

## KraneShares Global Carbon ETF

## Investment Strategy:

The KraneShares 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** Features

- Going long the price of carbon may support responsible investing and incentivize
  pollution reduction aligned with ESG investment goals.
- Can 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.
   Tightening emissions regulation may provide a positive catalyst for the performance of the global carbon allowance market.

Fund Details	Data as of 07/31/2021
Primary Exchange	NYSE
CUSIP	500767678
ISIN	US5007676787
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense	0.79%
Inception Date	7/30/2020
Distribution Frequency	Annual
Index Name	IHS Markit Global Carbon Index
Net Assets	\$535,803,182

## Global Carbon Allowance Market Highlights

- According to IHS Markit, as of December 31, 2020 the global price of carbon was \$24.05 per ton of CO2. It is estimated that carbon allowance prices need to reach a range of \$50 - \$100 per ton of CO2 to achieve the emissions reductions goals of The Paris Agreement.<sup>1,2</sup>
- As of December 31, 2020, the three largest global carbon futures markets, tracked by IHS Markit's Global Carbon Index, had a market size of \$260.79 billion.
- 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>3,4</sup>
- China's emissions trading market is expected to launch by end of 2020. Once fully implemented, it will be the largest carbon allowance market in the world, which may provide an additional catalyst for the performance of the global carbon allowance market.<sup>4</sup>
- 1. IHS Markit, 12/31/2020
- 2. World Bank State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2020
- 3. Financial Times, April 17, 2019 "Niche asset nears mainstream as investors warm to EU carbon market".
- 4. Past performance of carbon allowance does not indicate future results and may not be indicative of fund performance.

#### **KRBN Performance History:**

	<b>Cumulative %</b> Data as of month end: 07/31/2021			<b>Average Annualized %</b> Data as of month end: 07/31/2021			<b>Average Annualized %</b> Data as of quarter end: 06/30/2021					
	1 Mo	3 Mo	6 Mo	Since Inception	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception
Fund NAV	-3.25%	10.12%	45.62%	76.85%	76.41%	-	-	76.31%	-	-	-	-
Closing Price	-4.08%	9.54%	41.92%	77.40%	74.18%	-	-	76.86%	-	-	-	-
Index	-3.37%	9.51%	45.27%	75.76%	75.14%	-	-	75.22%	86.88%	-	-	-

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 investors 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.kraneshares.com.

Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss.

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.



# Holdings and Exposures of the KraneShares Global Carbon ETF

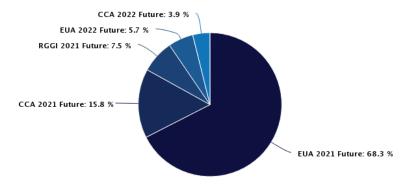
Carbon Allowance Futures as of 07/30/2021	Identifier	Position	Current Exposure(\$)	% NAV
European Union Allowance (EUA) 2021 Future	MOZ21 Comdty	5784	365,908,444	68.29%
California Carbon Allowance (CCA) Vintage 2021 Future	ZCAZ21 Comdty	3745	84,374,850	15.75%
Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) Vintage 2021 Future	ZRDZ21 Comdty	4492	40,248,320	7.51%
European Union Allowance (EUA) 2022 Future	MOZ22 Comdty	481	30,634,518	5.72%
California Carbon Allowance (CCA) Vintage 2022 Future	CTIZ22 Comdty	888	21,001,200	3.92%
			542,167,332	101%

Collateral and Currency Management as of 07/30/2021	Identifier	Position	Current Exposure(\$)	% NAV
USD Cash & Equivalents**	USD	460,552,476	460,552,476	85.96%
EURO	EUR	51,781,575	61,407,873	11.46%
Euro FX Futures	ECU1 Curncy	55	8,157,875	1.52%
SCHWAB SHORT-TER	SCH0	109,950	5,631,639	1.05%
			535,749,863	100%

Holdings, carbon allowance futures, and collateral are subject to change.

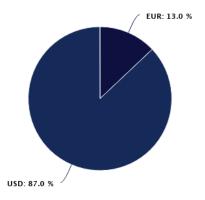
#### **Carbon Allowance Futures Breakdown**

Data as of 07/30/2021



## **Currency Exposure Breakdown**

Data as of 07/30/2021



## **About KraneShares**

Krane Funds Advisors, LLC is the investment manager for KraneShares ETFs. Our suite of China focused ETFs provides investors with solutions to capture China's importance as an essential element of a well-designed investment portfolio. We strive to provide innovative, first to market strategies that have been developed based on our strong partnerships and our deep knowledge of investing. We help investors stay current on global market trends and aim to provide meaningful diversification\*. Krane Funds Advisors, LLC is majority owned by China International Capital Corporation (CICC).

### **About Climate Finance Partners**

Climate Finance Partners serves as the sub-adviser of the Fund. 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Includes USD cash deposits & cash in margin accounts (\$468,710,351), and implied short USD exposure from Euro FX futures





Carefully consider the Funds' investment objectives, risk factors, charges and expenses before investing. This and additional information can be found in the Funds' full and summary prospectus, which may be obtained by visiting www.kraneshares.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

#### Risk Disclosures:

Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal. There can be no assurance that a Fund will achieve its stated objectives. There is no assurance that cap and trade regimes will continue to exist, or that they will prove to be an effective method of reduction in GHG emissions. Changes in U.S. law and related regulations may impact how the way the Fund operates, increase Fund costs and/or change the competitive landscape. Funds may underperform other similar funds that do not consider conscious company/ESG quidelines when making investment decisions.

The Fund invests through a subsidiary, and is indirectly exposed to the risks associated with the Subsidiary's investments. Since the Subsidiary is organized under the law of the Cayman Islands and is not registered with the SEC under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as such the Fund will not receive all of the protections offered to shareholders of registered investment companies. The value of a commodity-linked derivative investment typically is based upon the price movements of a physical commodity and may be affected by changes in overall market movements, volatility of the Index, changes in interest rates, or factors affecting a particular industry or commodity.

The Fund and the Subsidiary will be considered commodity pools upon commencement of operations, and each will be subject to regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act and CFTC rules. Commodity pools are subject to additional laws, regulations and enforcement policies, which may increase compliance costs and may affect the operations and performance of the Fund and the Subsidiary. Futures and other contracts may have to be liquidated at disadvantageous times or prices to prevent the Fund from exceeding any applicable position limits established by the CFTC. Additionally, the Fund's investments are subject to liquidity risk, which exists when an investment is or becomes difficult to purchase or sell at a reasonable time and price.

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High short-term performance of the fund is unusual and investors should not expect such performance to be repeated.

Fund shares are bought and sold on an exchange at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. However, shares may be redeemed at NAV directly by certain authorized broker-dealers (Authorized Participants) in very large creation/redemption units. The returns shown do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns. Beginning 12/23/2020, market price returns are based on the official closing price of an ETF share or, if the official closing price isn't available, the midpoint between the national best bid and national best offer ("NBBO") as of the time the ETF calculates the current NAV per share. Prior to that date, market price returns were based on the midpoint between the Bid and Ask price. NAVs are calculated using prices as of 4:00 PM Eastern Time.

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