

Women's Empowerment ETF (WOMN): Social & Diversity In-Depth

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Empowerment is a Good Strategy

- WOMN is an ETF well stocked with highly ranked ESG firms. In fact, the bulk of its constituents are both ESG outperformers, and rank highly in our forwardlooking measure of ESG-driven idiosyncratic performance: ESG Alpha.
- WOMN's emissions profile runs the gamut, but a large number of high-quality, low-emissions intensity (or high-carbon efficiency) companies are available for discerning investors.
- Despite a tough equity market environment, WOMN still contains numerous companies with strong long-term and near-term price momentum – illustrating the ETF's resilience in a tough tape.
- The majority of WOMN's constituents rank highly on each individual E, S, and G pillar, while also scoring highly on aggregated ESG metrics. The very select few outliers to the downside are all relatively small holdings within the fund and have modest market caps.







Impact Shares YWCA Women's Empowerment ETF - powered by Equileap

Fund Objective

WOMN tracks the Morningstar Women's Empowerment Index built with Equileap's data and scoring methodology, which is designed to provide exposure to companies with strong policies and practices in support of women's empowerment and gender equality.

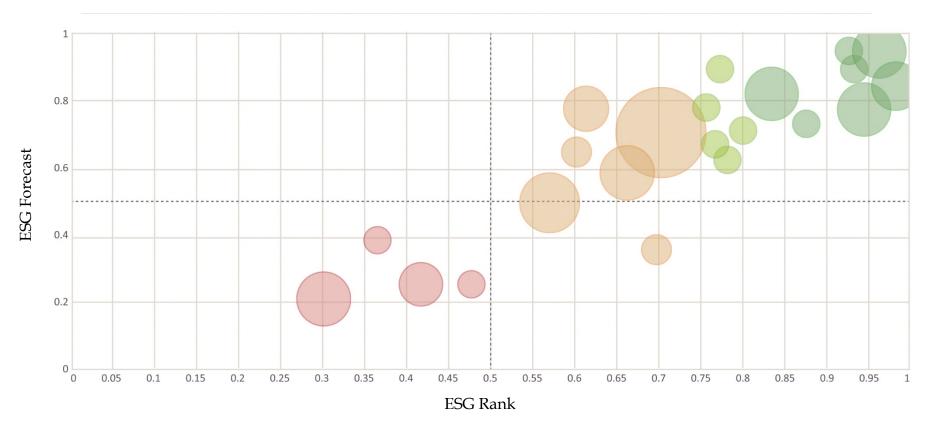
- Broad equity market exposure. WOMN is designed to provide broad market exposure to U.S. Large and Mid-Cap public companies. With WOMN, investors may achieve broad equity market returns while driving social change.
- Innovative model for social impact. Impact Shares is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that donates all net advisory fees from the management of the WOMN ETF to the YWCA.
- Women's empowerment. WOMN uses Equileap data to include companies that align with the YWCA's vision of how corporations can advance women's empowerment and gender equality. Founded in 1858 as a voice for women's issues, YWCA USA represents more than 200 YWCA associations in 46 States and the District of Columbia. YWCAs across the United States serve over 2 million women and families each year in over 1,200 communities.



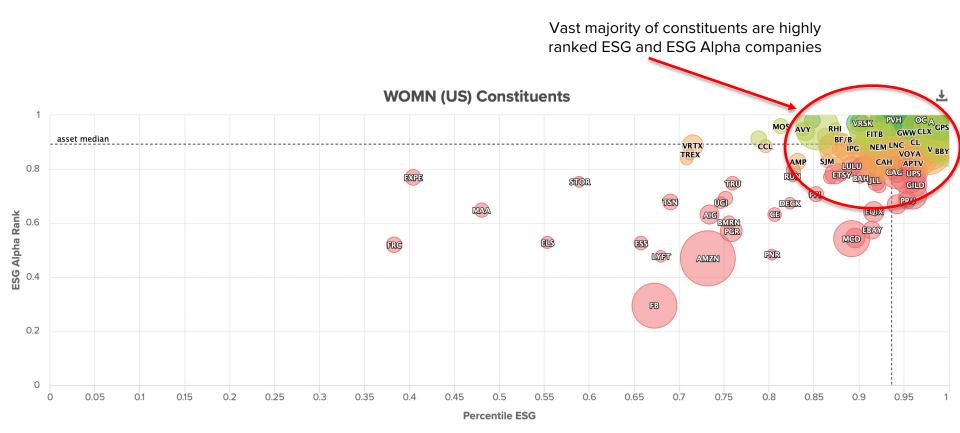


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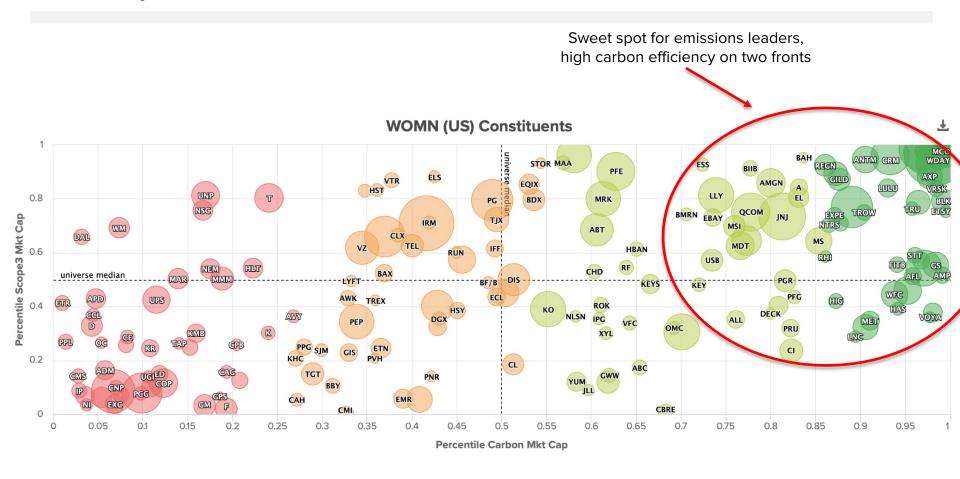
Confluence makes ESG data more effective and actionable. Our proprietary ESG Signal Matrix provides clear insights to help investors manage risk and boost returns, since the signals serve as building blocks to drive performance-focused ESG solutions.





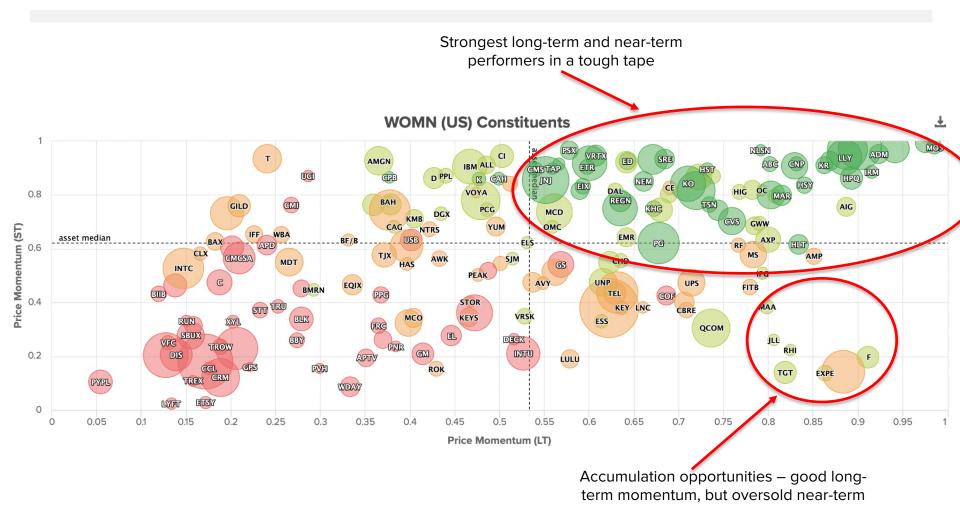


WOMN ETF: Carbon Matrix

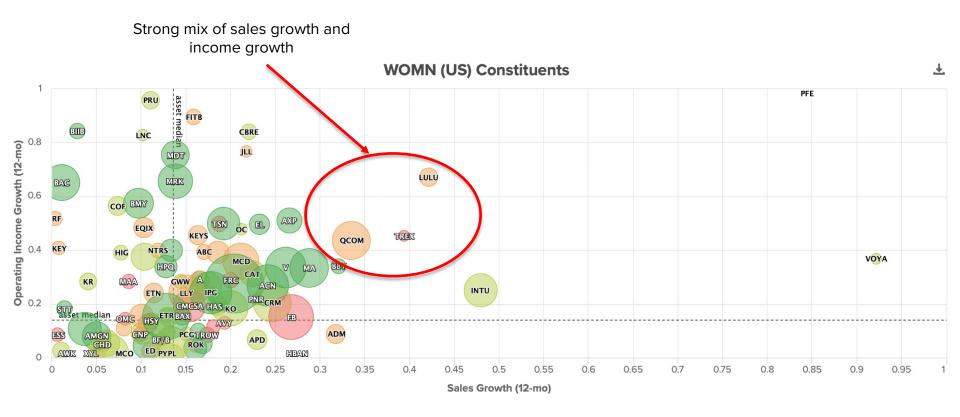




WOMN ETF: Price Momentum Matrix





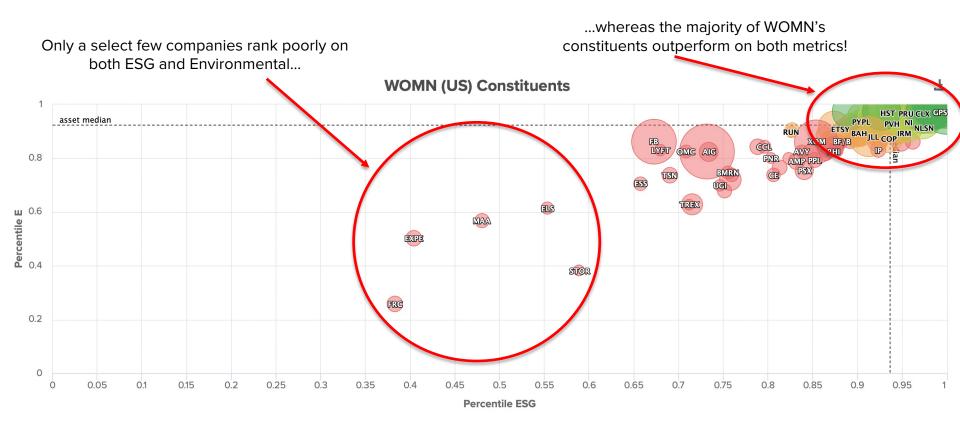




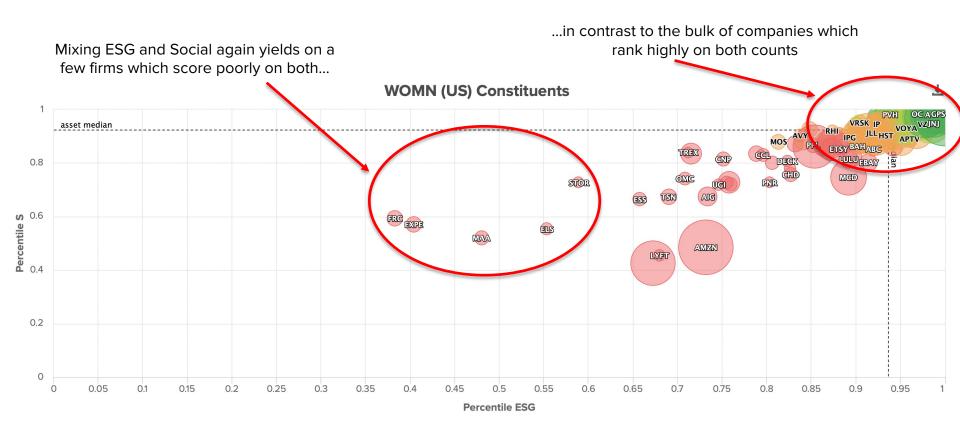
Most of the Outliers in the WOMN ETF Due to Market Cap

- As illustrated in the following slides, the majority of WOMN's constituents rank highly on all three ESG pillars individually (Environmental, Social, and Governance respectively), while also scoring well above the US universe median on ESG in aggregate.
- On each individual pillar (E, S, and G) only a select few companies within WOMN standout as clear underperformers (FRC, EXPE, MAA, ELS, STOR). Moreover, not only do these relatively poorly ranked companies share their underperformance on each of these metrics (E, S, and G), but they also have relatively modest market caps.

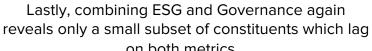
WOMN ETF: ESG Outliers (E Rank)



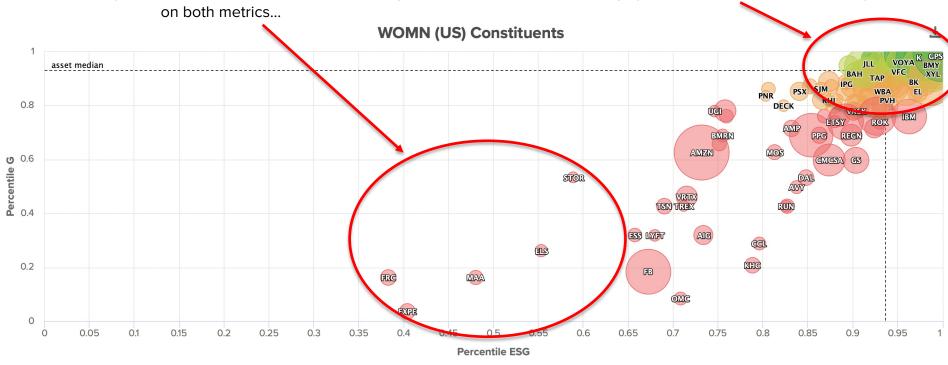
WOMN ETF: ESG Outliers (S Rank)



WOMN ETF: ESG Outliers (G Rank)



...versus the considerably larger group of companies which score highly on both ESG and G respectively





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