



# VanEck Vectors MSCI International Sustainable Equity ETF

### **ESG** Metrics

# ESG Integration Metrics comparison to MSCI World ex Australia Index

	ESGI Index	MSCI World ex Australia Index
ESG score	8.7	6.1
ESG Leaders (AAA-AA) (%)	89.3	29.9
ESG Laggards (B-CCC) (%)	6	0
ESG Pillars		
Environmental score	6.7	5.7
Social score	6.1	4.8
Governance score	6.3	5.4
Key Governance Metrics		
Board Independence (Wtd Avg %)	80	77.9
Female Directors (Wtd Avg %)	31.8	28.9

Source: MSCI, as at 31 March 2020

The definitions of all statistical parameters are available on page over.

## ESG Value Metrics comparison to MSCI World ex Australia Index

	ESGI Index	MSCI World ex Australia Index
Tobacco producers (%)	0.0	1.2
Ties to controversial weapons (%)	0.0	0.7
Red flag controversies (%)	0.0	2.5
Orange flag controversies (%)	8.9	28.1

Source: MSCI, as at 31 March 2020

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## Carbon Exposure comparison to MSCI World ex Australia Index

	ESGI Index	MSCI World ex Australia Index
Carbon Emissions (t CO2e/\$m invested)	15	131
Carbon intensity (t CO2e/\$m sales)	21	184
Weighted average Carbon intensity (t CO2e/\$m sales)	23	165
Potential carbon emissions (t CO2e/\$m invested)	0	2,030
Coal reserves (%)	0.0	5.1
Fossil fuel reserves (%)	0.0	1

Source: MSCI, as at 31 March 2020

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#### **Descriptions**

ESG Metrics	Definition	
ESG Score	The ESG Score indicates how well the index companies manage their most material ESG risks	
	relative to sector peers. Scores range from 10 (best) to 0 (worst).	
ESG Leaders (AAA-AA) (%)	Exposure to companies with an ESG rating of AAA or AA (best in class relative to peers).	
ESG Laggards (B-CCC) (%)	Exposure to companies with an ESG rating of B or CCC (worst in class relative to peers).	
Environmental Score	The Environmental Score indicates how well the index companies manage their most material environment risks. Scores range from 10 (best) to 0 (worst).	
Social Score	The Social Score indicates how well the index companies manage their most material social risks.  Scores range from 10 (best) to 0 (worst).	
Governance Score	The Governance Score indicates how well the index companies manage their most material governance risks. Scores range from 10 (best) to 0 (worst).	
Board Independence (Wtd Avg %)	Exposure to companies with an independent board majority.	
Female Directors (Wtd Avg %)	Exposure to companies with female directors.	
Tobacco Producers (%)	Exposure to tobacco producers.	
Ties to Controversial Weapons (%)	Exposure to companies with ties to controversial weapons.	
Red Flag Controversies (%)	Exposure to companies with very severe customer, environment, governance, human rights, or labor controversies.	
Orange Flag Controversies (%)	Exposure to companies with serious customer, environment, governance, human rights, or labor controversies.	
Carbon Exposure	<b>Definition</b>	
Carbon Emissions	Carbon emissions normalized for the size of the portfolio tracking the index. (Unit: tons of CO2/million \$ invested)	
Carbon Emissions Intensity*	Efficiency of a portfolio tracking the index in terms of total carbon emissions divided by total sales. (Unit: tons of CO2/ million \$ of sales)	
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity	Exposure to carbon intensive companies. (Unit: tons of CO2/ million \$ of sales)	
Potential Carbon Emissions	Carbon potential emissions normalized for the size of the portfolio tracking the index. (Unit: tons of CO2/ million \$ invested).	
Coal Reserves (%)	Potential emissions represents potential carbon dioxide emissions of the coal, oil and gas reserves owned by a company, computed using a formula from the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact while carbon emissions represents the company's most recently reported or estimated Scope 1 + Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions (if available).	
Fossil Fuel Reserves (%)	Scope 1 emissions are those from sources owned or controlled by the company, typically direct combustion of fuel as in a furnace or vehicle. Scope 2 emissions are those caused by the generation of electricity purchased by the company.	

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