# DataPoints MARKET INSIGHT FROM TRADEWEB



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### Tradeweb Exchange-Traded Funds Update

The following data is derived from trading activity on the Tradeweb Markets institutional Europeanand U.S.-listed ETF platforms.

#### **EUROPEAN-LISTED ETFs**

#### Total traded volume

Trading activity on the Tradeweb European ETF marketplace reached EUR 36.3 billion in December. The proportion of transactions processed via Tradeweb's Automated Intelligent Execution (AiEX) tool was 72%.

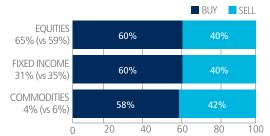
Adriano Pace, head of equities (Europe) at Tradeweb, said: "December marked the end of another recording-breaking year for our European ETF platform, which saw total traded volume exceed EUR 470 billion in 2020, up 30% from 2019 and 87% from 2018. The number of transactions also increased by over 41%, a testament to the efficiency and execution certainty our platform affords our clients, even at times of intense market conditions."

#### Volume breakdown

All ETF asset classes saw net buying in December. Equities-based products accounted for 65% of the overall platform flow, beating the previous 12-month rolling average by six percentage points. Trading activity in commodity ETFs dropped to 4%, as a proportion of the total traded volume, for the first time since December 2019.

Once again, North America Equities topped the list of most heavily-traded ETF categories, followed by Europe Equities and Global Equities.

#### Volume by asset class



#### Volume by most active category – Top five

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	Volume (EUR Mn)	Buy (%)	Sell (%)
North America Equities	7,619	56%	44%
Europe Equities	6,618	58%	42%
Global Equities	5,288	72%	28%
Emerging Markets Equities	2,998	52%	48%
Corporate Bonds	2,961	56%	44%

All figures in brackets refer to the previous 12-month rolling average. Buy/sell percentages are calculated at an individual asset class level.

#### Top ten by traded notional volume

Two ESG-focused products, the iShares MSCI World ESG Enhanced UCITS ETF and the Amundi Index S&P 500 - UCITS ETF, were included in December's top ten list by traded notional volume. Ranked first, the iShares \$ High Yield Corporate Bond UCITS ETF tracks the performance of the Markit iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Capped Index as closely as possible.

Rank	Ticker	ETF	Issuer	Asset Class
1	IHYU	iShares \$ HY Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	iShares	Fixed Income
2	EDMW	iShares MSCI World ESG Enhanced UCITS ETF	iShares	Equity
3	ISWSML	iShares MSCI World Small Cap UCITS ETF	iShares	Equity
4	CSPX	iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	iShares	Equity
5	S500	Amundi Index S&P 500 - UCITS ETF	Amundi	Equity
6	EMBE	iShares J.P. Morgan \$ EM Bond EUR Hgd UCITS ETF	iShares	Fixed Income
7	IEMB	iShares J.P. Morgan \$ EM Bond UCITS ETF	iShares	Fixed Income
8	LQDE	iShares \$ Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	iShares	Fixed Income
9	CYBA	iShares China CNY Bond UCITS ETF	iShares	Fixed Income
10	IHYG	iShares High Yield Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	iShares	Fixed Income

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Tradeweb is a leading global provider of institutional markets, driving the evolution of electronic trading across rates, credit, money markets and equities. Tradeweb applies technology with flexible trading protocols to enhance workflow efficiency and increase market transparency.





#### **U.S.-LISTED ETFs**

#### Total traded volume

Total consolidated U.S. ETF notional value traded in December 2020 reached USD 14.7 billion.

#### Volume breakdown

As a percentage of total notional value, equities accounted for 65% and fixed income for 27%, with the remainder comprising commodity and specialty ETFs. The proportion of U.S. ETF trades executed on the platform via the Tradeweb AiEX tool increased to 48%.

#### ASSET CLASS AS A PERCENTAGE OF NOTIONAL VALUE TRADED

OTHER FIXED INCOME EQUITY   8% 27% 65%
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Other includes commodity and specialty ETFs

Adam Gould, head of U.S. equities at Tradeweb, said: "December's strong performance contributed to a record-breaking year for U.S. ETF trading on our platform. Total traded volume surpassed USD 188 billion in 2020, up by over 50% from the prior year, with 44% of the notional executed in fixed income ETFs. Looking back, our platform's ease of use fit well with the work-from-home environment our customers were thrown into."

#### Top ten by traded notional volume

During the month, 777 unique tickers traded on the Tradeweb U.S. ETF platform. Equity-based products dominated December's list of most actively-traded ETFs, with the J.P. Morgan BetaBuilders Europe ETF returning to the top spot for the first time since June 2020.

Rank	Ticker	ETF	Issuer	Asset Class
1	BBEU	J.P.Morgan BetaBuilders Europe ETF	J.P. Morgan	Equity
2	DGRO	iShares Core Dividend Growth ETF	iShares	Equity
3	EMB	iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF	iShares	Fixed Income
4	IXUS	iShares Core MSCI Total International Stock ETF	iShares	Equity
5	HYG	iShares iBoxx High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	iShares	Fixed Income
6	VO	Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF	Vanguard	Equity
7	VWOB	Vanguard Emerging Markets Government Bond ETF	Vanguard	Fixed Income
8	V00	Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	Vanguard	Equity
9	IWB	iShares Russell 1000 ETF	iShares	Equity
10	SCZ	iShares MSCI EAFE Small-Cap ETF	iShares	Equity