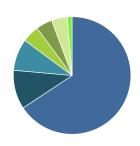
Select Opportunities Portfolio



Theme Weightings (%)



Theme	% of Net Assets
Al & Tech Leaders	65.70
Gold	10.72
Real Assets	8.76
Digital Assets	4.66
Private Markets	4.49
Nuclear Energy	4.34
Leapfrog Innovation	1.33

Fund Details

Inception Date	12/20/24
Number of Holdings	14

Fees and Expenses*

Acquired Fund Fees	0.28%
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*The fees quoted represent acquired fund fees of the underlying funds held by the Strategy.

Model Description

The VanEck Select Opportunities Portfolio is an equity-focused, go-anywhere strategy that is intended to provide investors with exposure to high-conviction ideas across asset classes. The Strategy incorporates VanEck's top investment ideas to generate alpha while maintaining a risk-managed framework.

Top 10 Holdings

Holding Name	Ticker	Theme	% of Net Assets
VANGUARD MEGA CAP GROWTH ETF	MGK	Al & Tech Leaders	13.36
ISHARES RUSSELL TOP 200 GROWTH ETF	IWY	Al & Tech Leaders	13.22
VANECK SEMICONDUCTOR ETF	SMH	Al & Tech Leaders	11.30
VANECK MERK GOLD ETF	OUNZ	Gold	10.77
VANECK REAL ASSETS ETF	RAAX	Real Assets	8.77
TECHNOLOGY SELECT SECTOR SPDR FUND	XLK	Al & Tech Leaders	6.77
ISHARES GLOBAL TECH ETF	IXN	Al & Tech Leaders	5.76
ISHARES EXPANDED TECH SECTOR ETF	IGM	Al & Tech Leaders	5.50
DEFIANCE QUANTUM ETF	QTUM	Al & Tech Leaders	5.12
VANECK ALTERNATIVE ASSET MANAGER ETF	GPZ	Private Markets	4.51
Top 10 Total			85.08

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

Performance History: Average Annual Total Returns* (%)

								LIFE
Month End as of 10/31/25	1 MO	3 МО	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR 1	0 YR	12/20/24
Select Opportunities Strategy (Net)	4.24	13.24	30.10					28.93
Select Opportunities Strategy (Gross)	4.24	13.24	30.10					28.93
MSCI All Country World Index	2.24	8.56	21.09					21.41
								LIFE
Quarter End as of 09/30/25	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR 1	0 YR	12/20/24
Select Opportunities Strategy (Net)	7.37	11.69	24.80					23.68
Select Opportunities Strategy (Gross)	7.37	11.69	24.80					23.68
MSCI All Country World Index	3.62	7.62	18.44					18.75
								

^{*}Returns less than one year are not annualized.

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VanEck's Select Opportunities Portfolio is generally charged an asset based fee (which may be on a sliding scale with breakpoints dependent upon AUM).

Index returns are not Fund or Strategy 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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An investment in the Strategy may be subject to risks which include, but are not limited to, risks related to small- and medium-capitalization companies, emerging market issuers, foreign securities, foreign currency, equity securities, credit, interest rate, floating rate, commodities, underlying funds, derivatives, non-diversification, sector, market, economic, political, regulatory, world event, index tracking, cash transactions, operational, authorized participant concentration, no guarantee of active trading market, trading issues, passive management, fund shares trading, premium/discount risk and liquidity of fund shares, issuer-specific changes, and index-related concentration risks, all of which may adversely affect the Strategy. 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. Small- and medium-capitalization companies may be subject to elevated risks. Derivatives may involve certain costs and risks such as liquidity, interest rate, and the risk that a position could not be closed when most advantageous.

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As of October 31, 2025

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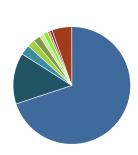
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Sector Weightings (%)

Country Weightings (%)

Sector	% of Net Assets
Information Technology	48.2
[Unassigned]	18.7
Communication Services	s 8.1
Financials	5.9
Energy	3.9
Consumer Discretionary	3.9
Industrials	3.4
Utilities	1.8
Health Care	1.6
Materials	1.3
Real Estate	0.7
Consumer Staples	0.5
Cash	2.0





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