# Diversify Your High Yield Exposure





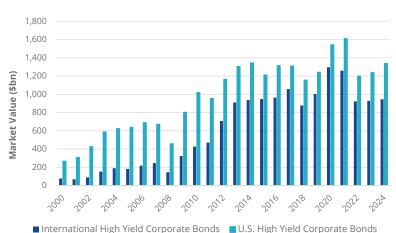
## **VanEck International High Yield Bond ETF**

# A Significant Portion of the Global High Yield Market

The international high yield market has grown more than twice as fast as the U.S. high yield market in the past 10 years and currently makes up about 45% of the global market.

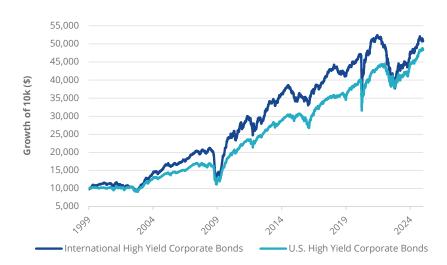
## **Growth Has Outpaced the U.S. Market**





# International High Yield Bonds Have Historically Outperformed U.S. High Yield Bonds

12/31/1998 - 12/31/2024



Source: ICE BofA. Data as of 12/31/2024. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. See important disclosures on the next page. International High Yield Corporate Bonds: ICE BofA Global ex-US Issuers High Yield Constrained Index: ICE BofA U.S. High Yield

## Why IHY?

### Diversification

International high yield bonds represent around 44% of the global high-yield market

### Reduced Interest Rate Risk

Historically lower duration than U.S. highyield bonds<sup>1</sup>

# **Higher Credit Quality**

Historically lower default rates than U.S. high-yield bonds.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As represented by the ICE BofA Global ex-US Issuers High Yield Constrained Index for international high yield bonds, and the ICE BofA US High Yield Index for U.S. high yield bonds, 12/31/2007 to 12/31/2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Source: ICE Data Indices, LLC, based on the annual average default rate of the ICE BofA Global ex-US Issuers High Yield Constrained Index versus the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index from 1998 through 2024.

VanEck International High Yield Bond ETF seeks to replicate, as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the BofA Global ex-US Issuers High Yield Constrained Index (HXUS). The index is comprised of U.S. dollar, Canadian dollar, pound sterling, and euro denominated below investment grade corporate bonds issued by non-U.S. corporations in the major domestic or Eurobond markets.

Fund Details	IHY	
30-Day SEC Yield (%)	5.76	
Expense Ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.40	

<sup>3</sup> Expenses are unitary fees. Van Eck Associates Corporation (the "Adviser") will pay all expenses of these Funds, 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Adviser has agreed to pay the offering costs until at least September 1, 2025.

Total Return (%) as of	12/31/2024	IHY	HXUS Index
YTD*	NAV	4.54	6.42
	Share Price	3.53	
1 Yr	NAV	4.54	6.42
	Share Price	3.53	
3 Yr	NAV	0.09	0.7
	Share Price	-0.19	
5 Yr	NAV	1.14	1.65
	Share Price	1.05	
10 Yr	NAV	3.15	3.72
	Share Price	3.26	
Since Fund Inception	NAV	3.69	4.35
4/2/2012	Share Price	3.65	

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

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Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against loss.

DEFINITIONS: ICE BofA Global ex-US Issuers High Yield Constrained Index is comprised of U.S. dollar, Canadian dollar, pound sterling, and euro denominated below investment grade corporate bonds issued by non-U.S. corporations in the major domestic or Eurobond markets. ICE BofA US High Yield Index is comprised of below-investment grade corporate bonds (based on the index providers proprietary composite of various agencies) denominated in U.S. dollars. The country of risk of qualifying issuers must be an FX-G10 member, a Western European nation, or a territory of the U.S. or a Western European nation.

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An investment in the Fund may be subject to risks which include, among others, high yield securities, foreign securities, foreign currency, investing in European, Chinese and emerging market issuers, credit, interest rate, restricted securities, consumer discretionary, energy, financial, communications, market, operational, call, sampling, index tracking, authorized participant concentration, no guarantee of active trading market, trading issues, passive management, fund shares trading, premium/discount risk and liquidity of fund shares and concentration risks, all of which may adversely affect the Fund. High yield bonds may be subject to greater risk of loss of income and principal and are likely to be more sensitive to adverse economic changes than higher rated securities. International investing involves additional risks which include greater market volatility, the availability of less reliable financial information, higher transactional and custody costs, taxation by foreign governments, decreased market liquidity and political instability. Changes in currency exchange rates may negatively impact the Fund's return. Investments in emerging markets securities are subject to elevated risks which include, among others, expropriation, confiscatory taxation, issues with repatriation of investment income, limitations of foreign ownership, political instability, armed conflict and social instability. The Fund's assets may be concentrated in a particular sector and may be subject to more risk than investments in a diverse group of sectors.

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