

Fund Details

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| Fund Ticker | AFK |
| Intraday NAV (IIV) | AFKIV |
| Index Ticker | MVAFKTR |
| Total Net Assets (\$M) | 63.19 |
| Options | Expected |
| Exchange | NYSE Arca |

Fund Data

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Number of Holdings | 75 |
| Currency | USD |
| Price/Earnings Ratio* | 10.97 |
| Price/Book Ratio* | 1.96 |
| Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$M) | \$12,565 |
| 30-Day SEC Yield * | 2.28% |
| NAV: 52 Week High/Low | \$22.81/\$17.72 |

*30-Day SEC Yield is based on the most recent 30-day period and 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 weighted harmonic average is used to calculate this metric. Price/Book Ratio is the price of a security divided by the book value per share of the security. Price/Earnings Ratio is the price of a security divided by the last twelve months earnings per share of the security.

Fees and Expenses*

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Management Fee | 0.50% |
| Other Expenses | 0.42% |
| Gross Expense Ratio | 0.92% |
| Fee Waivers and Expense Reimbursement | -0.13% |
| Net Expense Ratio | 0.79% |

*Expenses for AFK are capped contractually at 0.78% until May 1, 2022. Cap excludes acquired fund fees and expenses, interest expense, trading expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses.

Fund Description

VanEck Africa Index ETF (AFK®) seeks to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the MVIS® GDP Africa Index (MVAFKTR), which includes local listings of companies that are incorporated in Africa and listings of companies incorporated outside of Africa but that have at least 50% of their revenues/related assets in Africa.

Top 10 Holdings

| Holding Name | Ticker | % of Net Assets |
|---|-------------|-----------------|
| ATTIJARIWABA BANK | ATW MC | 6.63 |
| SAFARICOM PLC | SAFCOM KN | 6.57 |
| MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC | MTNN NL | 4.69 |
| GUARANTY TRUST HOLDING CO PLC | GTCO NL | 4.54 |
| NASPERS LTD | NPN SJ | 4.22 |
| ITISSALAT AL-MAGHRIB | IAM MC | 4.20 |
| COMMERCIAL INTERNATIONAL BANK EGYPT SAE | CBKD LI | 3.94 |
| ANGLO AMERICAN PLC | AAL LN | 3.92 |
| ZENITH BANK PLC | ZENITHBA NL | 3.58 |
| JUMIA TECHNOLOGIES AG | JMIA US | 3.25 |
| Top 10 Total | | 45.54 |

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 09/30/21 | LIFE | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | 1 MO | 3 MO | YTD | 1 YR | 3 YR | 5 YR | 10 YR | 07/10/08 |
| AFK (NAV) | -4.77 | -3.93 | 2.73 | 22.16 | 2.42 | 3.24 | 0.63 | -2.44 |
| AFK (Share Price) | -5.29 | -4.99 | 1.91 | 23.74 | 3.06 | 3.39 | 0.91 | -2.41 |
| MVAFKTR (Index)† | -4.34 | -3.56 | 3.15 | 23.48 | 3.36 | 4.64 | 1.81 | -1.15 |
| Performance Differential (NAV - Index) | -0.43 | -0.37 | -0.42 | -1.32 | -0.94 | -1.40 | -1.18 | -1.29 |

| Quarter End as of 09/30/21 | LIFE | | | | | | | |
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*Returns less than one year are not annualized.

†Index data prior to June 21, 2013 reflects that of the Dow Jones Africa Titans 50 Index (DJAFKT). From June 21, 2013, forward, the index data reflects that of the Fund's underlying index, MVIS GDP Africa Index (MVAFKTR). Index history which includes periods prior to June 21, 2013 reflects a blend of the performance of DJAFKT and MVAFKTR and is not intended for third party use.

In the absence of temporary expense waivers or reimbursements, the 30-Day SEC Yield for VanEck Africa Index ETF would have been 2.28% on 09/30/21.

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. Index returns assume the reinvestment of all income and do not reflect any management fees or brokerage expenses associated with Fund returns. Returns for actual Fund investors may differ from what is shown because of differences in timing, the amount invested and fees and expenses. Certain indices may take into account withholding taxes. You cannot invest directly in an Index.

AFK VanEck Africa Index ETF

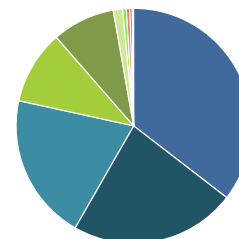
As of September 30, 2021

Top 10 Countries

| Country | % of Net Assets |
|--------------|-----------------|
| South Africa | 32.61 |
| Nigeria | 15.00 |
| Morocco | 12.78 |
| Kenya | 10.40 |
| Canada | 5.35 |
| Egypt | 4.80 |
| Uae | 4.20 |
| Germany | 3.25 |
| Tanzania | 2.90 |
| Zambia | 2.58 |
| Total | 93.89 |

Sector Weightings

| Sector | % of Net Assets |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Financials | 35.7 |
| Materials | 23.0 |
| Communication Services | 20.3 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.2 |
| Consumer Staples | 8.7 |
| Health Care | 1.3 |
| Real Estate | 0.5 |
| Industrials | 0.5 |
| Utilities | 0.3 |
| Energy | 0.2 |
| Other/Cash | -0.7 |



An investment in the Fund may be subject to risks which include, among others, investing in African issuers, South African issuers, foreign securities, emerging and frontier market issuers, foreign currency, depositary receipts, basic materials sector, communication services sector, consumer discretionary sector, financials sector, small- and medium-capitalization companies, cash transactions, equity securities, market, operational, index tracking, authorized participant concentration, no guarantee of active trading market, trading issues, passive management, fund shares trading, premium/discount risk and liquidity of fund shares and concentration risks, all of which may adversely affect the Fund. Foreign and frontier markets investments are subject to risks, which include changes in economic and political conditions, foreign currency fluctuations, changes in foreign regulations, changes in currency exchange rates, unstable governments, restrictions of foreign ownership, and limited trading capacity which may make these investments volatile in price or difficult to trade. Small- and medium-capitalization companies may be subject to elevated risks.

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