# **MOAT**

# VanEck Morningstar US ESG Wide Moat UCITS ETF



#### **Fund Details**

Base Currency	USD
Inception Date	16 October 2015
Domicile	Ireland
Net Assets	USD 433.9M
Shares Outstanding	7,250,000
Total Expense Ratio	0.49%
Product Structure	Physical (Full Replication)
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Rebalance Frequency	Annually, Staggered Semi-Annually
Distribution Frequency	None
Income Treatment	Reinvestment
Swiss Valor	28778697
ISA Eligibility	Yes
SIPP Available	Yes
Countries of Registration	AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, IE, IT, LU, NL, NO, PL, PT, SE, UK

#### Index Information

Index Provider	Morningstar
Index Type	Total Return Net
Currency	USD
Inception Date	20 Jun 2014
Reconstitution Frequency	Annually, Staggered Semi- Annually
Bloomberg Ticker	MSUSSMNU
Reuters Ticker	.MSUSSMNU

#### **Fund Data**

Number of Holdings	63
Price/Earnings Ratio*	28.03
Price/Book Ratio*	3.92
Weighted Avg. MCap	USD 176.8B

<sup>\*</sup> Last 12 Months

## **Country Breakdown**

United States	98.55%
Netherlands	1.21%
Other/Cash	0.24%

## **Fund Description**

31 December 2024

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VanEck Morningstar US ESG Wide Moat UCITS ETF is a UCITS-compliant exchange-traded fund (ETF) that invests in a portfolio of equity securities. The ETF aims to provide investment returns that closely track the price and yield performance of the Morningstar® US Sustainability Moat Focus Index<sup>TM</sup>.

The Morningstar US Sustainable Moat Focus Index tracks the overall performance of attractively priced US companies with sustainable competitive advantages according to Morningstar's equity research team, subject to ESG screening based on Sustainalytics data. The rules-based index is reviewed semi-annually. Please consult <a href="http://indexes.morningstar.com">http://indexes.morningstar.com</a> for detailed index information.

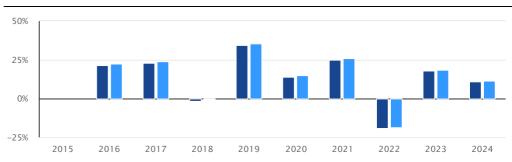
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# **Performance History (%)**

								ETF
Month End as of 31 Dec 2024	1 MO*	3 MO*	YTD*	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
ETF	-4.80	-1.84	11.08	11.08	2.09	8.70		12.64
MSUSSMNU (Index)	-4.79	-1.78	11.39	11.39	2.34	9.21	11.74	13.38

#### Past Performance as of 31 Dec 2024



● VanEck Morningstar US ESG Wide Moat UCITS ETF ● Benchmark Index (Morningstar® US Sustainability Moat Focus Index™)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
VanEck Morningstar US ESG Wide Moat UCITS ETF		21.3	22.8	-1.6	34.4	14.1	25	-18.8	18	11.1
Benchmark Index (Morningstar® US Sustainability Moat Focus Index™)		22.4	23.8	-0.7	35.6	15.1	25.9	-18.6	18.3	11.4

#### Past performance does not predict future returns.

Index data up to 17th December 2021 EOD reflects index data of the Morningstar Wide Moat Focus Index (MWMFTR). From 20th December 2021 onwards, the index data reflects that of the Fund's underlying index, the Morningstar US Sustainable Moat Focus Index (MSUSSMNU). Index history which includes periods prior to the index change shows a blended performance and is not intended for third party use.

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<sup>\*</sup>Periods greater than one year are annualised.

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Top 10 Holdings	31 December 2024
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TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC	2.67%
TRANSUNION	2.66%
WALT DISNEY CO/THE	2.63%
VEEVA SYSTEMS INC	2.62%
ALLEGION PLC	2.56%
EQUIFAX INC	2.54%
ALPHABET INC	2.50%
MASCO CORP	2.49%
YUM! BRANDS INC	2.46%
PEPSICO INC	2.43%
SUBTOTAL - TOP 10	25.56%
REMAINING HOLDINGS	74.20%
OTHER/CASH	0.24%
TOTAL	100.00%
For a complete up-to-date listing of Fund holdings, please visit <a href="https://www.vaneck.com">www.vaneck.com</a>	

## Trading Information

EXCHANGE	TRADING CURRENCY	ISIN	EXCHANGE TICKER	BLOOMBERG TICKER	REUTERS TICKER	SEDOL	IOPV SYMBOL
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	USD	IE00BQQP9H09	MOAT	MOAT LN	MOAT.L	BYZ9YL8	MOATINAV
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	GBP	IE00BQQP9H09	MOGB	MOGB LN	MOGB.L	BYNZDV1	MOATINAV
DEUTSCHE BÖRSE	EUR	IE00BQQP9H09	GMVM	GMVM GY	GMVM.DE	BYNZF15	GMVMINAV
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	CHF	IE00BQQP9H09	MOAT	MOAT SE	MOAT.S	BZ1JHM1	MOATINAV
BORSA ITALIANA	EUR	IE00BQQP9H09	MOAT	MOAT IM	MOAT.MI	BYT2J29	GMVMINAV

#### Key Risks

**Equity Market Risk:** The value of the securities held by a Moat ETF may fall suddenly and unpredictably due to general market and economic conditions in markets in which issuers or securities held by the funds are active.

**Concentration Risk:** Increases in interest rates have a significant impact on the value of fixed-income securities issued by governments and companies. Potential or actual downgrades in credit ratings can also impact prices. This is another risk factor of a Multi-Asset ETF.

**Foreign Currency Risk:** Because all or a portion of a Moat ETF are 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 funds, and the value of certain foreign currencies may be subject to a high degree of fluctuation.

For more information on risks, please see the "Risk Factors" section of the relevant Fund's prospectus, available on www.vaneck.com.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Effective December 15, 2023 the carbon risk rating screen was removed from the Index. Effective December 17, 2021 the Morningstar® Wide Moat Focus IndexTM has been replaced with the Morningstar® US Sustainability Moat Focus Index. Effective June 20, 2016, Morningstar implemented several changes to the Morningstar Wide

Moat Focus Index construction rules. Among other changes, the index increased its constituent count from 20 stocks to at least 40 stocks and modified its rebalance and reconstitution methodology. These changes may result in more diversified exposure, lower turnover and longer holding periods for index constituents than under the rules in effect prior to this date. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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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.

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