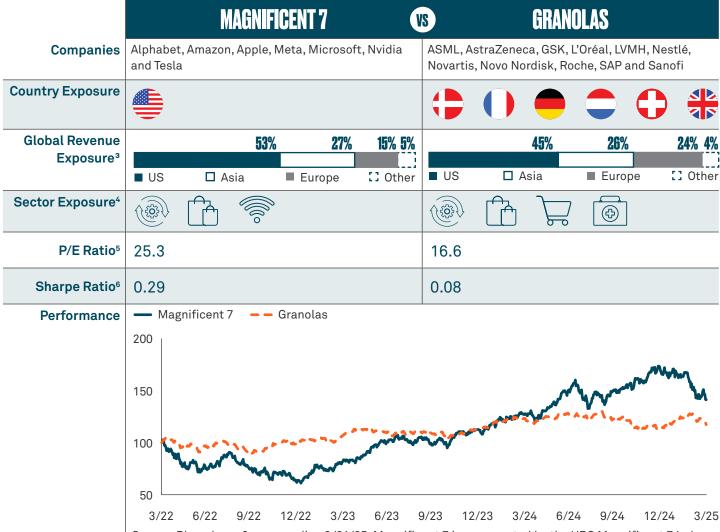
### Investing Beyond the US

# MEET THE GRANOLAS

The Magnificent 7 stocks have helped propel the S&P 500 to record highs, but a diverse group of 11 companies in Europe, collectively known as the "Granolas," have also kept pace, and in some instances, outperformed the Magnificent 7. Learn more about the Granolas below.



Source: Bloomberg, 3 years ending 3/31/25. Magnificent 7 is represented by the UBS Magnificent 7 Index. Granolas is represented by the Goldman Sachs Granolas Index. Indexed to 100. Charts are provided for illustrative purposes and are not indicative of the past or future performance of any BNY product. Please see disclosures for index definitions.

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## **BNY MELLON CONCENTRATED INTERNATIONAL ETF (BKCI)**

The BNY Mellon Concentrated International ETF invests in what it considers to be best-in-class foreign companies with a long-term focus. The Granolas represent a limited number of investment opportunities in Europe; however, excellent companies also exist in many other countries overseas. We believe investors can gain exposure to these quality growth companies with the BNY Mellon Concentrated International ETF.

#### Granolas Exposure in BNY Mellon Concentrated International ETF vs. MSCI EAFE

| Company       | ETF Weight | Weight in MSCI EAFE |  |
|---------------|------------|---------------------|--|
| SAP*          | 5.11%      | 1.63%               |  |
| ASML*         | 3.63%      | 1.52%               |  |
| LVMH*         | 3.54%      | 1.00%               |  |
| L'Oreal       | 3.26%      | 0.53%               |  |
| Roche         | 3.09%      | 1.36%               |  |
| Novo Nordisk* | 2.94%      | 1.29%               |  |
| Total         | 21.57%     | 7.33%               |  |

Sources: Walter Scott, Morningstar and Bloomberg. Portfolio composition as of 3/31/25 and is subject to change at any time. \* A top 10 holding in the ETF. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell a security. Please see disclosures for index definitions. There is no guarantee any security mentioned here will continue to be a holding in the fund.

#### Average Annual Total Returns as of 3/31/25

Total Expenses (%)

| Share Class/Inception Date  | 3 Month | YTD    | 1 Year | 3 Year | Inception | Gross | Net <sup>†</sup> |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|------------------|
| BKCI (Market Price) 12/6/21 | 0.50%   | 0.50%  | -5.83% | 1.78%  | -0.78%    | 0.75% | 0.65%            |
| BKCI (NAV) 12/6/21          | -0.78%  | -0.78% | -6.07% | 1.53%  | -0.98%    | 0.75% | 0.65%            |
| MSCI EAFE Index*            | 6.86%   | 6.86%  | 4.88%  | 6.05%  | _         | _     | _                |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Effective August 1, 2024. The Adviser has contractually agreed, until at least March 1, 2026, to waive receipt of a portion of its management fees and/or assume the expenses of the fund, so that the fund's total annual operating expenses do not exceed 0.65% of the fund's average daily net average daily net assets.

Gross expenses is the total annual operating expense ratio for the fund, before any fee waivers or expense reimbursements. Net Expenses is the total annual operating expense ratio for the fund, after any applicable fee waivers or expense reimbursements. The Net Expenses is the actual fund expense ratio applicable to investors.

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate and an investor's shares may be worth more or less than original cost upon redemption. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Data assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any. Year-to-date performance is not annualized. Go to <a href="mailto:bny.com/investments/etf">bny.com/investments/etf</a> or the fund's most recent month-end returns. NAV is the sum of all its assets less any liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding. Market Price performance is calculated using the most recent NYSE Arca Official Closing Price. Market Price returns do not represent investors' returns had they traded shares at other times.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of an ETF carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, or a summary prospectus, if available, that contains this and other information about an ETF, contact your financial professional or visit <a href="mailto:bny.com/investments/etf">bny.com/investments/etf</a>. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

- <sup>1</sup> S&P 500 reached an all-time high on 2/19/25.
- <sup>2</sup> A term coined by Goldman Sachs in 2020 to describe Europe's biggest companies by market capitalization at that time.
- <sup>3</sup> Source: FactSet, based on most recent data available (Microsoft is 6/30/24, Nvidia is 1/26/25, Apple is 9/28/24, L'Oreal is 12/31/23 and all else is 12/31/24).
- <sup>4</sup> Magnificent 7 sectors: Information Technology, Consumer Discretionary and Communication Services. Granolas sectors: Information Technology, Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples, and Healthcare.
- <sup>5</sup> Source: Bloomberg, as of 3/31/25, based on forward P/E. Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio measures a company's share price relative to its earnings per share. <sup>6</sup> Source: Bloomberg, BNY Investments, as of 3/31/25. Sharpe ratio is a risk-adjusted measure that measures reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better.

**FDIC** is Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. **NAV** is Net Asset Value. **YTD** is Year to Date. **Exchange-traded fund (ETF)** is a basket of securities, such as stocks, bonds and commodities, that can be purchased or sold on a stock exchange.

ETF shares are listed on an exchange, and shares are generally purchased and sold in the secondary market at market price. At times, the market price may be at a premium or discount to the ETF's per share NAV. In addition, ETFs are subject to the risk an active trading market for an ETF's shares may not develop or be maintained. Buying or selling ETF shares on an exchange may require the payment of brokerage commissions.

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