MRAD The SmartETFs Advertising & Marketing Technology ETF September 2021 Update



Portfolio Performance

as of 08/31/2021

MRAD produced a total return of 6.32% on a net asset value basis (6.35% market basis) in the month of August. Z Holdings Corp. was the top performing MRAD holding for the month, perhaps more recognizable for readers as the Japanese version of the search engine, Yahoo!. Roku Inc. was the MRAD laggard for the month despite impressive growth. Our marketing minute for the month takes a quick look at the difference between traditional advertising and programmatic advertising - learn more on page 3!



Worst performing stock: Roku Inc., -17.7% TR Month to Date

Underperformance comes after its Q2 quarterly results indicated that gross margin for hardware dropped from 13.8% in Q1 to -5.9% in Q2, impacted by chip shortages and rising costs, and the number of hours spent streaming on Roku's platform dropped by 1 billion hours compared to Q1 as lockdown tailwinds eased. Nonetheless, there was a lot for investors to like. Total revenue hit \$645 million, with year-over-year growth of 81% - topping analyst expectations. Earnings per share of 52 cents blew past expectations of 13 cents. In addition, platform revenue was up a staggering 117% year-on-year as more consumers with numerous subscription services turn to content aggregators such as Roku to consolidate and simplify their viewing options.

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As of 08/31/2021	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	Since Inception (12/31/20)
MRAD at NAV	6.32%	11.79%	14.53%	14.53%
MRAD at Market Price	6.35%	11.77%	14.69%	14.69%
MSCI World NR	2.49%	5.88%	17.94%	28.12%
As of 06/30/2021	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	Since Inception (12/31/20)
MRAD at NAV	11.25%	10.31%	13.98%	13.98%
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MRAD at Market Price	11.35%	10.28%	14.26%	14.26%

Expense Ratio: 0.68% (net) | 0.71% (gross)

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Marketing Minute

So, you've heard of programmatic advertising, but what's the difference compared to traditional display advertising? Great question!



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