

Best-in-Class ETF Recommendations 2026

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2026 Best-in-Class Equity ETF Recommendations			
Asset Classes	Non-Traditional Index Funds		Trad. Index Funds
EQUITIES	Avantis ETF	DFA ETF	Vanguard
US Large Cap Blend	Avantis U.S. Large Cap Equity ETF (AVLC)	Dimensional U.S. Equity Market ETF (DFUS)	Vanguard S&P 500 ETF (VOO)
US Large Cap Value	Avantis U.S. Large Cap Value ETF (AVLV)	Dimensional US Large Cap Value ETF (DFLV)	Vanguard Value Index Fund ETF (VTV)
US Small Cap Blend	Avantis U.S. Small Cap Equity ETF (AVSC)	Dimensional US Small Cap ETF (DFAS)	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund ETF (VB)
US Small Cap Value	Avantis U.S. Small Cap Value ETF (AVUV)	Dimensional US Small Cap Value ETF (DFSV)	Vanguard SMP Small-Cap 600 Value Index Fund ETF (VIOV)
US REIT	Avantis Real Estate ETF (AVRE) – ~30% Int'l	Dimensional US Real Estate ETF (DFAR)	Vanguard Real Estate ETF (VNQ)
Int'l Large Cap Blend	Avantis International Equity ETF (AVDE)	Dimensional Int'l Core Equity Market ETF (DFAI)	Vanguard FTSE Dev. Markets ETF (VEA)
Int'l Large Cap Value	Avantis Int'l Large Cap Value ETF (AVIV)	Dimensional International Value ETF (DFIV)	Vanguard Int'l Hi Div Yld Indx ETF (VYMI)
Int'l Small Cap Blend	Avantis International Small Cap Equity ETF (AVDS)	Dimensional International Small Cap ETF (DFIS)	Vanguard FTSE All-Wld ex-US SmCp ETF (VSS)
Int'l Small Cap Value	Avantis International Small Cap Value ETF (AVDV)	Dimensional Int'l Small Cap Value ETF (DISV)	Use AVDV, DISV, or more VYMI & VSS
Emerging Markets	Avantis Emerging Markets Equity ETF (AVEM)	Dimensional Em. Markets Core Eq. 2 ETF (DFEM)	Vanguard FTSE Em. Markets ETF (VWO)