Higher Quality High Yield

ANGL® VanEck Vectors® Fallen Angel High Yield Bond ETF

Not All High Yield Bonds Are Created Equal
Originally issued as investment grade credit, fallen angels stand apart from original-issue high yield bonds. This has resulted in a higher quality, high yield bond strategy that historically outperformed the broad high yield bond market, including actively managed funds.

What Are Fallen Angels?
Fallen angels are high yield bonds that were originally issued with investment grade credit ratings.

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VanEck Vectors Fallen Angel High Yield Bond ETF provides exposure to fallen angel bonds, which historically have had:

- Higher average credit quality
- Outperformance 11 of 15 calendar years
- Higher risk-adjusted returns

Fallen Angels Historically Outperformed Broad High Yield Bond Strategies

Cumulative Return 12/31/2003 - 6/30/2019

Potential to Capture Embedded Value
Fallen angel high yield bond outperformance can be attributed to an embedded value proposition that is not common to the original-issue high yield bond market.

Historically, fallen angels:

- Tend to be issued by larger, more established companies
- Have a higher rate of upgrades to investment grade
- Offer a contrarian approach to invest in bonds exposed to heavy selling

References:
1. Historically higher average credit quality than the broad high yield bond universe, as represented by ICE BofAML US Fallen Angel High Yield Index and ICE BofAML US High Yield Index. ICE BofAML composite ratings are simple averages of various rating agencies.
2. Source: ICE Data. Data as of 6/30/2019. Represented by the ICE BofAML US Fallen Angel High Yield Index for fallen angel high yield corporate bonds and ICE BofAML US High Yield Index for corporate bonds. Outperformed 11 of 15 calendar years. Risk-adjusted returns are measured by Sharpe ratio, which is a statistical measure of the excess return of a portfolio over a risk-free rate of return (as found with a U.S. Treasury security) per unit of the portfolio’s standard deviation of returns.

Index performance is not illustrative of fund performance. Fund performance current to the most recent month end is available by visiting vanek.com.

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VanEck Vectors Fallen Angel High Yield Bond ETF seeks to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the ICE BofAML US Fallen Angel High Yield Index (H0FA). The Index is comprised of below investment grade corporate bonds denominated in U.S. dollars, issued in the U.S. domestic market, and that were rated investment grade at the time of issuance.

Performance data quoted represents past performance which is no guarantee of future results and which may be lower or higher than current performance. Performance current to the most recent month end available by calling 800.826.2333 or by visiting vaneck.com. Investment returns and ETF share values will fluctuate so that investors’ shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. ETF returns assume that dividends and capital gains distributions have been reinvested in the Fund at NAV.

DEFINITIONS: ICE BofAML US Fallen Angel High Yield Index (H0FA) is a subset of The ICE BofAML US High Yield Index (H0A0), including securities that were rated investment grade at time of issuance. ICE BofAML US High Yield Index (H0A0) is comprised of below-investment grade corporate bonds (based on the index providers proprietary composite of various agencies) denominated in U.S. dollars. The country of risk from qualifying issuers must be an Fitch/Globe member, a Western European nation, or a territory of the U.S. or a Western European nation. Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Very Liquid Index is the market of USD-denominated, non-investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bonds. Qualifying issues must have been issued within the past three years, have a USD 600 million minimum amount outstanding, and include only the largest issue from each issuer. Morningstar High-Yield Bond Category is comprised of open-end mutual funds with an investment objective to seek returns via significant exposure to low quality bonds; those that are either unrated or rated by a major agency as BB or lower.

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Any indices listed are unmanaged indices and include the reinvestment of all dividends, but do not reflect the payment of transaction costs, advisory fees or expenses that are associated with an investment in a fund. An index’s performance is not illustrative of a fund’s performance. Indices are not securities in which investments can be made.

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An investment in the Fund may be subject to risk, which include, among others, credit risk, call risk, and interest rate risk, all of which may adversely affect the Fund. High yield bonds may be subject to greater risk of loss of income and principal, and likely to be more sensitive to adverse economic changes than higher rated securities. International investing involves additional risks, which include greater market volatility, the availability of less reliable financial information, higher transactional and custody costs, taxation by foreign governments, decreased market liquidity, and political instability. The Fund’s assets may be concentrated in a particular sector and may be subject to more risk than investments in a diverse group of sectors.

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