

# SMB VanEck Vectors AMT-Free Short Municipal Index ETF



As of January 31, 2020

## Fund Details

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Fund Ticker            | SMB      |
| Intraday NAV (IIV)     | SMBIV    |
| Index Ticker           | LMT1TR   |
| Total Net Assets (\$M) | 207.77   |
| Number of Holdings     | 573      |
| Exchange               | Cboe     |
| Commencement           | 02/22/08 |
| Distribution Frequency | Monthly  |

## Yield\*

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 30-Day SEC Yield                 | 0.85% |
| <b>Taxable Equivalent Yields</b> | --    |
| 12% Federal Tax Rate             | 0.97% |
| 22% Federal Tax Rate             | 1.09% |
| 24% Federal Tax Rate             | 1.12% |
| 32% Federal Tax Rate             | 1.25% |
| 35% Federal Tax Rate             | 1.31% |
| 37% Federal Tax Rate             | 1.35% |

\*30-Day SEC Yield reflects the investment income earned after deducting a fund's expenses for the period. This yield does not necessarily reflect the yield that an investor will receive. Distributions may vary from time to time. A taxable equivalent yield represents what a taxable investment would have to earn in order to match, after deducting federal income taxes, the yield available on a tax-exempt investment.

## Fees & Expenses\*

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Management Fee      | 0.20% |
| Gross Expense Ratio | 0.20% |
| Net Expense Ratio   | 0.20% |

\*Van Eck Associates Corporation (the "Adviser") will pay all expenses of the Fund, except for the fee payment under the investment management agreement, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest expense, offering costs, trading expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses.

## Fund Description

The VanEck Vectors® AMT-Free Short Municipal Index ETF (SMB®) seeks to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the Bloomberg Barclays AMT-Free Short Continuous Municipal Index (LMT1TR), which is intended to track the overall performance of the U.S. dollar denominated short-term tax-exempt bond market.

## Top 10 Holdings

| Issuer Name                                  | State | Weighting (%) |
|--|-------|---------------|
| California St                                | CA    | 3.63          |
| New York St Dorm Auth St Pers Income Tax Rev | NY    | 2.78          |
| Metropolitan Transn Auth N Y Rev             | NY    | 2.41          |
| Maryland St                                  | MD    | 2.37          |
| New York N Y                                 | NY    | 1.95          |
| Connecticut St                               | CT    | 1.48          |
| New Jersey St                                | NJ    | 1.40          |
| Citizens Ppty Ins Corp Fla                   | FL    | 1.31          |
| Minnesota St                                 | MN    | 1.24          |
| Ohio St                                      | OH    | 1.21          |
| <b>Top 10 Total</b>                          |       | <b>19.78</b>  |

These are not recommendations to buy or to sell any security. Securities and holdings may vary.

## Performance History: Average Annual Total Returns\* (%)

| Month End as of 01/31/20               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | LIFE     |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
|  | 1 MO  | 3 MO  | YTD   | 1 YR  | 3 YR  | 5 YR  | 10 YR | 02/22/08 |
| SMB (NAV)                              | 0.96  | 1.21  | 0.96  | 4.23  | 2.40  | 1.54  | 1.86  | 2.36     |
| SMB (Share Price)                      | 0.87  | 1.25  | 0.87  | 4.58  | 2.46  | 1.59  | 1.85  | 2.37     |
| LMT1TR (Index)                         | 0.98  | 1.45  | 0.98  | 4.83  | 2.88  | 1.97  | 2.39  | 2.89     |
| Performance Differential (NAV - Index) | -0.02 | -0.24 | -0.02 | -0.60 | -0.48 | -0.43 | -0.53 | -0.53    |

| Quarter End as of 12/31/19             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | LIFE     |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
|  | 1 MO  | 3 MO  | YTD   | 1 YR  | 3 YR  | 5 YR  | 10 YR | 02/22/08 |
| SMB (NAV)                              | 0.09  | 0.61  | 4.09  | 4.09  | 2.39  | 1.56  | 1.83  | 2.29     |
| SMB (Share Price)                      | 0.14  | 0.96  | 4.54  | 4.54  | 2.50  | 1.61  | 1.80  | 2.31     |
| LMT1TR (Index)                         | 0.26  | 0.95  | 4.60  | 4.60  | 2.85  | 2.00  | 2.34  | 2.83     |
| Performance Differential (NAV - Index) | -0.17 | -0.34 | -0.51 | -0.51 | -0.46 | -0.44 | -0.51 | -0.54    |

\*Returns less than one year are not annualized.

In the absence of temporary expense waivers or reimbursements, the 30-Day SEC Yield for VanEck Vectors AMT-Free Short Municipal Index ETF would have been 0.85% on 01/31/20.

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Performance information for the Fund reflects temporary waivers of expenses and/or fees. Had the Fund incurred all expenses, investment returns would have been reduced. Investment return and value of the shares of the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance may be lower or higher than performance data quoted. Fund returns reflect dividends and capital gains distributions. Net asset value (NAV) per share is calculated by subtracting total liabilities from the total assets, then dividing by the number of shares outstanding. Share price is the last price at which shares were traded on the Fund's primary listing exchange. Performance current to the most recent month end is available by calling 800.826.2333 or by visiting [vaneck.com](http://vaneck.com). Index returns are not Fund returns and do not reflect any management fees or brokerage expenses. Certain indices may take into account withholding taxes. Investors can not invest directly in the Index. Returns for actual Fund investors may differ from what is shown because of differences in timing, the amount invested and fees and expenses. Index returns assume that dividends have been reinvested.

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## Fundamentals\*

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Modified Duration (yrs) | 2.98 |
| Years to Maturity       | 5.30 |

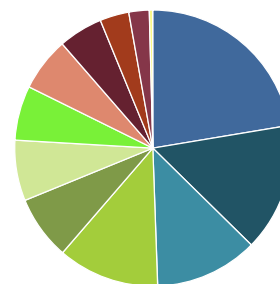
\*These figures represent weighted averages. Duration to Worst measures the duration of a bond computed using the bond's nearest call date or maturity, whichever comes first. This measure ignores future cash flow fluctuations due to embedded optionality. Years to Maturity is the period of time for which a financial instrument remains outstanding.

## Top 10 Geographical Weightings

| State               | % of Net Assets |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| California          | 13.7            |
| New York            | 13.2            |
| Texas               | 8.4             |
| Florida             | 4.6             |
| Illinois            | 4.5             |
| Pennsylvania        | 3.7             |
| Connecticut         | 3.6             |
| Maryland            | 3.2             |
| Ohio                | 3.0             |
| New Jersey          | 2.8             |
| <b>Top 10 Total</b> | <b>61.0</b>     |

## Sector Weightings

| Sector             | % of Net Assets |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| State              | 22.4            |
| Local              | 15.0            |
| Special Tax        | 12.1            |
| Transportation     | 11.9            |
| Health Care        | 7.5             |
| Education          | 7.1             |
| Industrial Revenue | 6.4             |
| Water & Sewer      | 6.3             |
| Leasing            | 5.2             |
| Power              | 3.4             |
| Tobacco            | 2.4             |
| Housing            | 0.4             |



## Credit Quality

| Composite        | Rating    | % of Net Assets |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Investment Grade | AAA       | 17.65           |
|                  | AA        | 48.38           |
|                  | A         | 29.79           |
|                  | BBB       | 3.43            |
| <b>Not Rated</b> | <b>--</b> | <b>0.75</b>     |

Source: Barclays. Rating is a proprietary composite of various rating agencies.

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