

# **ProShares Announces ETF Share Splits**

Q&A on Splits and Reverse Splits

BETHESDA, MD – January 6, 2021 – ProShares, a premier provider of ETFs, announced today forward and reverse share splits on twelve of its ETFs. The splits will not change the total value of a shareholder's investment.

#### **Forward Splits**

Two ETFs will forward split shares at the following split ratios:

Ticker	ProShares ETF	Split Ratio
RXL	ProShares Ultra Health Care	2:1
TQQQ	ProShares UltraPro QQQ	2:1

All forward splits will apply to shareholders of record as of market close on January 19, 2021, payable after market close on January 20, 2021. All forward splits will be effective prior to market open on January 21, 2021, when the funds will begin trading at their post-split price. The ticker symbols and CUSIP numbers for the funds will not change.

The forward splits will decrease the price per share of each fund with a proportionate increase in the number of shares outstanding. For example, for a two-for-one split, every pre-split share will result in the receipt of two post-split shares, which will be priced at one-half the net asset value ("NAV") of a pre-split share.

### Illustration of a Forward Split

The following table shows the effect of a hypothetical two-for-one forward split:

Period	# of Shares Owned	Hypothetical NAV	Value of Shares
Pre-Split	100	\$120.00	\$12,000.00
Post-Split	200	\$60.00	\$12,000.00

## **Reverse Splits**

Ten ETFs will reverse split shares at the following split ratios:

Ticker	ProShares ETF	Split Ratio	Old CUSIP	New CUSIP
UVXY	ProShares Ultra VIX Short-Term Futures ETF	1:10	74347W148	
SDD	ProShares UltraShort SmallCap600	1:4	74348A137	
ZSL	ProShares UltraShort Silver	1:4	74347W114	
SCO	ProShares UltraShort Bloomberg Crude Oil	1:4	74347W668	
SMDD	ProShares UltraPro Short MidCap400	1:4	74347G697	
SMN	ProShares UltraShort Basic Materials	1:2	74347G697	
SIJ	ProShares UltraShort Industrials	1:2	74348A111	
SZK	ProShares UltraShort Consumer Goods	1:2	74347G820	
RXD	ProShares UltraShort Health Care	1:2	74348A228	
VIXY	ProShares VIX Short-Term Futures ETF	1:4	74347W171	
SSG	ProShares UltraShort Semiconductors	1:4	74347G846	
SDOW	ProShares UltraPro Short Dow30	1:4	74347G309	
MZZ	ProShares UltraShort MidCap400	1:2	74348A129	
BZQ	ProShares UltraShort MSCI Brazil Capped	1:2	74347B292	
SRS	ProShares UltraShort Real Estate	1:2	74348A244	
UWM	ProShares Ultra Russell2000	2:1	74347R842	
DIG	ProShares Ultra Oil & Gas	2:1	74347G705	
UXI	ProShares Ultra Industrials	4:1	74347R727	

Ticker	ProShares ETF	Split Ratio	Old CUSIP	New CUSIP
QLD	ProShares Ultra QQQ	2:1	74347R206	
USD	ProShares Ultra Semiconductors	4:1	74347R669	
UDOW	ProShares UltraPro Dow30	2:1	74347X823	
UMDD	ProShares UltraPro MidCap400	5:1	74347X815	
SAA	ProShares Ultra SmallCap600	5:1	74347R818	

All reverse splits will be effective prior to market open on January 21, 2021, when the funds will begin trading at their post-split price. The ticker symbols for the funds will not change. All funds undergoing a reverse split will be issued new CUSIP numbers, listed above

The reverse splits will increase the price per share of each fund with a proportionate decrease in the number of shares outstanding. For example, for a one-for-four reverse split, every four pre-split shares will result in the receipt of one post-split share, which will be priced four times higher than the NAV of a pre-split share.

#### Illustration of a Reverse Split

The following table shows the effect of a hypothetical one-for-four reverse split:

Period	# of Shares Owned	Hypothetical NAV	Value of Shares
Pre-Split	1,000	\$10.00	\$10,000.00
Post-Split	250	\$40.00	\$10,000.00

### Fractional Shares from Reverse Splits

For shareholders who hold quantities of shares that are not an exact multiple of the reverse split ratio (for example, not a multiple of four for a one-for-four reverse split), the reverse split will result in the creation of a fractional share. Post-reverse split fractional shares will be redeemed for cash and sent to your broker of record. This redemption may cause some shareholders to realize gains or losses, which could be a taxable event for those shareholders.

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