DFNS VanEck Defense UCITS ETF

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Fund Details

USD Base Currency 31 March 2023 Inception Date Domicile Ireland Net Assets USD 491.3M Shares Outstanding 16,100,000 **Total Expense Ratio** 0.55% Physical (Full Product Structure Replication) UCITS Compliant Yes **Rebalance Frequency** Quarterly **Distribution Frequency** None Income Treatment Reinvestment Swiss Valor --ISA Eligibility Yes SIPP Available Yes Countries of AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, IE, IT, LU, NL, NO, Registration PL, PT, SE, UK

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

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

companies, large-scale cybersecurity firms and defense-relevant service



31 March 2024

Performance History* (%)

Fund Description

Month End as of 31 Mar 2024	1 MO*	3 MO*	YTD*	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	ETF INCEPTION
ETF	4.71	21.36	21.36	52.06				52.06
MVDEFTR (Index)	4.75	21.52	21.52	53.04	19.11			53.04

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Performance quoted represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than average annual returns shown. Discrete performance shows 12 month performance to the most recent Quarter end for each of the last 5yrs where available. E.g. '1st year' shows the most recent of these 12-month periods and '2nd year' shows the previous 12 month period and so on.

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.

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*	30.91
Price/Book Ratio [*]	4.09
Weighted Avg. MCap	USD 22.7B

* Last 12 Months

Country Breakdown

France19.83%Italy6.44%South Korea4.12%Sweden3.69%United Kingdom3.57%Israel3.01%Singapore2.88%		
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Sweden3.69%United Kingdom3.57%Israel3.01%Singapore2.88%	Italy	6.44%
United Kingdom 3.57% Israel 3.01% Singapore 2.88%	South Korea	4.12%
Israel 3.01% Singapore 2.88%	Sweden	3.69%
Singapore 2.88%	United Kingdom	3.57%
	Israel	3.01%
Other/Cash 1.81%	Singapore	2.88%
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Top 10 Holdings

THALES SA	8.41%
SAFRAN SA	8.27%
LEIDOS HOLDINGS INC	7.98%
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON HOLDING CORP	7.88%
PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES INC	6.95%
LEONARDO SPA	6.44%
CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP	4.95%
HUNTINGTON INGALLS INDUSTRIES INC	4.24%
BWX TECHNOLOGIES INC	4.03%
SAAB AB	3.69%
SUBTOTAL - TOP 10	62.83%
REMAINING HOLDINGS	37.15%
OTHER/CASH	0.03%
TOTAL	100.00%
For a complete up-to-date listing of Fund holdings, please visit <u>www.vaneck.com</u>	

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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	
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	GBP	IE000YYE6WK5	DFNG	DFNG LN	DFNG.L	BR1H1S3	
DEUTSCHE BÖRSE	EUR	IE000YYE6WK5	DFEN	DFEN GY	DFEN.DE	BR1H1W7	
BORSA ITALIANA	EUR	IE000YYE6WK5	DFNS	DFNS IM	DFNS.MI	BR1H1V6	
SIX Swiss Exchange CHF	CHF	IE000YYE6WK5	DFNS	DFNS SE	DFNS.S	BR1H1X8	

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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