is subject to revision over time, which may result in slight differences among data points reported during the same period.

## Fundamental concepts, systematically applied

- Selects stocks with attractive quality, momentum, and value factor exposures that have historically been strong drivers of returns.
- Portfolio selection and construction process helps avoid fundamentally distressed small-cap companies.
- Active, rules-based framework helps ensure a consistent approach is implemented through different market cycles.

## PSC Capture Ratios - since inception



Since inception 09/21/2016. Capture ratios show the relationship of the fund's performance to the performance of an index during a specific timeframe, as a percentage of that index's positive (upside capture) and negative (downside capture) performance. Represents monthly returns for both fund and index returns. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance and should not be relied upon to make investment decisions. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

## Why allocate to a portfolio:

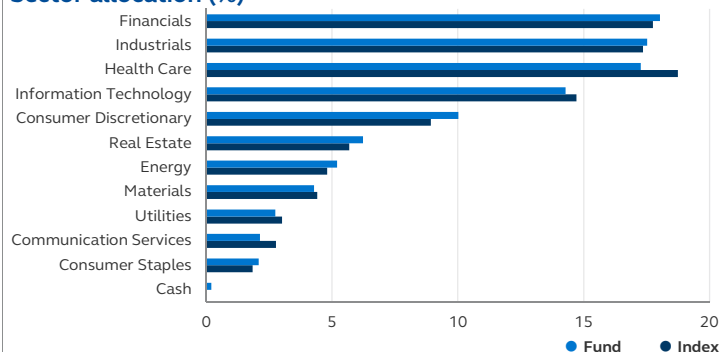
- **Outperformance potential:** Designed to capitalize on small-cap pricing inefficiencies and deliver alpha through disciplined, rules-based selection.
- **Growth opportunity:** Small-cap companies, often earlier in their business life cycles, offer potential for revenue growth, market share expansion, and profitability improvement compared to larger firms.
- **Differentiated approach:** Traditional active mutual funds may be costly or capacity constrained, while passive strategies can result in broad exposure to lower-quality and unprofitable companies. A rules-based active approach seeks a balanced middle ground.
- **Systematic insights:** Applies fundamental analysis to identify attractive Russell 2000 leaders, delivered through a fee- and tax-efficient active ETF structure.

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Top 10 holdings<sup>2</sup>

	% of net assets
COEUR MINING INC	1.0
NEXTPower INC CL A	1.0
BRIDGEBIO PHARMA INC	1.0
GUARDANT HEALTH INC	1.0
TTM TECHNOLOGIES	0.9
FABRINET	0.9
ARGAN INC	0.9
CADENCE BANK	0.8
ABERCROMBIE + FITCH CO CL A	0.8
DYCOM INDUSTRIES INC	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.1</b>

<sup>2</sup> Source: State Street. The holdings listed do not constitute a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security. Cash and/or derivative positions that are not part of the core investment strategy will not be reflected in the top holdings list.

Sector allocation (%)<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Source: FactSet. Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited and may not be representative of current or future investments. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and/or inclusion or exclusion of cash.

## Performance

	Total returns (%)							Yields (%)			
	3-month	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception (09/21/2016)	Expense ratio <sup>6</sup> (net/gross)	Expense limit expiration date	30-Day SEC (Unsubsidized/subsidized) <sup>7</sup>	Distribution yield <sup>8</sup>	
Net asset value (NAV) return	1.64	13.39	14.73	10.91	-	10.76	0.38/0.38	-	0.61/0.61	0.55	
Market price return	1.63	13.42	14.75	10.95	-	10.78	-	-	-	-	
Russell 2000® Index <sup>4,5</sup>	2.19	12.81	13.72	6.09	-	9.19	-	-	-	-	
Calendar year returns (%)			2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Net asset value (NAV) return			13.41	-9.23	18.87	13.45	32.32	-15.99	18.53	12.34	13.39
Market price return			13.44	-9.35	19.07	13.37	32.38	-15.96	18.53	12.39	13.42
Russell 2000® Index <sup>4,5</sup>			14.65	-11.01	25.52	19.96	14.82	-20.44	16.93	11.54	12.81

Source: State Street and Principal Global Investors

**Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results and investment returns, and principal value of the Fund will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. Visit [www.PrincipalAM.com/ETF](http://www.PrincipalAM.com/ETF) for current month-end performance.**

<sup>4</sup> Russell 2000® Index consists of the smallest 2,000 companies in the Russell 3000® Index, representing approximately 10% of the Russell 3000® total market capitalization.

<sup>5</sup> Index performance information reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes. Indices are unmanaged and individuals cannot invest directly in an index.

<sup>6</sup> The net expense ratio reflects contractual expense limits, if any, which may lower net expenses and cause the gross and net expense ratios to differ. In such cases a date is listed through which expense limits are expected to apply; however, Principal Exchange-Traded Funds and the investment adviser may mutually agree to terminate the expense limits prior to the end of the period. Returns displayed are based on net total investment expense.

<sup>7</sup> 30-Day SEC yield represents net investment income earned by a fund over a 30-day period, stated as an annual percentage. Unsubsidized yield reflects the SEC yield when some fund expenses are not waived. Subsidized yield reflects a fund's yield when all expense waivers are included.

<sup>8</sup> As of December 29, 2025. The distribution yield is calculated by annualizing actual dividends distributed for the dividend period (monthly, quarterly, etc.) ending on the most recent dividend distribution date and dividing by the net asset value for the same date. The yield does not include long- or short-term capital gains distributions.

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Effective June 30, 2023 the name changed from Principal U.S. Small-Cap Multi-Factor ETF to Principal U.S. Small-Cap ETF.

**Active share:** Measures how different portfolio weights in securities are from benchmark weights. The higher the active share, the more the portfolio differs from the benchmark. **Beta:** Measures a portfolio's sensitivity to market movements. **Standard deviation:** Measures how widely portfolio returns have varied. **Sharpe ratio:** Measures how an investment balances risks and rewards. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the investment's historical risk-adjusted performance.

Returns shown for periods of less than one year are not annualized. The portfolio re-balances annually and may not reflect current allocations.

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Equity investments involve greater risk, including heightened volatility, than fixed-income investments. Small-cap stocks may have additional risks, including greater price volatility. Unlike typical ETFs, there are no indices that the Principal U.S. Small-Cap ETF attempts to track or replicate. Thus, the ability of the Fund to achieve its objectives will depend on the effectiveness of the portfolio manager.

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