

## The ROBO Global Robotics & Automation Index ETF (ROBO) Turns 5

*Team behind first-ever robotics, automation and AI index to ring NYSE Closing Bell with robot in Honor of Fifth Anniversary*

DALLAS – October 17, 2018 – Five years ago, when the ROBO Global team partnered with Exchange Traded Concepts to launch the [ROBO Global Robotics & Automation Index ETF \(NYSE Arca: ROBO\)](#), it marked the first time such a strategy was available in the form of an investment vehicle. The increased investor appetite for exposure to this theme has been reflected in the assets of the fund, as the ETF crossed **\$X.XX billion in assets under management as of 10/17/2018.**

Launched on Oct. 21, 2013, ROBO tracks the [ROBO Global Robotics & Automation Index](#). The fund, which has delivered a **64.70 percent cumulative return since inception** ([click here to view standard performance of ROBO](#)), invests in over 80 of the most innovative companies across the globe, spanning 12 subsectors from manufacturing to healthcare to sensing.

“Our mission remains the same as it was five years ago – to provide investors turnkey access to the transformative power of robotics, automation and artificial intelligence (RAAI),” said Travis Briggs, CEO of ROBO Global U.S. “Ringling the closing bell at the NYSE, along with the help of our partners at Teradyne and Universal Robots, who will be providing a robot to ring the bell, is symbolic not only of the tremendous progress we’ve made over the last five years in RAAI investing, but what could lie ahead.”

The ROBO Global strategic advisory board boasts seven PhDs, three of which are [Engelberger Award](#) winners. These strategic advisors are some of the most highly regarded in the robotics and AI space and are instrumental in navigating the rapidly evolving RAAI landscape. This guidance helps ROBO stay on the cusp of future technology.

“These cutting-edge technologies, including artificial intelligence, will continue to transform the global economy,” Briggs added. “Our entire team is determined to provide investors with a portfolio that captures the growth potential of this multi-decade opportunity.”

### About ROBO Global

ROBO Global is the creator of the ROBO Global® Robotics and Automation Index series, which provides comprehensive, transparent and diversified benchmarks representing the value chain of robotics, automation and artificial intelligence. With the expertise of our leadership team and strategic advisors from the industry, we help investors capture the growth and return opportunities presented by this megatrend across industries, from healthcare to industrials to consumer products. Our indices are used by a variety of investment vehicles listed on multiple exchanges around the world. We are present in Dallas, San Francisco, New York and London. [www.ROBOGlobal.com](http://www.ROBOGlobal.com)

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