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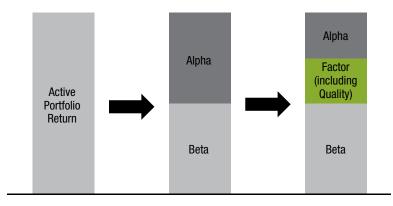
# **Quality Matters**

Not all international and emerging markets companies are equally desirable from an investment perspective. Market Vectors ETFs, based on MSCI Quality<sup>1</sup> Indexes, seek to provide exposure to high-quality companies screened for:

- ☐ Historically high return on equity
- ☐ Stable annual earnings growth
- □ Low financial leverage

## **Passive Approach to an Active Management Factor**

Active managers often seek Quality to potentially generate alpha. A rules-based index that identifies Quality through targeting strong fundamentals allows for a transparent and relatively low-cost ETF.



## **Potential for Outperformance and Lower Volatility**

The Quality factor, as measured by MSCI, has historically generated improved risk-adjusted returns as compared to broad international and emerging markets.<sup>3</sup>

Index Characteristics <sup>4</sup>	MSCI ACWI ex USA Quality	MSCI ACWI ex USA	MSCI Emerging Markets Quality	MSCI Emerging Markets
Number of Constituents	400	1,843	200	838
Number of Countries	39	46	20	25
Return on Equity	28.26	14.76	26.66	16.51
Historical 3-Year EPS Growth	11.92	10.32	16.60	11.53
Long-Term Debt to Equity	43.38	87.70	18.84	55.73

#### **QXUS and QEM Offer:**

# **Factor-Based Investing**

Quality is a factor often found in active management as a way to idenitfy desirable companies.

# Access to Companies with Strong Fundamentals

QXUS and QEM track indices utilizing fundamentals such as return on equity, annual earnings growth, and low financial leverage.

## **Potential for Outperformance**

Compared to broad international or emerging markets,<sup>2</sup> Quality provides potential for outperformance with lower volatility.

## **MSCI Indices**

MSCI-benchmarked ETFs with a Quality factor tilt may allow for seamless integration into MSCIindexed international or emerging markets portfolios:

- QXUS tracks the MSCI ACWI ex USA Quality Index.
- QEM tracks the MSCI Emerging Markets Quality Index.

1"Quality" is a measure of certain historical variables or fundamentals and is not intended to imply a judgment about the future performance of any Fund constituent or the Fund as a whole.

<sup>2</sup>MSCI ACWI ex USA Index and MSCI Emerging Markets Index, respectively.

<sup>3</sup>Source: MSCI, FactSet. All data as of 6/30/2015.

<sup>4</sup>Return on Equity measures a company's profitability by dividing the previous year's worth of earnings by the average shareholder equity for that year. Historical 3-Year Earnings Per Share (EPS) growth measures a company's earnings from operations during the previous three years divided by the weighted-average shares outstanding. Long-Term Debt to Equity measures a company's financial leverage by dividing long-term debt by total shareholder equity.

Market Vectors MSCI International Quality ETF seeks to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the MSCI ACWI ex USA Quality Index (M1WDUQU). The Index aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks selected from the Parent Index, MSCI ACWI ex USA, by identifying stocks with high-quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity, stable year-over-year earnings growth, and low financial leverage.

Fund Ticker	QXUS
Commencement Date	1/21/2014
Management Fee	0.45%
Other Expenses	1.59%
Gross Expense Ratio	2.04%
Fees Waivers and Expense Reimbursement	(1.59)%
Net Expense Ratio*	0.45%

Market Vectors MSCI Emerging Markets Quality ETF seeks to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets Quality Index (M1EFQU). The Index aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks selected from the Parent Index, MSCI Emerging Markets, by identifying stocks with high-quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity, stable year-over-year earnings growth, and low financial leverage.

Fund Ticker	QEM
Commencement Date	1/21/2014
Management Fee	0.50%
Other Expenses	2.16%
Gross Expense Ratio	2.66%
Fees Waivers and Expense Reimbursement	(2.16)%
Net Expense Ratio*	0.50%

<sup>\*</sup>Expenses for QXUS and QEM are capped contractually at 0.45% and 0.50%, respectively, until 02/01/16. Cap excludes certain expenses such as interest.

**DEFINITIONS:** The MSCI ACWI ex USA Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets, and it consists of 43 country indices comprising 22 developed and 21 emerging market country indices. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets, and it consists of 21 emerging market country indices. The MSCI ACWI ex USA Quality Index aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks selected from the Parent Index, MSCI ACWI ex USA, by identifying stocks with high-quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity, stable year-over-year earnings growth, and low financial leverage. The MSCI Emerging Markets Quality Index aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks selected from the Parent Index, MSCI Emerging Markets, by identifying stocks with high-quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity, stable year-over-year earnings growth, and low financial leverage. Indices are unmanaged and are not securities in which investments can be made.

**IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES:** The "Net Asset Value" (NAV) of a Market Vectors exchange-traded fund (ETF) is determined at the close of each business day, and represents the dollar value of one share of the fund; it is calculated by taking the total assets of the fund, subtracting total liabilities, and dividing by the total number of shares outstanding. The NAV is not necessarily the same as the ETF's intraday trading value. Market Vectors ETF investors should not expect to buy or sell shares at NAV.

The funds or securities referred to herein are not sponsored, endorsed, or promoted by MSCI, and MSCI bears no liability with respect to any such funds or securities or any index on which such funds or securities are based. The Fund's prospectus contains a more detailed description of the limited relationship MSCI has with Van Eck Associates Corporation and any related funds.

Fund shares are not individually redeemable and will be issued and redeemed at their NAV only through certain authorized broker-dealers in large, specified blocks of shares called "creation units" and otherwise can be bought and sold only through exchange trading. Creation units are issued and redeemed principally in kind. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market.

**RISK CONSIDERATIONS:** Market Vectors MSCI International Quality ETF (QXUS) and the Market Vectors MSCI Emerging Markets Quality ETF (QEM) are subject to elevated risks, including those associated with investments in foreign securities, in particular emerging markets issuers, which include, among others, greater market volatility, the availability of less reliable financial information, higher transactional and custody costs, taxation by foreign governments, decreased market liquidity, political instability, and restrictions on foreign ownership. QEM is also subject to risks associated with Asian issuers, as investment in securities of issuers in Asia involves risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in the U.S. securities markets. To the extent that QXUS's and QEM's investments are concentrated in certain sectors, the Funds will be susceptible to loss due to adverse occurrences affecting those respective sectors. "Quality" is a measure of certain historical variables used by the Index Provider and is not intended to imply a judgment about the future performance of any Index constituent or the Index as a whole. The Funds may loan securities, which may subject them to additional credit and counterparty risk. Investors should be willing to accept a high degree of volatility and the potential of significant loss. Please see each Fund's prospectus for complete risk information.

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