

# KraneShares SSE STAR Market 50 Index ETF



Ticker: KSTR

Principal Listing Exchange: NYSE Arca

## Annual Shareholder Report: March 31, 2026

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the KraneShares SSE STAR Market 50 Index ETF (the "Fund") for the period from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026. You can find additional information about the Fund at <https://kraneshares.com/kstr/>. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-855-857-2638. **This annual shareholder report describes changes to the Fund that occurred during the reporting period.**

### What were the Fund costs for the last year?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Costs of a \$10,000 investment</u>	<u>Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment</u>
KraneShares SSE STAR Market 50 Index ETF	\$102	0.89%

### How did the Fund perform in the last year?

For the 12-month Period ended March 31, 2026 ("Period"), the Fund delivered the following returns:

Fund	NAV Return (%)	Market Price Return (%)	Underlying Index Return (%)
KSTR	28.85	31.42	29.50 <sup>(a)</sup>

(a) Shanghai Stock Exchange Science and Technology Innovation Board 50 Index

The KraneShares SSE STAR Market 50 Index ETF seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the price and yield performance of the Shanghai Stock Exchange ("SSE") Science and Technology Innovation Board 50 Index (the "Underlying Index"). The Underlying Index is comprised of the 50 largest companies listed on the SSE Science and Technology Innovation Board ("STAR Market") as determined by market capitalization and liquidity.

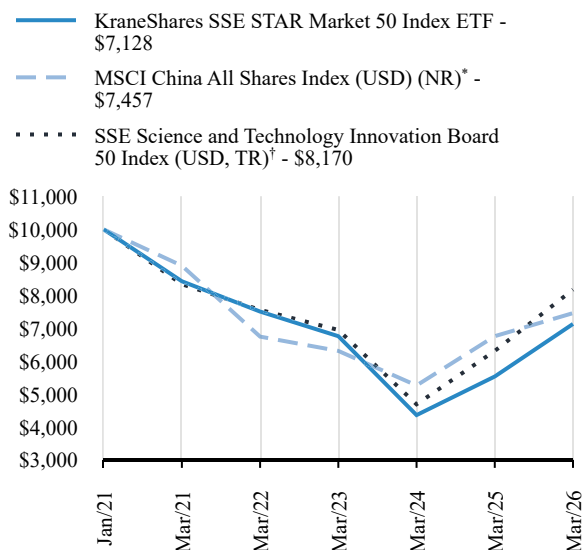
STAR Market-listed equities outperformed China's market more broadly, as measured by the MSCI China All Shares Index, during the period. STAR-market listed equities benefited from strong performance in chipmakers and other technology hardware producers amid expectations of robust domestic and overseas demand for AI and cloud computing.

The Underlying Index includes a name indicated in U.S. Executive Order 13959/14032(1) that was not held in the portfolio during the period.

(1) Executive Order 13959/14032, signed by President Trump on November 12, 2020, prohibits U.S. investors from purchasing or transacting in securities linked to Chinese companies identified as tied to the Chinese military (CMICs). It became effective on January 11, 2021. Executive Order 14032, signed by President Biden on June 3, 2021, amends Executive Order 13959 by maintaining the investment restrictions while allowing the Treasury Secretary, in coordination with the Secretaries of State and Defense, to update the list of prohibited companies. It also outlines procedures for U.S. persons to divest from such securities.

### How did the Fund perform since inception?

#### Total Return Based on \$10,000 Investment



#### Average Annual Total Returns as of March 31, 2026

<u>Fund/Index Name</u>	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>Annualized Since Inception</u>
KraneShares SSE STAR Market 50 Index ETF	28.85%	-3.29%	-6.33%
MSCI China All Shares Index (USD) (NR)*	10.36%	-3.47%	-5.51%
SSE Science and Technology Innovation Board 50 Index (USD, TR)†	29.50%	-0.40%	-3.83%

The line graph represents historical performance of a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 in the Fund since its inception on January 26, 2021. Returns shown are total returns, which assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. The table and graph presented above do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. **Past performance is not indicative of future performance.** Call 1-855-857-2638 or visit <https://kraneshares.com/kstr/> for current month-end performance.

\* Net Return (NR) - Reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes (except foreign withholding taxes).

† Total Return (TR) - Reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes.

## Key Fund Statistics as of March 31, 2026

Total Net Assets	Number of Holdings	Total Advisory Fees Paid	Portfolio Turnover Rate
\$81,081,466	51	\$464,461	188%

### What did the Fund invest in?

Sector Weightings*	Top Ten Holdings																						
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### Material Fund Changes

This is a summary of certain changes to the Fund since April 1, 2025. For more complete information, you may review the Fund’s prospectus, which is available at <https://kraneshares.com/etf/kstr/#documents> or upon request at 1-855-857-2638.

Krane Funds Advisors, LLC (“Krane” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, entered into an agreement whereby its officers and employees, among others, through KFA Two Holdings, LLC, will acquire a majority interest in the Adviser from China International Capital Corporation (USA) Holdings Inc., a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of China International Capital Corporation Limited (the “Transaction”). Consummation of the Transaction will, under the Investment Company Act of 1940, result in the automatic termination of the Fund’s existing investment advisory and, if applicable, sub-advisory agreements. In anticipation of the Transaction, the Board approved new advisory and, if applicable, sub-advisory agreements on terms identical to the existing agreements (other than effective and termination dates), subject to shareholder approval of the new advisory agreement. The new sub-advisory agreement will take effect in reliance on a manager-of-managers exemptive order. To ensure continuity of management pending shareholder approval of the new advisory agreement, the Board also approved interim advisory and, if applicable, sub-advisory agreements, effective upon closing of the Transaction, each with terms substantially identical to the current agreements, to remain in effect for up to 150 days while shareholder approval is sought.

### Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants

There were no changes in or disagreements with accountants during the reporting period.

### Additional Information

For additional information about the Fund, including its prospectus, financial information, holdings, and proxy voting information, visit <https://kraneshares.com/kstr/>.

### Householding

You may have consented to receive one copy of a shareholder report at your address if you and one or more individuals in your home have multiple accounts at the same address. This practice is commonly called “householding” and is intended to reduce expenses. If you wish to change your householding status or receive individual copies of your shareholder report, please contact us at 1-855-857-2638 or your financial intermediary.



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