

Hoya Capital Housing ETF

Investment Case - March 2025

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Hoya Capital Housing 100 Index Overview



HOMZ tracks the Hoya Capital Housing 100 Index, a rules-based index composed of the 100 companies that collectively represent the performance of the US Housing Industry. The index was designed to be the new barometer for the US Housing Sector.

Breakdown of GDP Spending on Housing



US Census Bureau. Gross Domestic Product, 2024. Hoya Capital Real Estate Estimates

US Housing Industry Business Segments

	Hoya Capital Housing 100 Index	Weight	Companies
Home Ov	wnership & Rental Operations Residential REITs & Real Estate Operators	30%	20
Home Bu	uilding & Construction	0.00/	-
	Homebuilders	30%	30
	Home Building Products & Materials		
Home In	nprovement & Furnishings	000/	00
	Home Improvement Retailers	20%	20
	Home Furnishings & Home Goods		
Home Fi	nancing, Technology & Services		
鱼	Mortgage Lenders & Servicers	20%	30
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	Real Estate Technology & Brokerage		

Representative Index Holdings



Fund holdings subject to change and are not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. Please visit www.TheHousingETF.com/HOMZ for complete list of holdings and weights. It's not possible to invest in an index.

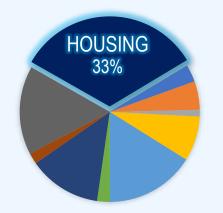
Designed to track total spending on housing and housing-related services, the Index is composed of four US Housing Industry Business Segments, each weighted based on their relative contribution to US Gross Domestic Product.

The Investment Case for U.S. Housing

1) One of the Largest Asset Classes in the World

One Third of Annual Spending, But Generally Underrepresented in Stock Indexes

Federal Reserve Board: Survey of Consumer Finances, 2024. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2024. S&P Dow Jones, 2024.



2) Housing Shortage & Favorable Demographics

Underinvestment in Housing Despite Projected Growth in Critical Age Cohorts

US Census Bureau: Civilian Non-institutional Population, 2000-2024. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Housing Inventory Estimates, 2000-2024.



Average Age of American Home is Nearly 40 Years Old, Oldest on Record US Census Bureau. Physical Characteristics of Occupied Housing Units. 2024. NAHB Remodeling Index, 2024.



Supply/Demand Imbalance Has Led To Growing Share of Spending on Housing US Bureau of Labor Statistics. Consumer Price Index, 1995-2024. Current Employment Statistics, 1995-2024.





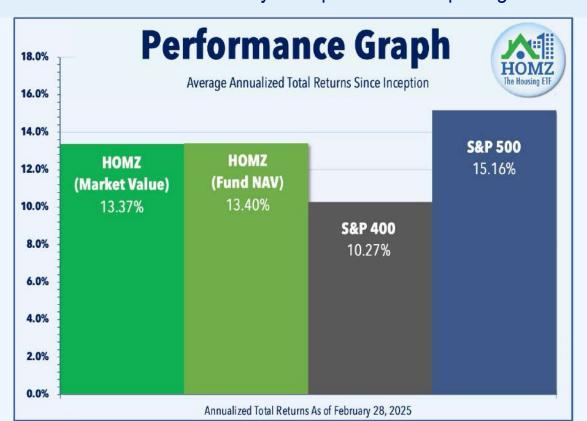




A Compelling Growth Case for HOMZ



We believe that capturing <u>diversified exposure across the entire US Housing Industry</u> is the most effective way to capture the compelling thematic growth trends of this critical asset class.



MONTH-END PERFORMANCE Month end returns as of 2/28/2025								
				AVG. ANNUALIZED				
	Month	Quarter	Year-to-Date	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception	
HOMZ Market Value	-0.69%	-9.04%	2.43%	11.27%	7.67%	14.22%	13.37%	
HOMZ Fund NAV	-0.64%	-8.92%	2.45%	11.51%	7.69%	14.17%	13.40%	
S&P 400 Index	-4.35%	-7.74%	-0.66%	8.69%	6.88%	13.01%	10.27%	
S&P 500 Index	-1.30%	-0.97%	1.44%	18.41%	12.55%	16.85%	15.16%	

QUARTER-END PERFORMANCE Quarter end returns as of 12/31/2024							
					AVG. ANNUALIZED		
	Month	Quarter	Year-to-Date	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
HOMZ Market Value	-11.20%	-10.42%	9.49%	9.49%	2.40%	11.89%	13.30%
HOMZ Fund NAV	-11.10%	-10.24%	9.68%	9.68%	2.45%	11.94%	13.32%
S&P 400 Index	-7.12%	0.34%	13.93%	13.93%	4.87%	10.34%	10.70%
S&P 500 Index	-2.38%	2.41%	25.02%	25.02%	8.94%	14.53%	15.33%

Expense ratio: 0.30%. Inception Date: 3/19/2019

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Short term performance, in particular, is not a good indication of the fund's future performance, and an investment should not be made based solely on returns.

The S&P 500 Index is a broad-based unmanaged index of approximately 500 large-capitalization stocks, which is widely recognized as representative of the U.S. equity market in general.

The S&P Mid-Cap 400, also known as the S&P 400, is a broad-based unmanaged index of approximately 400 mid-capitalization stocks which is widely recognized as representative of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. equity market.

We believe that the secular growth trends of historically <u>low housing supply</u> and <u>strong demographic-driven demand</u> has provided a favorable macroeconomic backdrop for the US housing industry over the next decade and beyond.



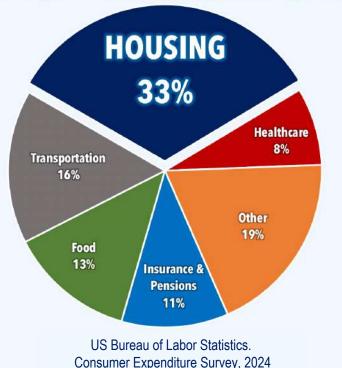
The Need for Housing Exposure



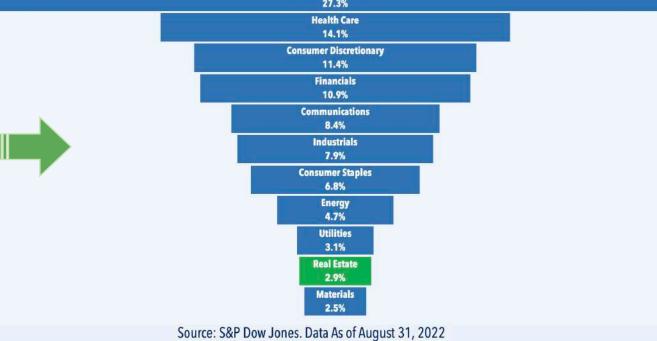
U.S. Residential Real Estate is One of the Largest Asset Classes in the World.

Housing Costs Account For 33% of Consumer Spending, But Real Estate Accounts for Less than 5% of Weight of S&P 500

Housing As A Percent of Average Annual Spending



27.3% **Health Care** 14.1%



S&P 500 Sector Weights

Information Technology

Due to High Degree of Private Ownership, Real Estate Is Significantly Underrepresented in Many Stock Portfolios

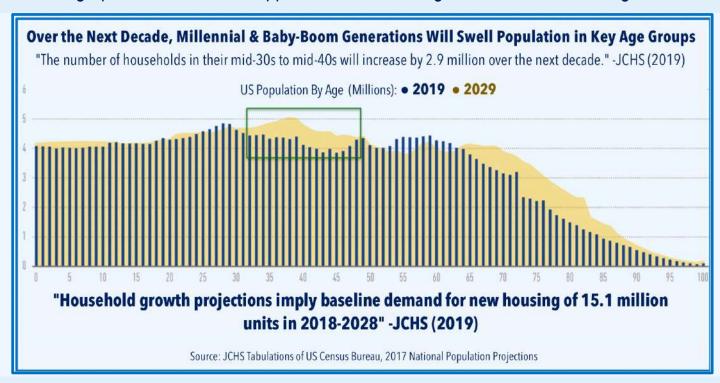


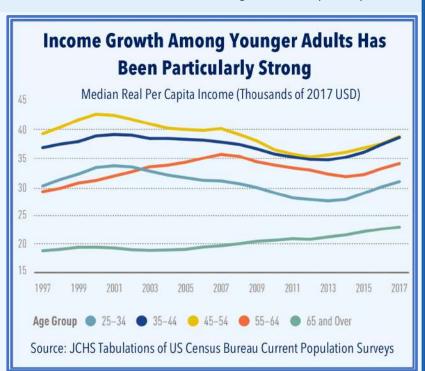
Capturing Thematic Growth Trends



US Housing Industry Is Poised To **Benefit From Key Demographic Growth** Trends Over Next Decade

"Demographic trends should support a vibrant housing market over the coming decade" –Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies (2019)





"Harvard Joint Center for Housing projections put average annual household growth in 2018–2028 at 1.2 million households."

Annual Household Growth Rate More Than 35% Above Prior 20-Year Average

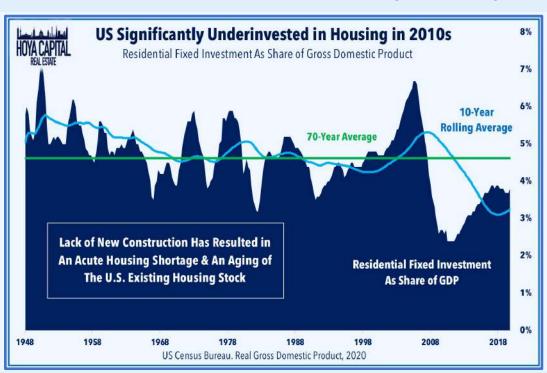


Capturing Thematic Growth Trends



We believe that <u>many investors may lack the exposure</u> to capture these compelling thematic growth trends.

The U.S. Has Been Underinvesting in Housing, Leading To Rising Costs & Growing Share of Spending





We believe that this underbuilding has led to an acute housing shortage across many major housing markets and has resulted in persistent housing inflation. A secondary effect is the aging of the U.S. housing stock and the accumulation of deferred home improvement spending.

Gross domestic product (GDP) is the monetary value of all the finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. Residential Fixed Investment consists of new construction of permanent-site single-family and multi-family units, improvements to housing units, expenditures on manufactured homes, brokers' commissions on the sale of residential property, and net purchases of used structures from government agencies.



HOMZ Addresses A Core Investment Need



HOMZ was created to address a <u>core investment need</u>. Considering the importance of housing within an investors typical *spending allocation*, we believe that **HOMZ** could be a core component of millions of household's *asset allocation*.



In addition to capturing the thematic growth trends associated with the housing sector, we believe that HOMZ is especially compelling for renters and homeowners seeking to "hedge" the negative impacts of rising housing costs.

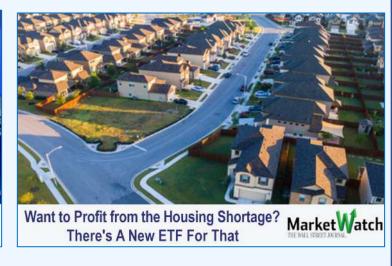


Media & Analyst Coverage of HOMZ















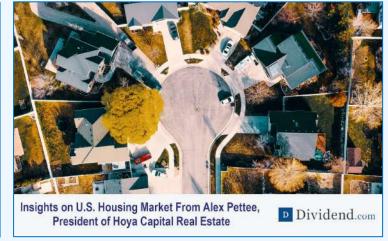


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Hoya Capital Real Estate Executive Team



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channels.



Why Invest in HOMZ?



The US Housing Sector, one of the largest asset classes in the world, is now in an ETF.

HOMZ offers diversified exposure to the entire US Housing Sector.









Diversification*

Exposure to companies owning more than a million homes.

Income Potential**

HOMZ expects to make dividend distributions on a monthly basis.

Professional Management

HOMZ invests in many of the largest housing companies in the US.

Thematic Growth Trends

HOMZ aims to capture the "thematic growth" trends of this critical asset class.



How To Invest in HOMZ





The Hoya Capital Housing ETF Is Listed on the New York Stock Exchange and Is Available Through Major Brokerage Platforms under Ticker Symbol: **HOMZ**























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The fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the investment company, and it may be obtained by calling (833) HOYA-CAP or visiting www.TheHousingETF.com. Read it carefully before investing.

Investing involves risks. Principal loss is possible. The Fund is not actively managed. The Fund's investments will be concentrated in housing and real estate-related industries. Investments in real estate companies and the construction and housing industry involve unique risks. Real estate companies, including REITs, may have limited financial resources, may trade less frequently and in limited volume, and may be more volatile than other securities. Many factors may affect real estate values, including the availability of mortgages and changes in interest rates. Real estate companies are also subject to heavy cash flow dependency, defaults by borrowers, and self-liquidation. The construction and housing industry can be significantly affected by the real estate markets. Compared to large cap companies, small and mid-capitalizations companies may be less stable and their securities may be more volatile and less liquid. As with all ETFs, Shares may be bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares will approximate the Fund's NAV, there may be times when the market price of Shares is more than the NAV intra-day (discount) due to supply and demand of Shares or during periods of market volatility.