



# KFA Global Carbon ETF (ticker: KRBN)

#### **Investment Strategy**

The KFA Global Carbon ETF (the "Fund") seeks to provide a total return that, before fees and expenses, exceeds that of the IHS Markit Global Carbon Index (the "Index") over a complete market cycle. KRBN is benchmarked to IHS Markit's Global Carbon Index, which offers broad coverage of cap-and-trade carbon allowances by tracking the most traded carbon credit futures contracts. The index introduces a new measure for hedging risk and going long the price of carbon while supporting responsible investing.

Currently the index covers the major European and North American cap-and-trade programs: European Union Allowances (EUA), California Carbon Allowances (CCA) and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). KRBN is sub-advised by Climate Finance Partners (CLIFI).

#### **KRBN Features**

- Going long the price of carbon may support responsible investing and incentivize pollution reduction aligned with ESG investment goals.
- May provide potential portfolio diversification due to the global carbon futures markets' historically low correlation to other asset classes.<sup>1</sup>
- KRBN may be appropriate for investors who are concerned about the increase in cost of carbon emissions on their portfolios. As the cost of carbon emissions rise, KRBN typically benefits, while companies with heavy carbon footprints typically suffer.<sup>3</sup>
- May be a beneficiary of tightening carbon emissions regulation worldwide.

Fund Details	Data as of 07/30/2020		
Primary Exchange	NYSE		
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense	0.79%		
Inception Date	07/30/2020		
Index Name	IHS Markit Global Carbon Index		
Ticker	KRBN		
Base Currency	USD		
Distribution Frequency	Annually		

# **Global Carbon Market Highlights**

- As of June 30, 2020 the global price of carbon was \$19.30 per ton of CO<sub>2</sub>. It is estimated that carbon allowance prices need to reach a range of \$50 – \$100 per ton of CO<sub>2</sub> to achieve the emissions reductions goals of The Paris Agreement.<sup>1,2</sup>
- Tightening emissions regulation may provide a positive catalyst for the performance of the global carbon allowance market.
- As of December 2019, the three largest global carbon futures markets, tracked by IHS Markit's Global Carbon Index, had a market size of \$155.82 billion.<sup>1</sup>
- In April 2019, The Financial Times reported that European carbon allowances within the European Union Emissions Trading System were the world's top-performing commodity over the past two years.<sup>3\*</sup>

## KRBN Performance History as of 06/30/2020

	Cumulative %			Average Annualized %			
	3 Mo	6 Mo	Since Inception	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception
Fund NAV	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Closing Price	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Index	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

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. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please visit www.kfafunds.com.

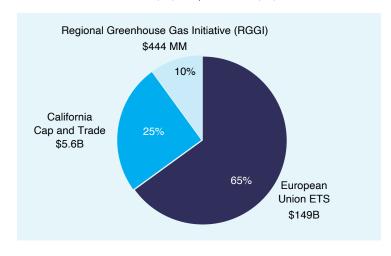
ETF shares are not redeemable with the issuing fund other than in large Creation Unit aggregations. Instead, investors must buy or sell ETF Shares in the secondary market with the assistance of a stockbroker. In doing so, the investor may incur brokerage commissions and may pay more than net asset value (NAV) when buying and receive less than net asset value when selling. The NAV of the Fund's shares is calculated each day the national securities exchanges are open for trading as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), normally 4:00 P.M. Eastern time (the "NAV Calculation Time"). Shares are bought and sold at market price not NAV. Closing price returns are based on the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00 P.M. Eastern Time (when NAV is normally determined). Index returns are for illustrative purposes only. Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index.

<sup>\*</sup>Past performance of carbon allowance does not indicate future results and may not be indicative of fund performance.



#### IHS Markit's Global Carbon Index Weighting

Data from IHS Markit as of 12/31/2019, retrieved 06/30/2020



<b>Top Holdings</b> as of 8/25/2020 The Fund's Holdings Are Subject to Change.	% of Fund
EURO	62.78%
KFA CARBON CFC (138000)	28.05%
SCHWAB SHORT-TER	8.86%
CASH	0.36%

Excluding cash

### **About KFA Funds**

- The ETF industry has grown exponentially over the past decade, reaching over \$5.5 trillion globally as of April 2019.4
- KFA Funds is the premier platform for developing and delivering differentiated, high-conviction investment strategies to global investors.
- KFA Funds strives to provide innovative, first-to-market strategies that are developed based on our strong partnerships and our deep knowledge of investing.

# **About Climate Finance Partners (CLIFI)**

- Climate Finance Partners delivers innovative climate finance solutions and investment products to address capital needs for emerging environmental challenges.
- CLIFI is led by a team of investment professionals with deep experience in the fields of traditional investment and environmental finance.

1.IHS Markit, June 2020

2. World Bank State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2019

3. Financial Times, April 17, 2019 "Niche asset nears mainstream as investors warm to EU carbon market"

4. ETFGI.com, "ETFGI reports assets invested in the Global ETF and ETP industry reached a record \$5.57 trillion at the end of April 2019" 5/17/19, retrieved 6/30/20. \*MSCI All Country World Index: A market capitalization weighted index designed to provide a broad measure of equity-market performance throughout the world. Inception date: 5/31/90

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