

As of May 31, 2026

**Fund Details**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Fund Ticker            | SLX       |
| Intraday NAV (IIV)     | KLX       |
| Index Ticker           | MVSLXTR   |
| Total Net Assets (\$M) | 224.19    |
| Options                | Available |
| Exchange               | NYSE Arca |
| Inception Date         | 10/10/06  |

VanEck Steel ETF (SLX®) seeks to track as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the MarketVector Global Steel Index (MVSLXTR), which is intended to track the overall performance of companies involved in the global steel segment.

**Top Holdings**

| Holding Name                 | Ticker | % of Net Assets |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| BHP GROUP LTD                | BHP    | 8.19            |
| RIO TINTO PLC                | RIO    | 7.80            |
| NUCOR CORP                   | NUE    | 7.37            |
| RIO TINTO LTD                | RIO AU | 6.62            |
| VALE SA                      | VALE   | 6.26            |
| STEEL DYNAMICS INC           | STLD   | 5.36            |
| FORTESCUE METALS GROUP LTD   | FMG AU | 5.23            |
| ARCELORMITTAL SA             | MT     | 5.17            |
| RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO | RS     | 4.70            |
| POSCO HOLDINGS INC           | PKX    | 4.53            |
| <b>Top 10 Total</b>          |        | <b>61.23</b>    |

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

**Fund Data**

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Number of Holdings             | 43               |
| Currency                       | USD              |
| Price/Earnings Ratio*          | 21.35            |
| Price/Book Ratio*              | 1.43             |
| Weighted Avg. Market Cap (\$M) | \$64,970         |
| 30-Day SEC Yield *             | 2.18%            |
| NAV: 52 Week High/Low          | \$110.99/\$61.83 |

\*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\***

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Management Fee                        | 0.50%        |
| Other Expenses                        | 0.14%        |
| Gross Expense Ratio                   | 0.64%        |
| Fee Waivers and Expense Reimbursement | -0.09%       |
| <b>Net Expense Ratio</b>              | <b>0.55%</b> |

\*Expenses for SLX are capped contractually at 0.55% until May 1, 2027. Cap excludes acquired fund fees and expenses, interest expense, trading expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses.

**Average Annual Total Returns\* (%)**

| Month End as of 05/31/26        | 1 MO | 3 MO | YTD   | 1 YR  | 3 YR  | 5 YR  | 10 YR | LIFE 10/10/06 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| SLX (NAV)                       | 7.21 | 9.97 | 30.90 | 82.26 | 29.18 | 16.34 | 20.06 | 8.35          |
| SLX (Market Price)              | 7.19 | 9.68 | 30.64 | 81.90 | 29.11 | 16.32 | 20.05 | 8.35          |
| MarketVector Global Steel Index | 7.68 | 9.86 | 30.88 | 83.19 | 30.10 | 17.16 | 20.77 | 8.82          |

| Quarter End as of 03/31/26      | 1 MO  | 3 MO | YTD  | 1 YR  | 3 YR  | 5 YR  | 10 YR | LIFE 10/10/06 |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| SLX (NAV)                       | -9.00 | 8.32 | 8.32 | 51.90 | 15.85 | 14.88 | 17.80 | 7.38          |
| SLX (Market Price)              | -9.17 | 8.19 | 8.19 | 51.56 | 15.88 | 14.83 | 17.78 | 7.38          |
| MarketVector Global Steel Index | -9.80 | 7.45 | 7.45 | 51.63 | 16.42 | 15.52 | 18.40 | 7.80          |

\*Returns less than one year are not annualized.

Index data prior to December 22, 2025 reflects that of the NYSE Arca Steel Index (STEEL). From December 22, 2025 forward, the index data reflects that of the Fund's underlying index, MarketVector Global Steel Index (MVSLXTR). Not intended for third party use.

In the absence of temporary expense waivers or reimbursements, the 30-Day SEC Yield for VanEck Steel ETF would have been 2.13% on 05/31/26.

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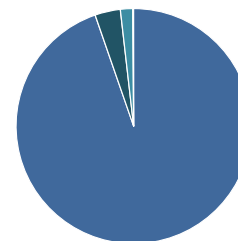
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## Top 10 Countries

| Country             | % of Net Assets |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Australia           | 32.22           |
| United States       | 22.72           |
| Brazil              | 8.30            |
| Japan               | 7.75            |
| Luxembourg          | 6.06            |
| South Korea         | 5.19            |
| Netherlands         | 4.41            |
| Taiwan Region       | 4.05            |
| Austria             | 2.14            |
| Sweden              | 2.12            |
| <b>Top 10 Total</b> | <b>94.96</b>    |

## Sector Weightings

| Sector      | % of Net Assets |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Materials   | 94.6            |
| Energy      | 3.5             |
| Industrials | 1.7             |
| Other/Cash  | 0.1             |



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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