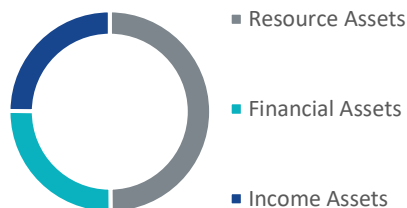


Top Allocations (%)



Top 10 Holdings:

	Ticker	Weight
VanEck Merk Gold Trust	OUNZ	29.36
VanEck Commodity Strategy ETF	PIT	19.30
VanEck Energy Income ETF	EINC	12.00
Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund	XLE	11.23
Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund	XLB	8.61
iShares Residential and Multisector Real Estate ETF	REZ	6.11
Global X U.S. Infrastructure Development ETF	PAVE	5.03
VanEck Uranium and Nuclear ETF	NLR	2.23
VanEck Steel ETF	SLX	1.53
Invesco Water Resources ETF	PHO	1.18
Top 10 Total		96.59

Data as of 12/31/2024

Characteristics

	Strategy	Benchmark
Inception Date	8/16/17	1/2/91
Number of Holdings	11	24

Data as of 12/31/2024

Fees and Expenses

Management Fee (%)	0.20
Fund Fees Per Year (%)*	0.35
Total (%)	0.55

Data as of 12/31/2024

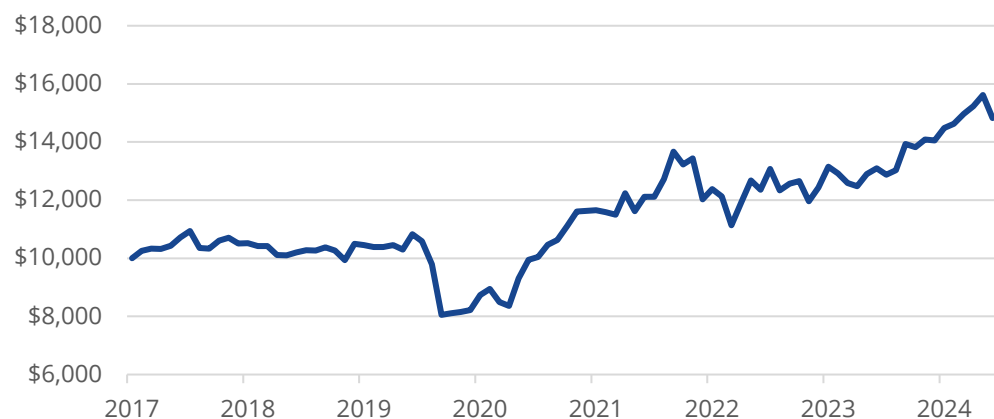
*Based on the weighted total expense ratio of the underlying ETFs.

Source of all data: VanEck, Morningstar.

Overview

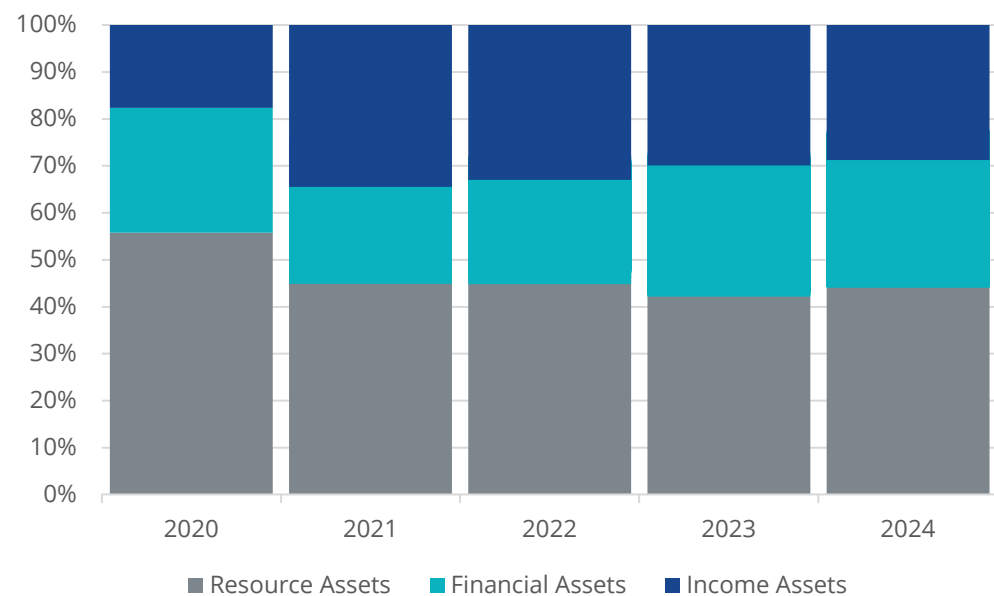
A strategy that offers inflation protection through an allocation to real assets. VanEck's Real Assets Strategy dynamically allocating among commodities, natural resource equities, gold bullion, gold equities, MLPs, REITs and infrastructure.

Growth of \$10,000 Investment



Data as of 12/31/2024

Historical Allocations



Data as of 12/31/2024

Composite Risk Statistics (%)

Risk Statistics 8/16/2017 - 12/31/2024	Return	StdDev	Sharpe Ratio	R-Squared	Max Drawdown
VanEck Inflation Allocation Strategy	5.43	14.53	0.28	51.96	-26.41
Benchmark: Bloomberg Commodity Index	4.90	13.99	0.22	100.00	-30.34

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Composite Standardized Performance History (%)

Total Return as of 12/31/2024		1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	INCEPTION 8/16/2017
VanEck Inflation Allocation Strategy	Net	-5.07	-0.94	13.23	13.23	6.96	6.49	--	5.47
	Gross	-5.07	-0.94	13.23	13.23	7.32	6.92	--	5.93
Benchmark: Bloomberg Commodity Index		1.02	-0.45	5.38	5.38	4.05	6.77	--	4.90

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Returns greater than 1 year are annualized.

Calendar Period	Total Return Gross of Fees (%)	Total Return Net of Fees (%)	Benchmark Return (%)	# of Portfolios	Composite Internal Dispersion (Avg. Monthly)*	Standard Deviation Comp**	Standard Deviation BM**	Total Composite Assets End of Period (millions)	Total Firm Assets End of Period (millions)	% of Firm Assets
2017***	7.33	7.12	7.31	<5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	44,563	0.00
2018	-4.27	-4.75	-11.25	<5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	44,762	0.00
2019	6.61	6.08	7.69	<5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	55,536	0.00
2020	-7.69	-8.15	-3.12	<5	N/A	15.87	13.94	0	68,910	0.00
2021	22.45	21.84	27.11	<5	N/A	16.68	15.24	0	81,864	0.00
2022	2.54	2.03	16.09	<5	N/A	19.51	18.38	0	69,018	0.00
2023	6.44	5.91	-7.91	<5	N/A	14.95	15.83	0	89,301	0.00
2024	13.23	13.23	5.38	<5	N/A	14.61	14.32	0	113,928	0.00

Total Firm Assets for current period is preliminary and subject to change. Final AUM is available after the 20th calendar day of each month.

Reporting currency is in USD. Performance quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

* Internal Dispersion N/A due to insignificant number of portfolios in the composite.

** Three year standard deviation is a required GIPS element starting in 2011. If "N/A" appears on or after that, it is because 36 monthly returns are not available in the composite.

*** Statistics are representative of the time period since inception.

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Bloomberg Commodity Index (BCOMTR) and comprises exchange-traded future contracts on more than 20 commodities which are weighted to account for economic significance and market liquidity.

The composite returns represent the total returns of all fully discretionary, fee-paying portfolios within the Real Assets Strategy (Proprietary) mandate. The returns of the portfolio are time-weighted, based on trade date accounting. VanEck's policy is to accrue interest income and recognize dividend income and short dividend expense as reported on ex-dividend date. Interest income is recognized when received. Interest, dividends, and capital gains accrued on foreign securities are reported net of non-reclaimable foreign withholding taxes. Portfolio valuations are based on market values and expressed in US Dollars.

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VanEck's ETF portfolios are generally charged an asset-based fee. VanEck's Real Assets accounts are charged an asset-based fee (which may be on a sliding scale with breakpoints dependent upon asset under management "AUM"). The fees charged for a VanEck Real Assets portfolio would generally range from 0.75% to 0.80% of AUM. Actual account fees, inclusive of performance-based fees (if applicable), are used in the construction of composite net of fee performance unless otherwise noted. A complete list of composite and limited distribution pooled fund descriptions and list of broad distribution pooled funds is available upon request.

Total Firm AUM include all discretionary and non-discretionary assets under management of VanEck, including all fee-paying accounts and accounts managed outside the Firm (e.g. by sub-advisers) where VanEck has allocation and selection authority. Firm proprietary accounts are included in the definition of firm assets. Composite internal dispersion, gross of fees, is calculated as the asset-weighted standard deviation of portfolio results. The three-year annualized standard deviation, gross of fees, found on the following page, measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36 month period.

The significant cash flow policy has been suspended for this composite since its inception.

Standard Deviation (StdDev) measures a portfolio's volatility of returns, or level of absolute risk. **Sharpe Ratio** measures return above or below the risk-free rate (T-Bills), per unit of risk taken (portfolio's standard deviation). **R-Squared** represents a portfolio's correlation with its benchmark. **Max Drawdown** is the maximum loss from a peak to a trough of a portfolio, before a new peak is attained. Maximum drawdown is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period.

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