

## **ProFunds Announces VP Mutual Fund Share Splits**

## October 17, 2014

ProFunds announced reverse share splits on five Variable Products mutual funds, detailed below. The reverse splits will not change the value of a shareholder's investment.

Two funds will reverse split shares 1-for-5:

Fund	CUSIP	Split Ratio
ProFund VP Short Nasdaq-100	743185589	1:5
ProFund VP Short Small-Cap	74318A661	1:5

One fund will reverse split shares 1-for-6:

Fund	CUSIP	Split Ratio
ProFund VP Short Dow 30	74318X810	1:6

One fund will reverse split shares 1-for-12:

Fund	CUSIP	Split Ratio
ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30	74318X794	1:12

One fund will reverse split shares 1-for-14:

Fund	CUSIP	Split Ratio
ProFund VP UltraShort Nasdaq-100	743185613	1:14

All reverse splits will apply to shareholders of record as of the close of the markets on October 17, 2014. The funds will trade at the post-split prices on October 20, 2014.

A reverse split increases the NAV and price per share and proportionately reduces the number of shares outstanding for a fund. For example, for the 1-for-5 reverse splits, every five pre-split shares held by a shareholder will result in the receipt of one post-split share, which will be priced at five times the NAV of a pre-split share.

## Illustration of a Reverse Split

The following table shows the effect of a hypothetical 1-for-5 reverse split:

	# of Shares Owned	Hypothetical NAV	Value of Shares
Pre-Split	1,000	\$6.00	\$6,000.00
Post-Split	200	\$30.00	\$6,000.00

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