

31 October 2024

**Fund Details**

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|---------------------------|--|
| Base Currency             | USD  |
| Inception Date            | 31 March 2023  |
| Domicile                  | Ireland  |
| Net Assets                | USD 1283.0M  |
| Shares Outstanding        | 35,550,000   |
| Total Expense Ratio       | 0.55%  |
| Product Structure         | Physical (Full Replication)                                    |
| UCITS Compliant           | Yes  |
| Rebalance Frequency       | Quarterly  |
| Distribution Frequency    | Not Applicable   |
| Income Treatment          | Reinvestment   |
| Swiss Valor               | 125816101  |
| ISA Eligibility           | Yes  |
| SIPP Available            | Yes  |
| Countries of Registration | AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, IE, IT, LU, NL, NO, PL, PT, SE, UK |

**Index Information**

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Index Provider      | MarketVector Indexes GmbH |
| Index Type          | Total Return              |
| Currency            | USD                       |
| Inception Date      | 31 Jan 2023               |
| Rebalance Frequency | Quarterly                 |
| Bloomberg Ticker    | MVDEFTR                   |
| Reuters Ticker      | .MVDEFTR                  |

**Fund Data**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Number of Holdings    | 28        |
| Price/Earnings Ratio* | 27.10     |
| Price/Book Ratio*     | 4.24      |
| Weighted Avg. MCap    | USD 21.3B |

\* Last 12 Months

**Country Breakdown**

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| United States  | 64.31% |
| France         | 9.73%  |
| Italy          | 5.83%  |
| South Korea    | 5.30%  |
| United Kingdom | 3.75%  |
| Sweden         | 3.56%  |
| Israel         | 3.44%  |
| Singapore      | 3.10%  |
| Other/Cash     | 0.99%  |

**Fund Description**

As global uncertainty persists, the issue of security and defense has once again become a top concern for financial investors. VanEck's Defense ETF provides investors with access to leading defense technology companies, large-scale cybersecurity firms and defense-relevant service providers.

The MarketVector™ Global Defense Industry Index tracks the overall performance of companies serving national defense industries.

**Performance History (%)**

| Month End as of 31 Oct 2024 | 1 MO* | 3 MO* | YTD*  | 1 YR  | 3 YR  | 5 YR | 10 YR | INCEPTION | ETF |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-----------|-----|
| ETF                         | 4.30  | 12.31 | 43.54 | 57.30 | --    | --   | --    | 44.78     |     |
| MVDEFTR (Index)             | 4.32  | 12.44 | 43.99 | 57.86 | 25.96 | --   | --    | 45.53     |     |

Source: VanEck

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance quoted represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than average annual returns shown. Performance data for VanEck ETFs is displayed on a Net Asset Value basis, in Base Currency terms, with net income reinvested, net of fees. Brokerage or transaction fees will apply. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

\*Periods greater than one year are annualised.

**Top 10 Holdings**

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| LEIDOS HOLDINGS INC              | 8.81%   |
| BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON HOLDING CORP | 8.78%   |
| PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES INC        | 8.74%   |
| THALES SA                        | 7.34%   |
| CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP              | 6.38%   |
| LEONARDO SPA                     | 5.83%   |
| BWX TECHNOLOGIES INC             | 5.37%   |
| CACI INTERNATIONAL INC           | 5.13%   |
| HANWHA AEROSPACE CO LTD          | 3.88%   |
| SAAB AB                          | 3.56%   |
| SUBTOTAL - TOP 10                | 63.82%  |
| REMAINING HOLDINGS               | 36.18%  |
| OTHER/CASH                       | -0.00%  |
| TOTAL                            | 100.00% |

For a complete up-to-date listing of Fund holdings, please visit [www.vaneck.com](http://www.vaneck.com)
**Sector weightings**

| Sector                 | % of Net Assets |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Industrials            | 90.4            |
| Information Technology | 9.6             |
| Other/Cash             | -0.0            |

Sector Classification: GICS



**Trading Information**

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| EXCHANGE              | TRADING CURRENCY | ISIN         | EXCHANGE TICKER | BLOOMBERG TICKER | REUTERS TICKER | SEDOL   | IOPV SYMBOL |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE | USD              | IE000YYE6WK5 | DFNS            | DFNS LN          | DFNS.L         | BR1H1T4 | DFNSUSIV    |
| LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE | GBP              | IE000YYE6WK5 | DFNG            | DFNG LN          | DFNG.L         | BR1H1S3 | DFNSUSIV    |
| DEUTSCHE BÖRSE        | EUR              | IE000YYE6WK5 | DFEN            | DFEN GY          | DFEN.DE        | BR1H1W7 | DFNSEUIV    |
| BORSA ITALIANA        | EUR              | IE000YYE6WK5 | DFNS            | DFNS IM          | DFNS.MI        | BR1H1V6 | DFNSEUIV    |
| SIX SWISS EXCHANGE    | CHF              | IE000YYE6WK5 | DFNS            | DFNS SE          | DFNS.S         | BR1H1X8 | --          |
| EURONEXT PARIS        | EUR              | IE000YYE6WK5 | DFNS            | DFNS FP          | DFNS.PA        | --      | DFNSEUIV    |

**Key Risks**

**Industry or Sector Concentration Risk:** The Fund's assets may be concentrated in one or more particular sectors or industries. Defense ETF may be subject to the risk that economic, political or other conditions that have a negative effect on the relevant sectors or industries will negatively impact the Fund's performance to a greater extent than if the Fund's assets were invested in a wider variety of sectors or industries.

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**Equity Market Risk:** The prices of the securities in Defense ETF are subject to the risks associated with investing in the securities market, including general economic conditions and sudden and unpredictable drops in value. An investment in the Fund may lose money.

For more information on risks, please see the "Risk Factors" section of the relevant Fund's prospectus, available on [www.vaneck.com](http://www.vaneck.com).

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