

31 December 2024

## Fund Details

Base Currency	USD
Inception Date	01 September 2023
Domicile	Ireland
Net Assets	USD 25.6M
Shares Outstanding	1,130,000
Total Expense Ratio	0.35%
Product Structure	Physical (Optimized)
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Rebalance Frequency	Monthly
Distribution Frequency	None
Income Treatment	Reinvestment
Swiss Valor	126628148
ISA Eligibility	Yes
SIPP Available	Yes
Countries of Registration	AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, IE, IS, IT, LU, NL, NO, PL, PT, SE, UK

## Index Information

Index Provider	ICE Data Indices, LLC
Index Type	Total Return
Currency	USD
Inception Date	25 Feb 2020
Rebalance Frequency	Monthly
Bloomberg Ticker	H0CF

## Country Breakdown

United States	74.36%
Canada	5.40%
United Kingdom	5.29%
Italy	3.74%
Australia	2.85%
Germany	2.00%
Ireland	1.72%
Netherlands	1.13%
Other/Cash	3.53%

## Fund Description

The VanEck US Fallen Angel High Yield Bond UCITS ETF (USFA) is a UCITS-compliant exchange-traded fund that invests in a portfolio of bond securities with the aim of providing investment returns that closely track the performance of the ICE US Fallen Angel High Yield 10% Constrained Index (H0CF). The ICE US Fallen Angel High Yield 10% Constrained Index is comprised of below investment grade corporate bonds denominated in US dollar that were rated investment grade at the time of issuance and that are publicly issued in the US domestic market

## Performance History (%)

Month End as of 31 Dec 2024	1 MO*	3 MO*	YTD*	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION	ETF
ETF	-0.74	-0.32	5.63	5.63	--	--	--	9.32	
H0CF (Index)	-0.85	-0.40	5.76	5.76	0.99	4.82	6.65	9.48	

## Past Performance as of 31 Dec 2023

There is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance to investors. The Fund was launched on 01 September 2023.

**Past performance does not predict future returns.** Performance quoted represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than average annual returns shown. Performance data is displayed on a Net Asset Value basis, in Base Currency terms, with net income reinvested, net of fees. Brokerage or transaction fees will apply. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Investors must be aware that, due to market fluctuations and other factors, the performance of the ETFs may vary over time and should consider a medium/long-term perspective when evaluating the performance of ETFs. **Investing is subject to risks, including the possible loss of principal.** Source: VanEck.

\*Periods greater than one year are annualised.

## Sector weightings

Sector	% of Net Assets
Consumer Cyclical	24.2
Technology	18.9
Real Estate	10.4
Energy	9.7
Financials	8.9
Other/Cash	27.9



## Top 10 Holdings

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VODAFONE GROUP PLC	7.000	04 Apr 2079	3.7961%
ENTEGRIS INC	4.750	15 Apr 2029	2.8243%
WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE INC	3.450	01 Jun 2026	2.5691%
NEWELL BRANDS INC	4.200	01 Apr 2026	2.2881%
DRESDNER FUNDING TRUST I	8.151	30 Jun 2031	1.9992%
RESORTS WORLD LAS VEGAS LLC / RWLV CAPI	4.625	16 Apr 2029	1.6572%
STANDARD CHARTERED PLC	7.014	30 Jul 2049	1.4894%
NORDSTROM INC	5.000	15 Jan 2044	1.3599%
ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS INC	5.250	15 Mar 2082	1.3545%
PERRIGO FINANCE UNLIMITED CO	3.150	15 Jun 2030	1.2881%

For a complete up-to-date listing of Fund holdings, please visit [www.vaneck.com](http://www.vaneck.com)

## Fundamentals\*

Yield to Worst	6.86%
Yield to Maturity	6.98%
Effective Duration (yrs)	4.92
Years to Maturity	7.21
Modified Duration (yrs)	4.96
Coupon	5.40%

\* These figures represent averages. **Yield to Worst** measures the lowest of either Yield to Maturity or Yield to Call date on every possible call date. **Yield to Maturity** is the annualized return on a bond held to maturity. **Effective Duration** measures a bond's sensitivity to interest rate changes that reflects the change in a bond's price given a change in yield. This duration measure is appropriate for bonds with embedded options. **Modified Duration** measures a bond's sensitivity to interest rate changes that reflects the change in a bond's price given a change in yield. **Years to Maturity** is the period of time for which a financial instrument remains outstanding. Maturity refers to a finite time period at the end of which the financial instrument will cease to exist and the principal is repaid. **Coupon** is measured by weighting the coupon of each bond by its relative size in the portfolio. Coupons are fixed percentages paid on a fixed-income security on an annual basis. Averages are market weighted. The Coupon and Yield to Worst do not represent the performance of the Fund. These statistics do not take into account fees and expenses associated with investments of the Fund.

## Trading Information

EXCHANGE	TRADING CURRENCY	ISIN	EXCHANGE TICKER	BLOOMBERG TICKER	REUTERS TICKER	SEDOL	IOPV SYMBOL
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	USD	IE000J6CHW80	USFA	USFA LN	USFA.L	BMFG716	USFAUSIV
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	GBP	IE000J6CHW80	ANGB	ANGB LN	ANGB.L	BMFG727	USFAUSIV
DEUTSCHE BÖRSE	EUR	IE000J6CHW80	EM1A	EM1A GY	USFA.DE	BMFG6Z3	USFAEUIV
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	CHF	IE000J6CHW80	USFA	USFA SE	USFA.S	BMFG705	--
BORSA ITALIANA	EUR	IE000J6CHW80	USFA	USFA IM	USFA.MI	BMFG6Y2	USFAEUIV

## Key Risks

**Foreign Currency Risk:** Because all or a portion of a Fallen Angels ETF is being invested in securities denominated in foreign currencies, the Fund's exposure to foreign currencies and changes in the value of foreign currencies versus the Base Currency may result in reduced returns for the Fund, and the value of certain foreign currencies may be subject to a high degree of fluctuation.

**Emerging Markets Risk:** Investments in emerging market countries are subject to specific risks and securities are generally less liquid and less efficient and securities markets may be less well regulated. Specific risks may be heightened by currency fluctuations and exchange control; imposition of restrictions on the repatriation of funds or other assets; governmental interference; higher inflation; social, economic and political uncertainties. That is one of the key risk factors of a Fallen Angels ETF.

**High Yield Securities Risk:** The prices of junk bonds are likely to be more sensitive to adverse economic changes or individual issuer developments than higher rated securities possibly leading to junk bond issuers not being able to service their principal and interest payment obligations. The secondary market for securities that are junk bonds may be less liquid than the markets for higher quality securities. This is another risk factor of a Fallen Angels ETF.

For more information on risks, please see the "Risk Factors" section of the relevant Fund's prospectus, available on [www.vaneck.com](http://www.vaneck.com).

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