

# Income with Impact

## GRNB®

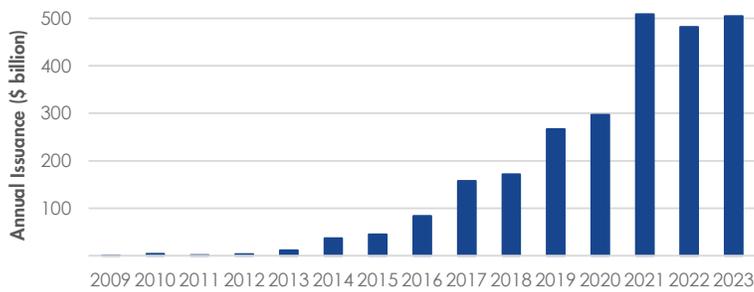
VanEck Green Bond ETF

### Green your U.S. Bond Portfolio

Green bonds are issued by governments, supranationals, corporations and other types of issuers to fund projects that have a positive impact on the environment. Issuance has surged in recent years.

#### Green Bond Issuance

2009 - 2023



Source: Climate Bonds Initiative, as of 12/31/2023. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. See important disclosures on the next page.

#### A Sustainable Core Bond Strategy

Green bonds are conventional bonds with an environmentally friendly use of proceeds. They can fit within a core U.S. bond portfolio, while adding additional diversification.



Yield (%)	4.60	Yield (%)	5.41	Yield (%)	4.76
Modified Duration (Yrs.)	6.18	Modified Duration (Yrs.)	4.99	Modified Duration (Yrs.)	5.94

Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices and Bloomberg Barclays, as of 12/31/2023. Green Bonds are represented by the S&P Green Bond U.S. Dollar Select Index. US Aggregate Bonds are represented by the ICE US Broad Market Index. Modified Duration measures the responsiveness of a bond's price to interest rate changes. It is defined as the percentage change in price for a 100 basis point change in interest rates. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. See important disclosures on the next page.

Impact investing and/or Environmental Social Governance (ESG) investing has certain risks based on the fact that ESG criteria excludes securities of certain issuers for nonfinancial reasons and therefore, investors may forgo some market opportunities and the universe of investments available will be smaller.

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Index performance is not indicative of Fund performance. Indices are not securities in which investments can be made.

#### Why GRNB?

Access bonds issued to finance projects that have a positive impact on the environment

A sustainable investment solution for a core bond portfolio

Index includes only U.S dollar-denominated bonds designated as "green" by the Climate Bonds Initiative

**VanEck Green Bond ETF (GRNB)** seeks to replicate, as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the **S&P Green Bond U.S. Dollar Select Index (SPGRUSST)**. The index is comprised of U.S. dollar-denominated green bonds that are issued to finance environmentally friendly projects, and includes bonds issued by government and corporate issuers.

Fund Details	GRNB
30-Day SEC Yield (%)	5.09
Expense Ratio (%) <sup>1</sup>	0.20

<sup>1</sup>Expenses are unitary fees. Van Eck Associates Corporation (the "Adviser") will pay all expenses of these Funds, except for the fee payment under the investment management agreement, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest expense, offering costs, trading expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses.

Total Return (%) as of 12/31/2023		GRNB	Index**
YTD*	NAV	6.93	7.23
	Share Price	7.08	
1 Yr	NAV	6.93	7.23
	Share Price	7.08	
3 Yr	NAV	-2.55	-2.48
	Share Price	-2.66	
5 Yr	NAV	0.98	1.27
	Share Price	0.96	
10 Yr	NAV	--	--
	Share Price	--	
Since Inception 3/3/2017	NAV	1.48	1.89
	Share Price	1.52	

\*Returns less than one year are not annualized.

Performance data quoted represents past performance which is no guarantee of future results and which may be lower or higher than current performance. Performance current to the most recent month end available by calling 800.826.2333 or by visiting vaneck.com. Investment returns and ETF share values will fluctuate so that investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. ETF returns assume that dividends and capital gains distributions have been reinvested in the Fund at NAV.

The "Net Asset Value" (NAV) of a VanEck Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) 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. VanEck ETF investors should not expect to buy or sell shares at NAV.

\*\*Index data prior to September 1, 2019 reflects that of the S&P Green Bond Select Index (SPGRNSLT). From September 1, 2019 forward, the index data reflects that of the Fund's underlying index, the S&P Green Bond U.S. Dollar Select Index (SPGRUSST). Index history which includes periods prior to September 1, 2019 is not intended for third party use.

Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against loss.

DEFINITIONS: **ICE US Broad Market Index** tracks the performance of US dollar denominated investment grade debt publicly issued in the US domestic market, including US Treasury, quasi-government, corporate, securitized and collateralized securities. **S&P Green Bond U.S. Dollar Select Index** tracks U.S. dollar denominated bonds issued to finance environmentally friendly projects. To be eligible, the bond issuer must clearly indicate the intended use of proceeds and the bond must be flagged as "green" by the Climate Bonds Initiative, in addition to meeting minimum size requirements based currency. The index includes treasuries, government-related, corporate and securitized issues.

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Impact investing and/or Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) managers may take into consideration factors beyond traditional financial information to select securities, which could result in relative investment performance deviating from other strategies or broad market benchmarks, depending on whether such sectors or investments are in or out of favor in the market. Further, ESG strategies may rely on certain values based criteria to eliminate exposures found in similar strategies or broad market benchmarks, which could also result in relative investment performance deviating.

Investing in "green" bonds carries the risk that, under certain market conditions, the Fund may underperform as compared to funds that invest in a broader range of investments. Investing primarily in "green" investments may affect the Fund's exposure to certain sectors or types of investments and will impact the Fund's relative investment performance depending on whether such sectors or investments are in or out of favor in the market. The "green" sector may also have challenges such as a limited number of issuers, limited liquidity in the market and limited supply of bonds that merit "green" status, each of which may adversely affect the Fund.

Fund shares are not individually redeemable and will be issued and redeemed at their NAV only through certain authorized broker-dealers in large, specified blocks of shares called "creation units" and otherwise can be bought and sold only through exchange trading. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. You will incur brokerage expenses when trading Fund shares in the secondary market.

An investment in the Fund may be subject to risks which include, among others, green bonds, investing in Asian, Chinese, European, and foreign securities, emerging market issuers, foreign currency, credit, interest rate, floating rate, floating rate LIBOR, high yield securities, supranational bond, government-related bond, restricted securities, securitized/asset-backed securities, financials sector, utilities sector, market, operational, call, sampling, index tracking, authorized participant concentration, no guarantee of active trading market, trading issues, passive management, fund shares trading, premium/discount and liquidity of fund shares, and index-related concentration risks, all of which may adversely affect the Fund. Emerging market issuers and foreign securities may be subject to securities markets, political and economic, investment and repatriation restrictions, different rules and regulations, less publicly available financial information, foreign currency and exchange rates, operational and settlement, and corporate and securities laws risks.

**Investing involves substantial risk and high volatility, including possible loss of principal. Bonds and bond funds will decrease in value as interest rates rise. An investor should consider the investment objective, risks, charges and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus and summary prospectus, which contain this and other information, call 800.826.2333 or visit vaneck.com. Please read the prospectus and summary prospectus carefully before investing.**

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