# Dividends Backed by Strength



## **DURA**

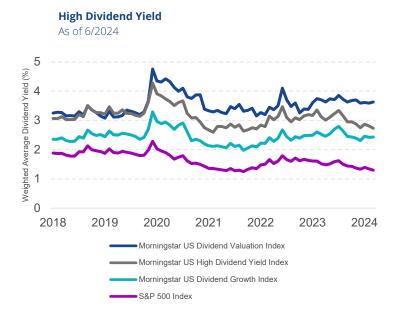
**VanEck Durable High Dividend ETF** 

#### Focus on Valuations and Financial Health to Improve High Dividend Investing

Chasing the highest yield stocks can lead investors to "dividend traps" and companies unable to sustain payouts. Selecting companies based on their history of paying is backward-looking and doesn't account for their future prospects. Beyond selecting companies with a high dividend yield, forward-looking assessments of a company's current valuation and financial health are key components to the long-term durability of dividend pay-outs and growth potential.

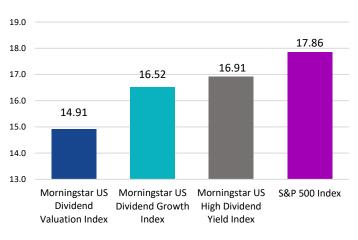
#### **History of High Yield With Lower Volatility**

The Morningstar US Dividend Valuation Index incorporates Morningstar's forward-looking equity research to identify companies that are not only high yielding, but are not significantly overpriced by the market and also have the financial wherewithal to support or grow their dividends. It's resulted in a higher average yield and lower volatility.



### **Lower Volatility**

Standard Deviation | 5/2018 - 6/2024



Source: Morningstar. Monthly data as of 6/30/2024. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. VanEck Durable High Dividend ETF (DURA) is a new product, and prior to 10/30/2018 had no operating history. Index performance is not illustrative of fund performance. Indices are unmanaged and are not securities in which investments can be made. See disclaimers and descriptions at the end of this presentation.

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VanEck Durable High Dividend ETF (DURA) seeks to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the Morningstar® US Dividend Valuation Index<sup>SM</sup> (MSUSDVTU), which is intended to track the overall performance of high dividend yielding U.S. companies with strong financial health and attractive valuations according to Morningstar.

Fund Characteristics	
30-Day SEC Yield <sup>1</sup>	3.33
Gross Expense Ratio (%)	0.30
Net Expense Ratio (%)	0.30

Data as of 6/30/2024

<sup>1</sup>30-Day SEC Yield 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.

Van Eck Associates Corporation (the "Adviser") will pay all expenses of the Fund, 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 6/30/2024		DURA	MSUSDVTU
YTD*	NAV	3.08	3.26
	Share Price	3.05	
1 Yr	NAV	3.19	3.54
	Share Price	3.12	
3 Yr	NAV	4.19	4.53
	Share Price	4.14	
5 Yr	NAV	6.06	6.38
	Share Price	6.04	
10 Yr	NAV		
	Share Price		
Since Inception (10/30/2018)	NAV	7.42	- 7.74
	Share Price	7.41	

<sup>\*</sup>Return less than one year are not annualized.

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 cannot invest directly in the Index. Index returns assume that dividends have been reinvested.

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#### Prior to September 28, 2022 VanEck Durable High Dividend ETF was known as VanEck Morningstar Durable Dividend ETF.

Morningstar® US Dividend Valuation Index<sup>SM</sup> is designed to provide exposure to securities in the Morningstar US Market Index that have high dividend yield, strong financial health, and attractive uncertainty-adjusted valuation. Morningstar® US Dividend Composite Index<sup>SM</sup> is a broad benchmark that consists of securities that pay qualified income, screened for dividend consistency and sustainability. Morningstar® US Market Index<sup>SM</sup> covers the top 97% of market capitalization of the U.S. equity markets.

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