DFNS VanEck Defense UCITS ETF

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Fund Details

Base Currency	USD
Inception Date	31 March 2023
Domicile	Ireland
Net Assets	USD 1103.8M
Shares Outstanding	31,900,000
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	29
Price/Earnings Ratio*	29.61
Price/Book Ratio*	4.05
Weighted Avg. MCap	USD 19.2B

* Last 12 Months

Country Breakdown

United States	63.57%
France	10.09%
Italy	5.67%
South Korea	5.23%
United Kingdom	4.05%
Sweden	3.85%
Singapore	3.41%
Israel	3.08%
Other/Cash	1.06%

Fund Description

30 September 2024

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 30 Sep 2024	1 MO*	3 MO*	YTD*	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	ETF INCEPTION
ETF	0.89	12.32	37.62	52.72	--	--	--	43.75
MVDEFTR (Index)	0.97	12.45	38.02	53.36	24.99	--	--	44.52

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

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON HOLDING CORP	8.17%
LEIDOS HOLDINGS INC	8.14%
PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES INC	8.13%
THALES SA	7.54%
CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP	6.31%
LEONARDO SPA	5.67%
BWX TECHNOLOGIES INC	4.98%
CACI INTERNATIONAL INC	4.87%
HUNTINGTON INGALLS INDUSTRIES INC	4.16%
SAAB AB	3.85%
SUBTOTAL - TOP 10	61.82%
REMAINING HOLDINGS	38.12%
OTHER/CASH	0.06%
TOTAL	100.00%

For a complete up-to-date listing of Fund holdings, please visit www.vaneck.com

Sector weightings

Sector	% of Net Assets
Industrials	90.8
Information Technology	9.2
Other/Cash	0.1

Sector Classification: GICS

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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.

Liquidity Risk: Liquidity risks exist when a particular financial instrument is difficult to purchase or sell. If the relevant market is illiquid, it may not be possible to initiate a transaction or liquidate a position at an advantageous or reasonable price, or at all. This is one of the risk factors of Defense ETF.

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.

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