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# Clough Select Equity ETF



An actively-managed, long-only ETF that strives to leverage the experience and perspective of an alternative asset manager.

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## The Adviser

- Clough Capital Partners L.P. (“Clough Capital” or the “Firm”) was founded by Charles “Chuck” Clough after an extensive Wall Street career culminating as Chief Global Investment Strategist at Merrill Lynch & Co, Inc.
- As of June 30, 2025, total Firm assets under management were \$1.3B
- Located in Boston, the Firm currently employs 11 professionals
- Boutique asset manager specializing in crafting portfolios to seek to provide superior, risk-adjusted returns for our clients
- The Firm has over 25 years of experience investing across market cycles

**“We believe attractive investment returns can be achieved when key, proprietary insights into industry or economic trends are uncovered through our fundamental research process before the value of the relevant securities has been impacted by such information.”**

**Chuck Clough, Jr., CFA**  
Chairman, CIO

## Investment Team



***Charles I. Clough, Jr., CFA<sup>1</sup> - Chairman & Chief Investment Officer***

Chuck has been active in the securities and investment business for over 59 years. Prior to founding Clough Capital, Chuck served as the Chief Global Investment Strategist from 1987 to 1999 at Merrill Lynch & Co. During this period, he advised many of the world's top institutions and investors on portfolio strategy. Chuck serves on the boards and investment committees of several medical, financial, educational and charitable institutions, including his alma mater, Boston College. Chuck graduated magna cum laude with a major in History and a minor in Economics from Boston College and earned an MBA at the University of Chicago. Chuck is an ordained permanent deacon in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston and serves in that capacity at his local parish in Concord, MA.



***Vincent M. Lorusso, Jr. - CEO & Portfolio Manager***

Vince has been in the investment industry for over 27 years, including a prior tenure with Clough Capital from 2004 to 2020 when he served as a Research Analyst, Portfolio Manager and Partner. Prior to rejoining Clough Capital in 2023, Vince had been CEO and Portfolio Manager of Changebridge Capital, LLC. Changebridge was co-founded by Vince in 2020 to provide actively managed strategies to investors through the ETF structure. These ETFs are now advised by Clough Capital. Vince serves as a member of the Investment Committee for Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House, which serves as a historic museum in Concord, MA. Vince holds a B.S. in Finance & English and an MS in Finance, both from Boston College.



***William G. Whelan – Partner & Research Analyst***

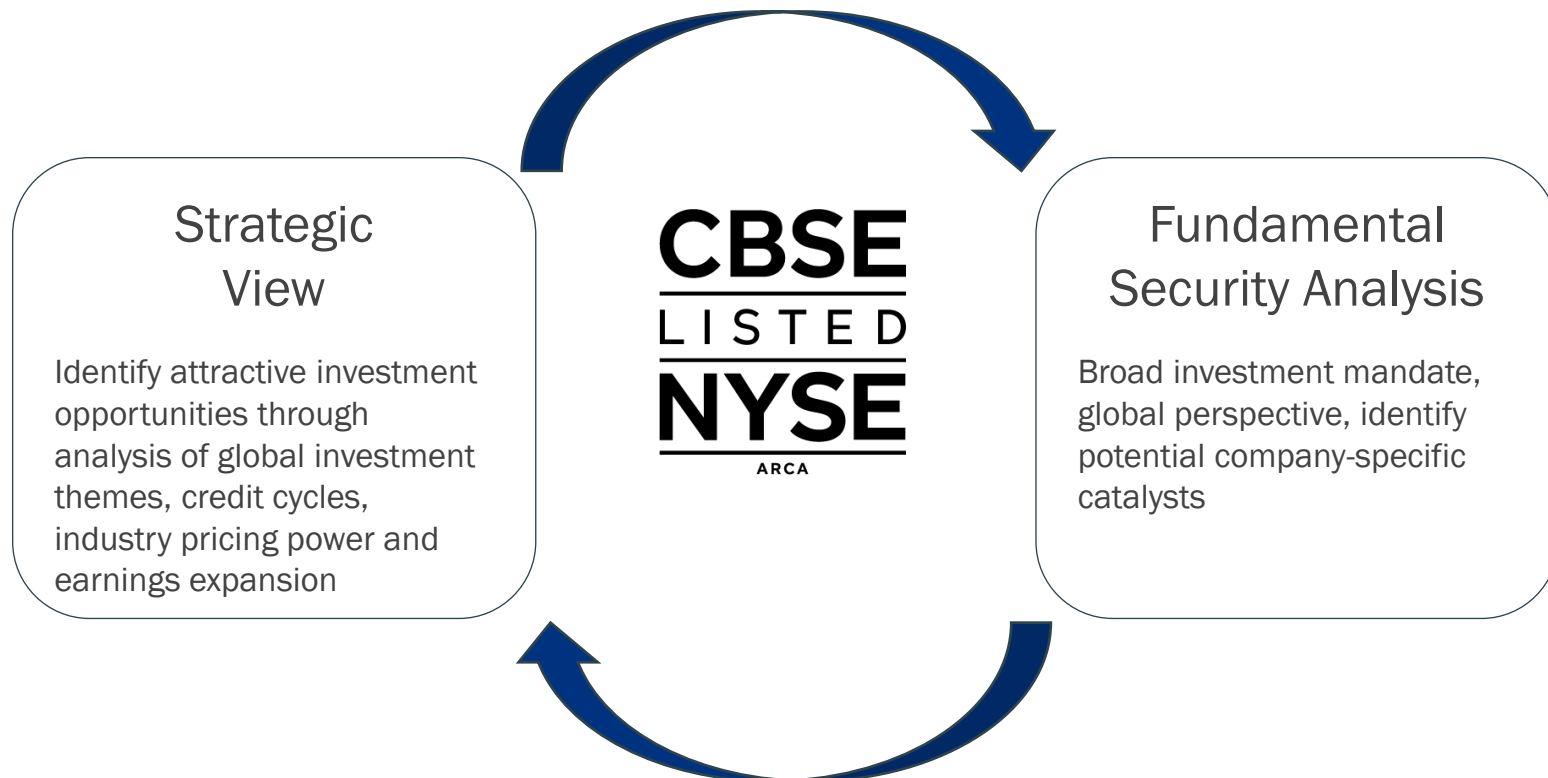
Bill joined Clough Capital in 2014 and has over 19 years of experience in investment management. Prior to joining Clough Capital, Bill was an Investment Principal at Partners Capital from 2010 to 2014. Previously, Bill was an Equity Research Analyst at Millennium Management, a multi-strategy hedge fund, from 2008 to 2009 and at Fidelity Management and Research from 2005 to 2008. He holds a B.A. in Economics from Harvard College.

<sup>1</sup>The CFA charter is a qualification for finance and investment professionals, particularly in the fields of investment management and financial analysis of stocks, bonds and their derivative assets. The program focuses on portfolio management and financial analysis, and provides a generalist knowledge of other areas of finance. It is a graduate level self study program offered by the CFA Institute (formerly AIMR) to investment and financial professionals. A candidate who successfully completes the program and meets other professional requirements is awarded a "CFA charter" and becomes a "CFA charterholder".

## Investment Process

“Our broad mandate and global perspective allow us to seek returns outside of the mega cap arena. We believe Clough Capital has the expertise to identify these opportunities for our clients through fundamental research.”

Vincent M. Lorusso, Jr.  
CEO, Portfolio Manager



## Portfolio Construction

**CBSE**  
LISTED  
**NYSE**  
ARCA

### Clough Select Equity ETF

- Aims to deliver a high active share, conviction-weighted portfolio
- Seeks to identify near-term catalyst for potential price appreciation
- Long-only portfolio, generally invests in 20-40 businesses
- Blend of companies typically exhibiting dynamic growth or stable growth attributes

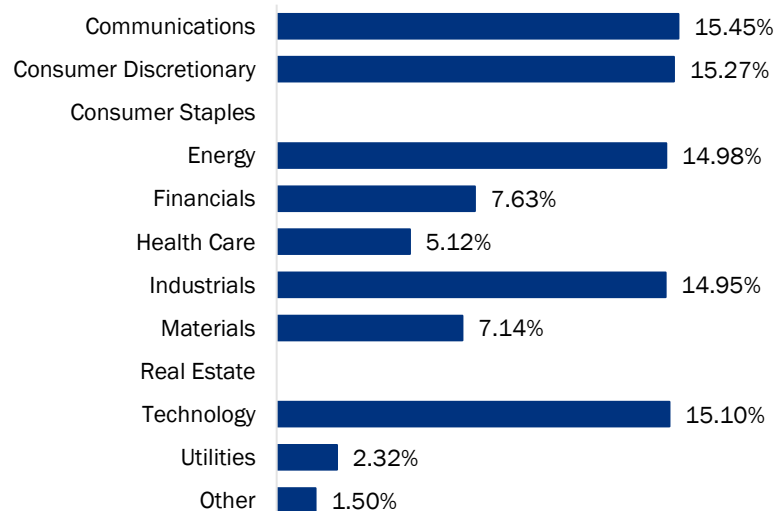




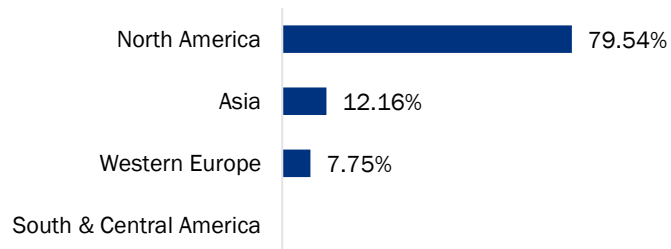
# Portfolio Allocation

As of 6/30/2025

## Sector Exposure



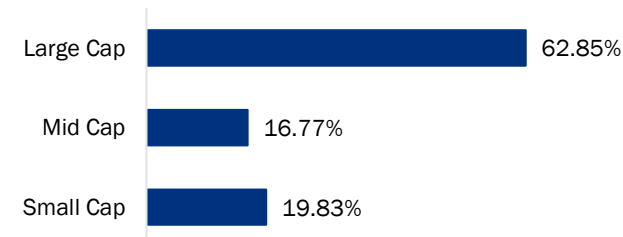
## Geographic Exposure



## Top 10 Holdings

Security	% NAV
GRAIL Inc	3.22%
Solaris Energy Infrastructure Inc	3.19%
Reddit Inc	3.19%
Meta Platforms Inc	3.11%
Magnite Inc	3.07%
MakeMyTrip Ltd	3.06%
Cadence Design Systems Inc	3.03%
Spotify Technology SA	3.02%
Micron Technology Inc	2.98%
Chart Industries Inc	2.80%

## Market Cap Exposure



Holdings and allocation data as of 6/30/2025, are subject to change without notice and are not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. Calculated as a % of net assets and excludes cash positions. Large Cap includes equities with market capitalization greater than \$10 billion, Mid Cap includes equities with market capitalization between \$2 billion and \$10 billion and Small Cap includes equities with market capitalization less than \$2 billion.

# Historical Performance

Trailing Returns as of 6/30/2025	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception
<b>ETF Performance</b>					
Net Asset Value (NAV)	22.72%	10.98%	21.24%	22.56%	14.62%
Market Price	22.70%	10.94%	21.22%	22.65%	14.61%
<b>Index Performance</b>					
World All-Cap Index <sup>1</sup>	12.12%	10.16%	14.87%	10.79%	7.04%
<b>Peer Group Performance</b>					
Morningstar Global Small/Mid Stock Category Average	12.11%	7.94%	11.15%	8.83%	3.88%
Morningstar Rating <sup>TM 2</sup>	--	--	--	★★★★★	--
ETF Rank Percentile <sup>3</sup>	--	--	14%	1%	6%
# of Investments in Category	--	--	170	167	156

Returns greater than one year are annualized.

ETF Gross Expense Ratio: 0.86% as of 3/11/2025. ETF inception: 11/13/2020.

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NAV returns are based on the ETF's net asset value, which represents the market value of the ETF's underlying investments minus liabilities divided by the ETF's outstanding shares. Market price returns are based upon the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4:00pm Eastern Time, when the NAV is normally calculated.

<sup>1</sup>The Bloomberg World All-Cap Equal Weight TR Index ("World All-Cap Index") is an equal weighted equity benchmark that covers 99% market cap of the measured market.

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Please see important disclosures on page 9 for additional details.

<sup>2</sup>The ETF was rated 5 stars out of 167 funds in the Global Small/Mid Stock Category based on the overall and three-year risk-adjusted returns ending June 30, 2025.

<sup>3</sup>ETF rank percentile is based on the total return percentile rank within each Morningstar Category.

# Disclosures

**Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of Clough Select Equity ETF (the “ETF”) carefully before investing. This and other information are contained in the ETF’s prospectus, which may be obtained by visiting [www.cloughetfs.com](http://www.cloughetfs.com) or by calling 855-393-0559. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.**

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Investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The equity securities held in the portfolio may experience sudden, unpredictable drops in value or long periods of decline in value. This may occur because of factors that affect securities markets generally or factors affecting specific issuers, industries, or sectors in which the ETF invests.

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Morningstar Category Averages are designed to represent the average return of funds within their category over time. Morningstar creates a category average daily total return index series, as well as monthly, quarterly, and annual averages of return and non-return data. Morningstar Category Averages are equal-weighted category returns. The calculation is simply the average of the returns for all the funds in a given category. The standard average calculation is based on constituents of the category at the end of the period. In Morningstar, exchange-traded funds and open-end mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes.

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