

QUAL

VanEck MSCI International Quality ETF

Fund Description

The VanEck MSCI World ex Australia Quality ETF seeks to track the performance of the MSCI World ex Australia Quality Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.

The MSCI World ex Australia Quality Index (\$A) (Quality Index) is based on a traditional market capitalisation-weighted index, the MSCI World ex Australia Index (Parent Index), which includes large- and mid-capitalisation stocks.

The Quality Index aims to capture the performance of the highest quality growth stocks from the Parent Index, on the basis of a quality score determined by three key factors:

1. high return on equity;
2. stable year-on-year earnings growth; and
3. low financial leverage.

The Quality Index reweights the selected quality growth stocks from the Parent Index to emphasise stocks with the highest quality scores according to MSCI.

An investment in the ETF carries risks associated with: ASX trading time differences, financial markets generally, individual company management, industry sectors, foreign currency, country or sector concentration, political, regulatory and tax risks, fund operations and tracking an index. See the PDS for details.

Performance History

Month End as at 31-Aug-21	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs p.a.	5 Yrs p.a.	Inception p.a.
Price return	3.91%	16.59%	29.30%	31.68%	18.67%	17.63%	16.55%
Income return	0.00%	1.15%	1.27%	1.30%	1.45%	2.03%	2.18%
Total return	3.91%	17.74%	30.57%	32.98%	20.12%	19.66%	18.73%
MSCI World ex Australia Quality Index	3.93%	17.85%	30.72%	33.27%	20.39%	19.91%	19.06%
MSCI World ex Australia Index	3.10%	12.31%	23.23%	31.37%	14.68%	15.59%	14.99%
Quarter End as at 30-Jun-21	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs p.a.	5 Yrs p.a.	Inception p.a.
Price return	6.01%	11.32%	16.09%	24.92%	18.32%	16.18%	15.34%
Income return	1.05%	1.10%	1.14%	1.22%	1.44%	2.00%	2.22%
Total return	7.06%	12.42%	17.23%	26.14%	19.76%	18.18%	17.56%
MSCI World ex Australia Quality Index	7.11%	12.50%	17.34%	26.41%	20.02%	18.44%	17.89%
MSCI World ex Australia Index	4.71%	9.33%	16.25%	27.50%	14.50%	14.73%	14.19%

The tables above show past performance of the ETF from 29 October 2014. Index performance shown prior to its Launch Date is simulated based on the current Index methodology. Results are calculated to the last business day of the month and assume immediate reinvestment of distributions. ETF results are net of management fees and costs, but before brokerage fees or bid/ask spreads incurred when investors buy/sell on the ASX. Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance which may be lower or higher. The MSCI World ex Australia Index ("MSCI World ex Aus") is shown for comparison purposes as it is the widely recognised benchmark used to measure the performance of developed market large- and mid-cap companies, weighted by market capitalisation. QUAL's index measures the performance of 300 companies selected from MSCI World ex Aus based on MSCI quality scores, weighted by market cap x quality score at rebalance. Consequently QUAL's index has fewer companies and different country and industry allocations than MSCI World ex Aus. Click here for more details.

Fund Details

Inception date	29/10/2014
Shares outstanding	57,299,021
NAV	\$42.50
Net assets	\$2.4B
Management costs p.a. ¹	0.40%
Dividend frequency	One each year

1. The fees and costs for managing the Fund expressed as an annual percentage of net assets.

Trading Information

Exchange	ASX
ASX code	QUAL
IRES code	QUAL.AXW
ISIN	AU00000QUAL9

Index Information

MSCI World ex Australia Quality Index

Bloomberg index code	M4CXMVIA
Index provider	MSCI Inc.
Constituents	298

Fundamentals

No. of Securities	298
Price/Earnings Ratio*	28.94
Price/Book Ratio*	8.09
Dividend Yield	1.19
Weighted Avg. Market Cap (M)	\$779428.00

*Last 12 Months

Sector Weightings

Information Technology	38.9%
Health Care	18.5%
Communication Services	11.6%
Industrials	10.4%
Consumer Staples	8.9%
Financials	4.7%
Consumer Discretionary	4.7%
Materials	1.9%
Real Estate	0.3%
Utilities	0.0%
Other/Cash	0.1%

Market Capitalisation

Large (>\$5.0B)	99.81%
Mid (\$1.0 - \$5.0B)	0.06%
Small (<\$1.0B)	0.00%

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Country Weightings

United States	71.73%
Switzerland	6.50%
United Kingdom	4.16%
Japan	4.04%
Netherlands	3.05%
Denmark	2.15%
Ireland	1.59%
Canada	1.56%
Germany	1.22%
Sweden	1.17%
SUBTOTAL - TOP 10	97.17%
REMAINING CONSTITUENTS	2.83%
TOTAL	100.00%

For a complete up to date listing of Fund domicile breakdown, please visit vaneck.com.au.

Top 10 Fund Holdings (Weightings)

MICROSOFT CORP	5.44%
APPLE INC	5.31%
FACEBOOK INC	4.97%
NVIDIA CORP	3.01%
ALPHABET INC	2.80%
ALPHABET INC	2.76%
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	2.66%
VISA INC	2.22%
ASML HOLDING NV	2.19%
ADOBE INC	2.15%
SUBTOTAL - TOP 10	33.51%
REMAINING HOLDINGS	66.40%
OTHER/CASH	0.09%
TOTAL	100.00%

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Source: FactSet. Price/Earnings Ratio is the weighted average of the last closing price of each portfolio security divided by the last twelve months' earnings of the security. Price/Book Ratio is the weighted average of the last closing price of portfolio security divided by the book value of the security. Market Capitalisation of a publicly traded security is calculated by multiplying the security's last closing price by the total number of its shares outstanding. Dividend Yield is the weighted harmonic average of each portfolio security's distributed income during the prior twelve months before management costs.

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