DMRI DeltaShares S&P International Managed Risk ETF

Fund Description

DMRI tracks an index with three subcomponents: developed ex-US equity, fixed income, and cash. The fund uses an algorithm to limit volatility, allocating between the three subcomponents.

FactSet Analyst Report

The security is being delisted. The last day of trading is April 7, 2022. DMRI is indistinguishable from a cap-weighted international equity fund during normal market conditions. However, the fund uses a complex algorithm to cap volatility at a pre-determined limit of 22%, annualized. If that threshold is exceeded, DMRI will move assets into US Treasurys, specifically, the most recent 5-year note to control risk. The fund can also take a position in 0-3 month T-bills should the 5-year note become too volatile, too correlated with equity, or too low-yielding (such as in a flat or inverted yield curve). On top of all this, the fund's index holds a synthetic protective put on itself in practice, this means DMRI shifts more assets into notes and bills after a significant decline, potentially staving off an even larger crash. The fund is rebalanced daily, and its three components (equity, notes, and bills) can be weighted from 0 to 100% in any combination. DMRIs exposure to Developed-Ex US exposure includes Europe and Asia excluding Korea.





