

# VanEck MSCI International Quality (AUD Hedged) ETF

QHAL gives investors exposure to a diversified portfolio of quality international companies from developed markets (ex Australia) with returns hedged into Australian dollars. QHAL aims to provide investment returns, before fees and other costs, that track the performance of the Index.

# **QHAL**

#### **Benefits**

#### The world's highest quality companies

Access the world's highest quality companies based on key fundamentals including (i) high return on equity, (ii) earnings stability and (iii) low financial leverage.

#### **Outperformance potential**

Investments focusing on companies with quality characteristics have delivered outperformance over the long term relative to global equity benchmarks.

#### Diversified across countries, sectors and companies

Offering investors a portfolio of approximately 300 companies across a range of geographies, sectors and economies.

#### **Performance**

	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	6 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Year (% p.a.)	5 Year (% p.a.)	Since Inception (% p.a.)
Price return	3.74	4.23	4.79	14.19	7.54	10.58	11.55
Income return	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.53	2.53	2.02	2.02
Total return	3.74	4.23	4.79	19.72	10.07	12.60	13.57
QHAL index	3.78	4.35	5.00	20.15	10.42	13.03	14.00
MSCI World ex Australia 100% Hedged to AUD Index	3.46	6.45	8.82	22.67	9.44	11.34	11.63

The table above shows past performance of the ETF from 21 March 2019. Index performance shown prior to 22 February 2019 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 100% Hedged to AUD Index ('MSCI World ex Aus Hedged') 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. QHAL's index measures the performance of 300 companies selected from MSCI World ex Aus Hedged based on MSCI quality scores, weighted by market cap x quality score at rebalance. Consequently QHAL's index has fewer companies and different country and industry allocations than MSCI World ex Aus Hedged.

#### **Key risks**

An investment in the ETF carries risks associated with: ASX trading time differences, financial markets generally, individual company management, industry sectors, foreign currency, currency hedging, country or sector concentration, political, regulatory and tax risks, fund operations and tracking an index. See the VanEck MSCI International Quality (AUD Hedged) ETF PDS and TMD for more details.

#### **Fund information**

**ASX** code

OHAL

**Bloomberg code** 

HA724440

IRESS code

QHAL.AXW

Index

MSCI World ex Australia Quality 100% Hedged to AUD Index

**Inception date** 

21 March 2019

**Net Assets** 

\$1.8B

Management fee\*

0.43% p.a.

**Dividend frequency** 

1 each year

#### **Fundamentals**

**Number of holdings** 

302

Price/Earnings ratio

28.59

Fwd Price/Earnings ratio

24.84

Price/Book ratio

8.53

Dividend yield

1.23%

<sup>\*</sup>Other fees and costs apply. Please see the PDS for more details.

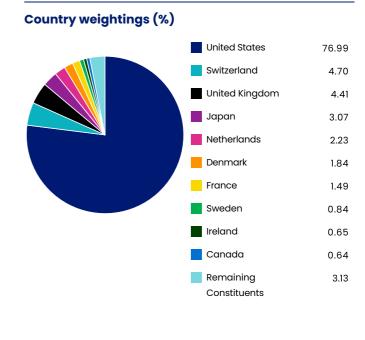
#### Sector weightings (%) Information 28.5 Technology Health Care 16.9 Communication 14.0 Services Industrials 12.4 Financials 10.3 **Consumer Staples** 9.3 Consumer 5.4 Discretionary Materials 1.9 Energy 0.3 Real Estate 0.2

Utilities

Other/Cash

0.0

0.8



### Top ten fund holdings (weightings %)

META PLATFORMS INC	5.8
APPLE INC	5.1
MICROSOFT CORP	4.8
NVIDIA CORP	4.0
VISA INC	3.0

ALPHABET INC	3.0
ELI LILLY & CO	2.9
ALPHABET INC	2.6
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	2.2
MASTERCARD INC	2.0

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Source: VanEck, FactSet.
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All figures are in Australian dollars unless stated otherwise.
Dividend Yield is the weighted average of each portfolio security's distributed income during the prior twelve months.

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