

## KraneShares ICBCCS SSE Star Market 50 Index UCITS ETF

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Investors should read the Prospectus, Supplement and UK KIID and/or PRIIP KID prior to investing.

### Investment Strategy:

KSTR is an index-tracking, passively managed, UCITS ETF that is benchmarked to the Shanghai Stock Exchange (SSE) Science and Technology Innovation Board 50 Index. The 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 Highlights:

- Facilitates the fast-tracking of private science and technology companies to an initial public offering (IPO).
- Since its establishment in July 2019, the STAR Market has become one of the largest IPO markets globally<sup>1</sup> and a premier listing venue for prominent Chinese unicorns (privately held startup companies valued at over \$1 billion).
- Recent increases in fund-raising activity on Chinese exchanges can largely be attributed to the STAR Market, which accounted for 41% of total capital raised through new IPOS across China's Mainland A-Share market in 2022<sup>2</sup>.
- Potential inclusion in the SSE Composite Index and Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect could result in greater flows for STAR Market securities.

### KSTR Features:

- Exposure to companies poised to be China's future leaders across industries that could represent the growth engine of China for decades to come.
- Innovation-driven science and technology companies in China that offer a potential source of uncorrelated, long-term growth.
- Includes companies from industries such as new-generation information technology, biomedicine, new energy, and environmental protection.

1. YiCai Global, "China's Year-Old Star Market Outshines the Venerable Nasdaq", 2020/Jul/23, retrieved 30/Jun/2023.

2. PWC, "A-share IPOs lead the world; fundraising sets a new record in 2022", Dec 5, 2022. Retrieved 30/Jun/2023.

Fund Details	Data as of 29/Dec/2023
Primary SEDOL	BMBNL20
Primary ISIN	IE00BKPJY434
Inception Date	26/May/2021
Total Annual Fund Operating Expense	0.82%
Distribution Frequency	Accumulating
Index Name	SSE Science and Technology Innovation Board 50 Index
Net Assets	\$2,640,145
Number of Holdings	52
UK Reporting Fund Status	Reporting Fund
Investment Structure	UCITS
Base Currency	USD

Top 10 Holdings as of 29/Dec/2023	Ticker	%
Holdings are subject to change.		
BEIJING KINGSO-A	688111	7.34
ADVANCED MICRO-A	688012	6.77
HYGON INFORMAT-A	688041	6.71
SHANGHAI UNITE-A	688271	5.74
MONTAGE TECHNO-A	688008	5.44
SHENZHEN TRANS-A	688036	4.54
TRINA SOLAR CO LTD-A	688599	3.15
NATIONAL SILIC-A	688126	2.90
CAMBRICON TECHNOLOGIES-A	688256	2.86
SUPCON TECHNOLOGY CO-A	688777	2.54

### KSTR Performance History:

	Cumulative % Data as of month end: 31/Dec/2023				Average Annualized % Data as of quarter end: 31/Dec/2023			
	1 Mo	3 Mo	6 Mo	Since Inception	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Inception
Fund NAV	-2.18%	-3.27%	-16.15%	-47.88%	-18.15%	-	-	-22.15%
Index	-1.09%	-1.01%	-13.03%	-43.09%	-12.34%	-	-	-19.47%

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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.

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Listings as of 29/Dec/2023	Ticker	Currency	Listing Date	SEDOL	ISIN
London Stock Exchange	KSTR LN	USD	26/May/2021	BMBNL20	IE00BKPJY434
Borsa Italiana	KSTR IM	EUR	21/Jul/2021	—	IE00BKPJY541
London Stock Exchange	KSTP LN	GBP	17/May/2023	BRSDHB9	IE00BKPJY434
Deutsche Börse Xetra	KSRE	EUR	10/Oct/2023	—	IE00BKPJY434

Sector Breakdown	%
Data from Bloomberg as of 29/Dec/2023	
Information Technology	68.12
Health Care	12.51
Industrials	8.05
Materials	3.99
Consumer Discretionary	2.53

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