An NAIC 3.C Designated[1] High Yield Bond ETF

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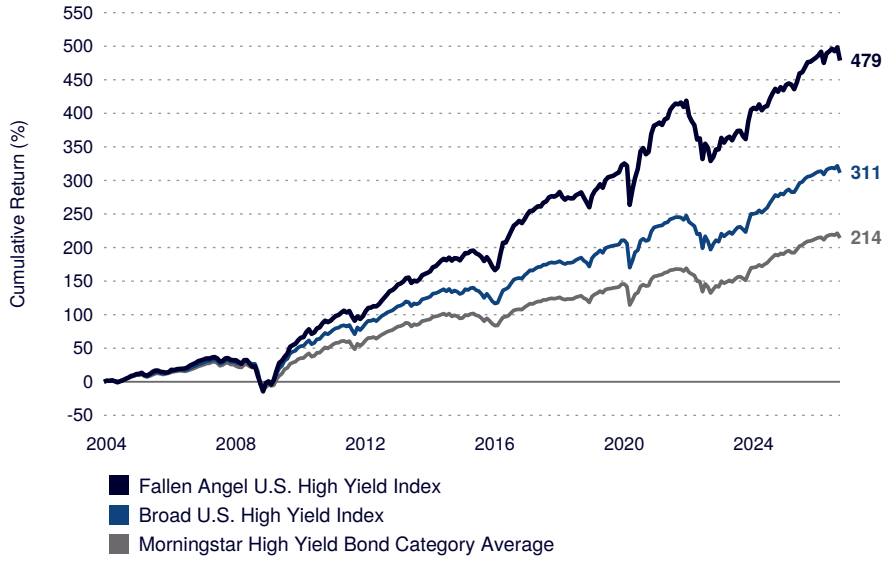
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Not All High Yield Bonds Are Created Equal

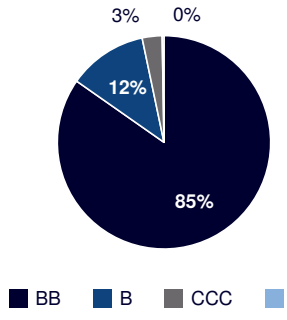
Originally issued as investment grade credit, fallen angels stand apart from original-issue high yield bonds. This has resulted in a higher quality, high yield bond strategy that historically outperformed the broad high yield bond market, including actively managed funds.

Fallen Angels Historically Outperformed Broad High Yield Bond Strategies
Cumulative Return (12/31/2003 - 9/30/2026)

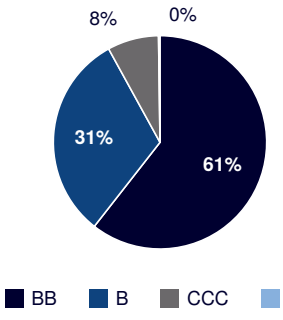


Higher Quality High Yield

Fallen Angel U.S. High Yield



Broad U.S. High Yield



Source: ICE Data Services, as of 9/30/2026. Fallen Angel U.S. High Yield is represented by the ICE US Fallen Angel High Yield 10% Constrained Index (H0CF) and the Broad U.S. High Yield by ICE BofA High Yield Index (H0A0).

Favorable Capital Treatment

	P&C	Health	Life
3.B	6.00%	7.60%	4.54%
3.C	**6.60%**	**8.30%**	**6.02%**

Source: NAIC, for fiscal year 2026. Figures represent investment risk-based capital charges for bonds.

[1] NAIC Preliminary Designation / 2026 Review Year

Source: ICE and Morningstar. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

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VanEck 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 US Fallen Angel High Yield 10% Constrained Index (H0CF).** 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.

		YTD*	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	LIFE	Gross / Net Expense Ratio* (%)	30-Day SEC Yield (%)	Inception
ANGL 9/30/2026	**NAV**	-0.81	0.30	7.45	2.28	5.23	6.56	**0.25 / 0.25**	**7.06**	4/10/2012
	Share Price	-1.04	-0.19	7.46	2.20	5.16	6.53			
	ICE US Fallen Angel High Yield 10% Constrained Index (H0CF)**	-0.69	0.41	7.48	2.42	5.59	7.24			

*Returns less than one year are not annualized.

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*Expenses are unitary fees. 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.

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