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VanEck Vectors Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF

Fund Description

VanEck Vectors Australian Corporate Bond Plus ETF invests in a diversified portfolio of Australian dollar denominated bonds consisting predominantly of the highest yielding investment grade corporate bonds issued in Australia with the aim of providing investment returns (before fees and other costs) that track the performance of the Markit iBoxx AUD Corporates Yield Plus Index.

The index is designed to reflect the performance of the higher yielding Australian corporate bond market.

Bonds are included in the index based on issue size, amount outstanding, time to maturity and type. Markit iBoxx selects the top 50% highest yielding bonds from its universe of AUD corporate bonds using a methodology which focuses on each bond's yield relative to an Australian Commonwealth Government bond with a similar maturity.

To enter the index a bond must have at least a credit rating of investment grade and have a time to maturity of between 2 and 10 years. To remain in the index the bond must have at least a Markit iBoxx rating of BB- and have a time to maturity of at least 1.25 years. Bonds with a credit rating of investment grade must make up at least 80% of the index.

Performance History

Month End as at 31-Dec-18	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs p.a.	5 Yrs p.a.	Inception p.a.
Price return	0.17%	0.75%	0.68%	0.38%	-%	-%	0.84%
Income return	0.86%	0.87%	1.69%	3.52%	-%	-%	3.31%
Total return	1.03%	1.62%	2.37%	3.90%	-%	-%	4.15%
Index (IBXXAU1)	0.97%	1.57%	2.54%	4.15%	5.00%	5.75%	4.37%
Quarter End as at 31-Dec-18	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs p.a.	5 Yrs p.a.	Inception p.a.
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The tables above show past performance of the ETF from its Inception Date and of the Index from its Base Date. Index performance shown prior to its Launch Date is simulated based on the current Index methodology. Results are calculated to the last business day of the month and assume immediate reinvestment of distributions. ETF results are net of management fees and costs, but before brokerage fees or bid/ask spreads incurred when investors buy/sell on the ASX. Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance which may be lower or higher.

Fund Details

Inception date	09-May-17
Shares outstanding	13,934,608
NAV	\$17.56
Net assets	\$244.7M
Management costs p.a. ¹	0.32%
Dividend frequency	Four times a year

All figures converted to Australian dollars, unless otherwise stated.
 1. Calculated and accrued daily on the Fund Net Asset Value and reflected in the daily NAV.
 Management costs are paid out of the assets of the Fund as incurred.

Trading Information

Exchange	ASX
ASX code	PLUS
IRESS code	PLUS.AXW
ISIN	AU00000PLUS3

Index Information

Markit iBoxx AUD Corporates Yield Plus Index

Bloomberg index code	IBXXAU1
Index provider	Markit Indices Limited
Constituents	152

Ratings



Fundamentals

Running yield	4.03%
Yield to maturity	3.45%
Average credit rating	--
Average maturity (years)	5.18
Modified duration (years)	4.48

Top 10 Sector Weightings

Banks	29.6%
Electric	10.2%
Telecommunications	9.7%
Transportation	5.9%
REITS	5.1%
Auto Manufacturers	4.5%
Commercial Services	4.0%
Real Estate	3.8%
Beverages	3.8%
Airlines	3.3%
Other/Cash	20.1%

Country Weightings

AUSTRALIA	63.6%
UNITED STATES	12.1%
UNITED KINGDOM	6.3%
SOUTH KOREA	4.9%
UAE	2.0%
FRANCE	1.8%
CANADA	1.6%
DENMARK	1.6%
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1.5%
NEW ZEALAND	1.5%
Other/Cash	3.1%

Maturity

Average Portfolio Maturity: 5.18 Years

< 1	0%
1 - 3	21.7%
3 - 5	30.2%
5 - 7	17.7%
7 - 10	29.9%
10 - 15	0%
15 - 20	0%
20 - 30	0%
30 +	0%

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All Figures are in Australian dollars unless stated otherwise. Fund performance returns, Net Asset Value, Fund Data and Market Capitalisation figures have been converted from US Dollar to Australian Dollar using the WM Reuters London 4 p.m.

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