AFK VanEck Africa Index ETF

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As of August 31, 2024

Fund Details

Fund Ticker	AFK
Intraday NAV (IIV)	AFKIV
Index Ticker	MVAFKTR
Total Net Assets (\$M)	50.87
Options	Available
Exchange	NYSE Arca
Inception Date	07/10/08

Fund Data

Number of Holdings	82
Currency	USD
Price/Earnings Ratio*	2.86
Price/Book Ratio*	1.10
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$M)	\$11,656
30-Day SEC Yield *	2.17%
NAV: 52 Week High/Low	\$16.71/\$13.01

*30-Day SEC Yield is based on the most recent 30day 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*

Management Fee	0.50%
Other Expenses	0.97%
Gross Expense Ratio	1.47%
Fee Waivers and Expense Reimbursement	-0.16%
Net Expense Ratio	1.31%

*Fees and ExpensesExpenses for AFK are capped contractually at 0.78% until May 1, 2025. 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
BANQUE CENTRALE POPULAIRE	BCP MC	6.76
ATTIJARIWAFA BANK	ATW MC	5.90
FIRSTRAND LTD	FSR SJ	4.49
IVANHOE MINES LTD	IVN CN	4.37
ANGLO AMERICAN PLC	AAL LN	4.02
AIRTEL AFRICA PLC	AAF LN	3.99
COMMERCIAL INTERNATIONAL BANK EGYPT SAE	CBKD LI	3.71
NASPERS LTD	NPN SJ	3.10
ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI PLC	AU US	2.97
STANDARD BANK GROUP LTD	SBK SJ	2.94
Top 10 Total		42.24

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

Performance History: Average Annual Total Returns* (%)

								LIFE
Month End as of 08/31/24	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	07/10/08
AFK (NAV)	1.97	5.85	15.84	13.14	-5.93	-0.23	-3.93	-2.82
AFK (Share Price)	0.49	3.61	18.48	14.50	-6.32	-0.17	-4.02	-2.83
MVAFKTR (Index) [†]	2.19	6.61	17.09	19.37	-1.86	2.65	-1.85	-1.01
Performance Differential (NAV - Index)	-0.22	-0.76	-1.25	-6.23	-4.07	-2.88	-2.08	-1.81
								LIFE
Quarter End as of 06/30/24	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	07/10/08
AFK (NAV)	1.31	5.65	10.88	8.92	-7.02	-3.02	-4.21	-3.11
AFK (Share Price)	-0.25	8.03	14.06	9.48	-7.40	-2.78	-4.18	-3.10
MVAFKTR (Index) [†]	1.68	6.15	11.67	16.14	-3.13	-0.26	-2.16	-1.32
Performance Differential (NAV - Index)	-0.37	-0.50	-0.79	-7.22	-3.89	-2.76	-2.05	-1.79

*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 2.21% on 08/31/24.

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance may be lower or higher than performance data quoted. Please call 800.826.2333 or visit vaneck.com for performance current to the most recent month ended.

The "Net Asset Value" (NAV) of a Fund is determined at the close of each business day, and represents the dollar value of one share of the fund; it is calculated by taking the total assets of the fund, subtracting total liabilities, and dividing by the total number of shares outstanding. The NAV is not necessarily the same as the ETF 's intraday trading value. Investors should not expect to buy or sell shares at NAV.

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Top 10 Countries

Country South Africa

Morocco

Canada United Kingdom

Egypt

Kenya

Nigeria

Australia

United Arab Emirates

United States Top 10 Total

ies Sector Weightings

Sector	% of Net Assets	
Financials	39.8	
Materials	31.2	
Communication Services	12.8	
Consumer Discretionary	6.6	
Consumer Staples	4.8	
Energy	3.4	
Health Care	0.9	
Industrials	0.6	
Real Estate	0.4	
Utilities	0.2	
Other/Cash	-0.6	

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. Index returns assume that dividends have been reinvested.

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