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# Amazon is Big, E-Commerce is Bigger: The (Still!) Early Opportunity of Online Retail

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#### **Today's Speakers**





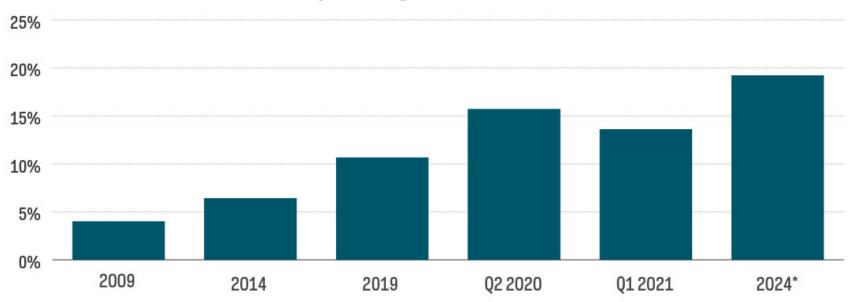
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#### A Pandemic Acceleration—Still in Early Days...

#### Domestic E-Commerce Trajectory Sales as a percentage of total domestic retail sales



Sources: Adjusted numbers from U.S. Department of Commerce, 2009-Q1 2021. \*2024 estimate from eMarketer, October 2020.



#### Still a Game of Catch-up...

#### **Battle of E-Commerce Giants** EBITDA Margins: Amazon vs. Walmart

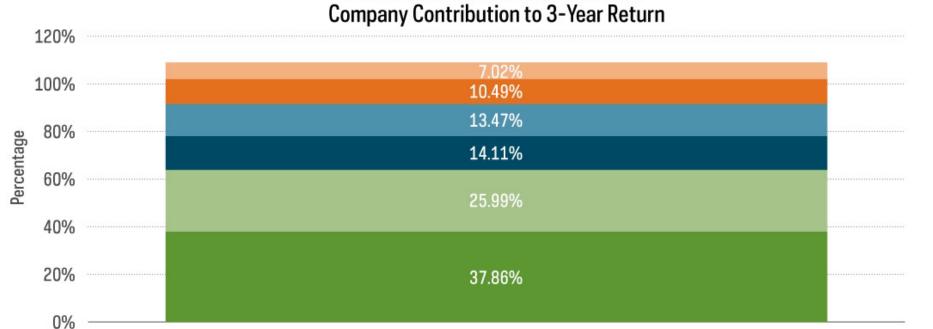


Source: Bloomberg, data as of 3/31/2021. EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization.



#### More than Amazon...





Etsy Inc.

Stamps.com Inc.

Wayfair Inc.

Source: Bloomberg. Date range: 5/17/2018 - 5/17/2021

Amazon.com

Others



Pinduoduo, Inc.

#### **ONLN Performance as of March 31, 2021**

Fund Inception 7/13/18	Year to Date	1 Year	Since Inception
ProShares Online Retail ETF (ONLN)—NAV	3.45%	139.18%	28.76%
ProShares Online Retail ETF (ONLN)—Market Price	3.43%	139.10%	28.79%
ProShares Online Retail Index	3.62%	140.73%	29.43%

Source: Bloomberg, 3/31/2021. This fund charges an expense ratio of 0.58%. The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted.

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Shares are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns. Index performance is since inception of ProShares Online Retail ETF on 7/13/18. Index returns are for illustrative purposes only and do not represent fund performance. Index returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest in an index.



#### From The Front...

#### **Etsy**

**Ticker: ETSY** 

- Depop acquisition (announced June 2021)
- Convertible note offering and share buyback

#### Chewy

**Ticker: CHWY** 

- Category Killer
- Expanding pet healthcare business

### Qurate Retail Group

Ticker: **QRTEA** 

- Unique platform
- Great first quarter
- 5M shares repurchased

#### Stitch Fix

**Ticker: SFIX** 

- Potential reopening trade and transformational trend
- Addition of simple purchase model to enviable moat of subscription business

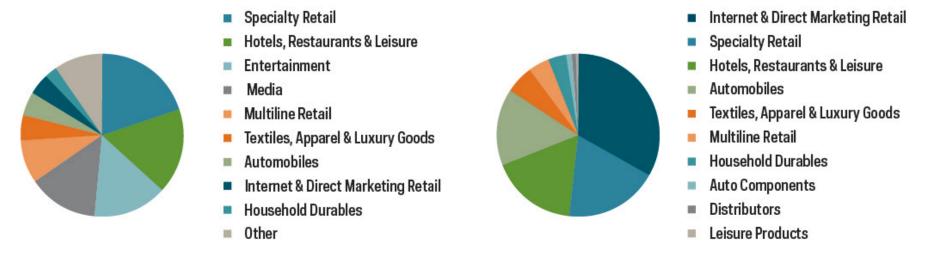
A convertible note is a debt instrument that is convertible into shares of the issuer.



#### **Accessing E-commerce**

#### **Sector Versus Theme?**

Industries in the S&P Consumer Discretionary Sector: Then and Now 3/31/2010 3/31/2021

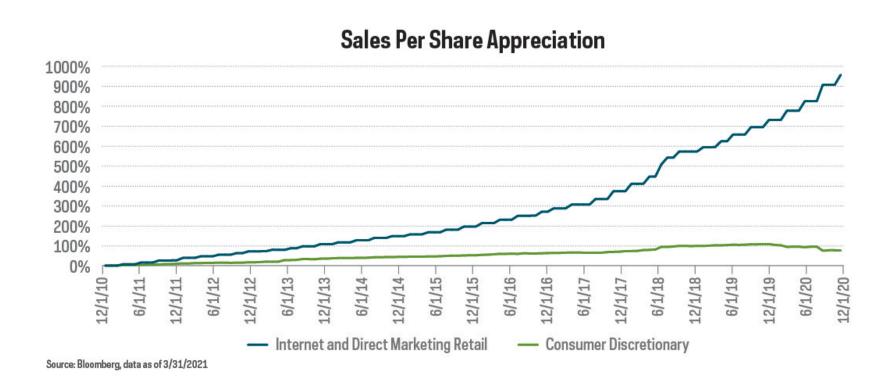


Source: Bloomberg, data as of 3/31/2021



#### **Focus on Digital First Companies**

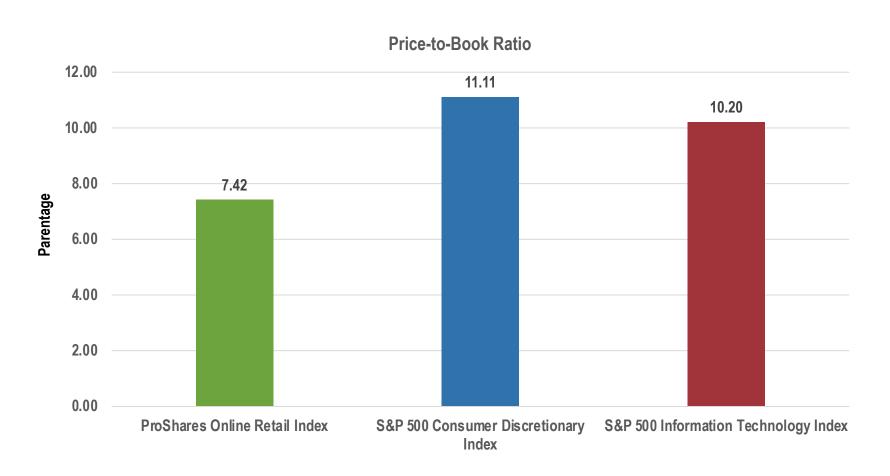
#### **Internet Retail Sales Growth Breaks Away**



Note: The Internet and Catalog Retail Industry in the Consumer Discretionary Sector includes mail order and door-to-door retailers, TV home shopping retailers, and companies providing retail services primarily on the Internet not classified elsewhere.



## Online Retail – Transformational Change and Valuation Opportunity



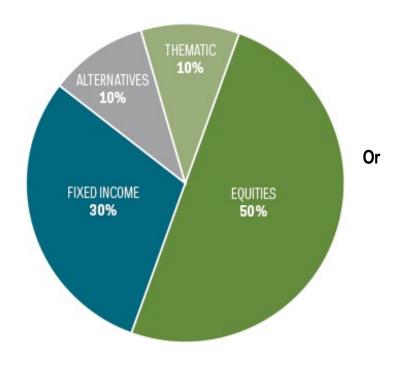
Source: Bloomberg, data as of 3/31/2021. Price-to-book ratio measures the market's valuation of a company relative to its book value.

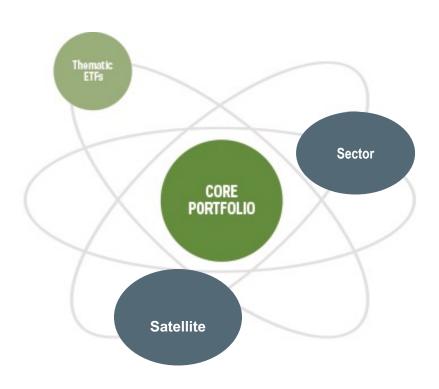


#### **Using Thematic ETFs in a Portfolio**

A Thematic "Growth" Allocation

**Core Satellite** 





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#### A Reminder About Risk And Prospectus

As of 3/31/2021, ONLN allocations included 25.38% to Amazon, 11.40% to Alibaba, 3.79% to Chewy, 5.88% to Wayfair, 4.70% to Etsy, 4.63% to Qurate Retail Inc, 3.80% to Stitch Fix, 1.70% to Pinduoduo Inc., 3.60% to Stamps.com, and 0% allocations to Walmart, Macy's and Target. CLIX included long-side allocations of 25.37% to Amazon, 11.42% to Alibaba, 3.80% to Chewy, 5.89% to Wayfair, 4.71% to Etsy, 4.64% to Qurate Retail Inc., 3.08% to Stitch Fix, 1.70% to Pinduoduo Inc., and 3.60% to Stamps.com. CLIX short-side exposure included 2.12% to Walmart, 2.16% to Macy's and 2.25% to Target. Holdings are subject to change.

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