#### Marketing Communication

VanEck **HYEM** Emerging Markets High Yield Bond UCITS ETF

# **Fund Details**

Base Currency	USD
Inception Date	20 March 2018
Domicile	Ireland
Net Assets	USD 35.6M
Shares Outstanding	289,000
Total Expense Ratio	0.40%
Product Structure	Physical (Optimized)
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Rebalance Frequency	Monthly
Distribution Frequency	None
Income Treatment	Reinvestment
Swiss Valor	41015314
ISA Eligibility	Yes
SIPP Available	Yes
Countries of Registration	AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, IE, IT, LU, NL, NO, PL, PT, SE, UK

## Index Information

Index Provider	ICE Data Indices, LLC
Index Type	Total Return
Currency	USD
Inception Date	31 Dec 2004
Rebalance Frequency	Monthly
Bloomberg Ticker	EMLH

## **Country Breakdown**

China	9.63%
Turkey	9.11%
United Kingdom	7.84%
Brazil	6.35%
Argentina	5.77%
Colombia	5.51%
Mexico	5.40%
United States	4.54%
India	4.02%
Other/Cash	41.84%

## **Fund Description**

The VanEck Emerging Markets High Yield Bond UCITS ETF (HYEM) is a UCITS-compliant exchange-traded fund that invests in a portfolio of bond securities with the aim of providing investment returns that closely track the performance of the ICE BofAML Diversified High Yield US Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Index (EMLH). The ICE BofAML Diversified High Yield US Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Index is comprised of U.S. dollar-denominated bonds issued by non-sovereign emerging markets issuers that are rated below investment grade and that are issued in the major domestic and Eurobond markets.

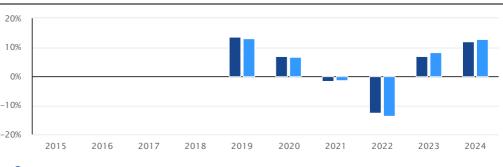


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## **Performance History (%)**

Month End as of 31 Dec 2024	1 MO*	3 MO*	YTD*	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	ETF INCEPTION
ETF	-0.06	0.62	12.02	12.02	1.67	2.03		3.12
EMLH (Index)	-0.01	0.66	12.91	12.91	1.84	2.18	4.82	3.05

#### Past Performance as of 31 Dec 2024



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Benchmark Index (ICE BofAML Diversified High Yield US Emerging Markets Corporate Plu...

	2015 2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
VanEck Emerging Markets High Yield Bond UCITS ETF				13.7	6.9	-1.6	-12.4	7	12
Benchmark Index (ICE BofAML Diversified High Yield US Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Index)				13	6.8	-1.3	-13.7	8.4	12.9

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\*Periods greater than one year are annualised.

## Sector weightings

Sector	% of Net Assets
Financials	29.4
Energy	19.0
Basic Materials	11.7
Industrials	8.8
Utilities	7.3
Other/Cash	23.7

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## Top 10 Holdings

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA L	3.200	24 Mar 2072	2.6142%
PROVINCIA DE BUENOS AIRES/GOVERNMENT BO	6.375	01 Sep 2037	1.5443%
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL FINANCE NETHERLANDS	3.150	01 Oct 2026	1.0216%
GREENKO DUTCH BV	3.850	29 Mar 2026	0.7413%
SOUTHERN GAS CORRIDOR CJSC	6.875	24 Mar 2026	0.7254%
CHINA CITIC BANK INTERNATIONAL LTD	4.800	22 Oct 2099	0.7043%
FIRST QUANTUM MINERALS LTD	9.375	01 Mar 2029	0.6930%
SAMARCO MINERACAO SA	9.500	30 Jun 2031	0.6522%
TURKIYE VARLIK FONU YONETIMI AS	8.250	14 Feb 2029	0.6031%
ECOPETROL SA	8.875	13 Jan 2033	0.5965%
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Fundamentals*	
Yield to Worst	7.63%
Yield to Maturity	7.80%
Effective Duration (yrs)	3.40
Years to Maturity	5.14
Modified Duration (yrs)	3.56
Coupon	6.43%

\* These figures represent averages. Yield to Worst measures the lowest of either Yield to Maturity or Yield to Call date on every possible call date. Yield to Maturity is the annualized return on a bond held to maturity. Effective Duration measures a bond's sensitivity to interest rate changes that reflects the change in a bond's price given a change in yield. This duration measure is appropriate for bonds with embedded options. Modified Duration measures a bond's sensitivity to interest rate changes that reflects the change in a bond's price given a change in yield. Years to Maturity is the period of time for which a financial instrument remains outstanding. Maturity refers to a finite time period at the end of which the financial instrument will cease to exist and the principal is repaid. Coupon is measured by weighting the coupon of each bond by its relative size in the portfolio. Coupons are fixed percentages paid on a fixed-income security on an annual basis. Averages are market weighted. The Coupon and Yield to Worst do not represent the performance of the Fund. These statistics do not take into account fees and expenses associated with investments of the Fund.

# **Trading Information**

EXCHANGE	TRADING CURRENCY	ISIN	EXCHANGE TICKER	BLOOMBERG TICKER	REUTERS TICKER	SEDOL	IOPV SYMBOL
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	USD	IE00BF541080	HYEM	HYEM LN	HYEM.L	BF3W0R4	HYEMUSIV
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	GBP	IE00BF541080	HYGB	HYGB LN	HYGB.L	BF3W0S5	HYEMUSIV
DEUTSCHE BÖRSE	EUR	IE00BF541080	НҮЗМ	HY3M GY	HY3M.DE	BFLV0C8	HYEMEUIV
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	CHF	IE00BF541080	HYEM	HYEM SE	HYEM.S	BG5KN41	HYEMUSIV
BORSA ITALIANA	EUR	IE00BF541080	HYEM	HYEM IM	HYEM.MI	BD9G3G6	HYEMEUIV

## Key Risks

Foreign Currency Risk: Because all or a portion of the Fund are being invested in securities denominated in foreign currencies, the Fund's exposure to foreign currencies and changes in the value of foreign currencies versus the Base Currency may result in reduced returns for the Fund, and the value of certain foreign currencies may be subject to a high degree of fluctuation.

Emerging Markets Risk: Investments in emerging market countries are subject to specific risks and securities are generally less liquid and less efficient and securities markets may be less well regulated. Specific risks may be heightened by currency fluctuations and exchange control; imposition of restrictions on the repatriation of funds or other assets; governmental interference; higher inflation; social, economic and political uncertainties.

High Yield Securities Risk: The prices of junk bonds are likely to be more sensitive to adverse economic changes or individual issuer developments than higher rated securities possibly leading to junk bond issuers not being able to service their principal and interest payment obligations. The secondary market for securities that are junk bonds may be less liquid than the markets for higher quality securities.

For more information on risks, please see the "Risk Factors" section of the relevant Fund's prospectus, available on www.vaneck.com.

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