**Asset Class ETF List**

Asset Class ETFs provide a way to invest in or gain exposure to different asset classes. These various asset classes include equity, bonds, real estate and many others. The full list of asset class ETFs is in the table below.

Table 1. Asset classes

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| 1. Equity | 1. Bond | 1. Commodity | 1. Currency |
| 1. Preferred Stock | 1. Real Estate | 1. Volatility | 1. Alternatives |

1. Equity ETFs invest in various stock assets. Funds in this category often track indices, but can also build portfolios of specific equities without tracking an index.
2. Bond ETFs offer exposure to different types of bonds. These various bonds include California munis, China bonds, floating rate bonds, international treasury and many others.
3. California munis ETFs are funds that primarily invest in California municipal bonds. These funds are most favorable for California residents, as they are tax exempt.
4. International Treasury ETFs offer exposure to treasury notes from countries outside of the U.S. These bonds carry varying levels of risk, so their yields differ considerably from country to country
5. Commodity ETFs offer exposure to various commodities including metals, oil, grains, livestock, coffee and sugar. Some Commodity ETFs concentrate on a single commodity, while others offer more broad exposure to a wide number of commodities.
6. Currency ETFs offer exposure to different currencies. These various currencies include USD (U.S. Dollar), AUD (Australian Dollar), BRL (Brazilian Real), CAD (Canadian Dollar), EUR (Euro) and many others.
7. Preferred Stock ETFs invest in preferred stocks, which is a class of ownership in a corporation that has a higher claim on assets and earnings than common stocks. These securities make dividend payments, which are set at issuance, along with the par value of the preferred stock.
8. Real Estate ETFs invest primarily in real estate investment trusts (REITs). These are often high yielding investments, because due to REITs’ structure, they are required to pay out a high portion of their earnings to shareholders.
9. Volatility ETFs offer exposure to the volatility asset class. These ETFs are classified as either mid term or are long term volatility ETFs.
10. Alternatives ETFs traded in the USA which are currently tagged by ETF Database.