

WBI Leaps to #5 in Active ETF Market Share

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RED BANK, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sep. 9, 2015-- With over \$1.48 billion in assets under management, WBI Shares has surpassed WisdomTree to grab the #5 spot in Active ETF Market Share, according to AdvisorShares Active ETF Report for the month ending 8/31/15. WBI Tactical Income Shares (WBII), an impressive outperformer during the recent China Market Crisis, has moved up to the #15 spot in the Top 20 Active ETFs by AUM. WBI Tactical High Income Shares (WBIH) has also cracked into the Top 20 list, securing the #20 spot.

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“Given the recent market volatility, investors should be looking for vehicles that aim to protect their capital,” said Matt Schreiber, President of WBI. “WBI’s goal has always been to first and foremost protect capital, and while we don’t get all of the upside, we typically get significantly less of the down.” Figure 1 illustrates exactly this, showing WBII’s outperformance in the days surrounding the recent market fall.

With September and October notoriously known for volatile market conditions, WBI Shares’ suite of 10 active ETFs aim to reduce volatility for investors.

WBI Shares recently celebrated the first anniversary of their historic launch of 10 active ETFs, garnering \$1 billion of assets under management on the first day of trading.

About WBI

For over two decades, WBI has helped investors stay comfortably invested by aiming to reduce risk to capital. Our tactical, low volatility, alternative strategies can provide investors with a smoother ride than traditional buy-and-hold approaches. The firm’s unconstrained process invests globally to take advantage of a wide range of opportunities or raises cash in an effort to protect capital. WBI targets an optimal blend of bear market capital preservation and bull market return.

As of 6/30/15 WBII has returned 2.77% and 2.84%, since inception (8/25/2014), on NAV and Market Price respectively.

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Per the Prospectus, the Fund’s annual operating expense (gross) is 1.05%.

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