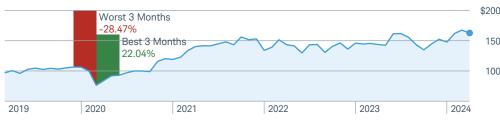


VanEck Environmental Services ETF

Historical Price Performance

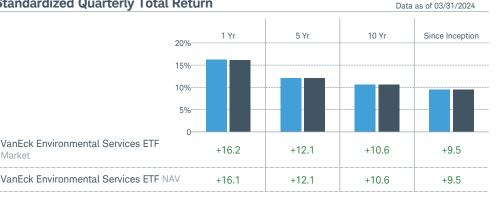


Fund Strategy

The investment seeks to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the NYSE® Arca Environmental Services IndexTM.The fund normally invests at least 80% of its total assets in common stocks and ADRs of companies involved in the environmental services industry. The index is designed to measure the performance of widely held, highly capitalized companies engaged in business activities that may benefit from the global increase in demand for consumer waste disposal, removal and storage of industrial by-products, and the management of associated resources. It is non-diversified.

Performance Returns Data as of 03/31/2024 Cumulative Returns % Annualized Returns % This section contrasts the Since YTD 1 Mo 3 Mo 6 Mo 1 Yr 5 Yr 10 Yr VanEck Environmental Inception 25% Services ETF (EVX) to its benchmarks 15% 0 VanEck Environmental Services +9.9 +18.0 ETF +9.9 +3.4+16.2+12.1+10.6+9.5EVX +9.8 +10.6+3.4+9.8+17.9+16.1+12.1+9.5Industrials +6.6 +2.9 +6.6 +20.2 +21.1 +11.5 +10.4 Morningstar Category MSCI ACWI NR USD +8.2 +3.1 +8.2 +20.1 +23.2 +10.9 +8.7 +6.4 Broad-Based Index Russell Mid Cap TR USD +8.6+4.3+86 +22 5 +99 +12.9+22.3+11.1Best Fit Index

Standardized Quarterly Total Return



Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not indicate future results. Visit schwab.com for month-end performance information. Current performance may be lower or higher. Investment value will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed may be worth less than original cost. Please visit http://schwab.com for more recent performance information.

are in ETEs should consider corofully information contained in the prospectus, including investment st a prospectus by calling 800-435-4000. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Schwab Exchange Traded Funds Report Card

| EVX: NYSE Arca | | Report generated on 04/24/2024, 04:56PM | | | |
|-------------------|-------|---|---|--|--|
| | | PRICE Data as of 04/24/2024 \$163.02 | TODAY'S CHANGE Data as of 04/24/2024 \$+0.19 (+0.12%) | | |
| | \$200 | QUOTE SUMMARY as of close 04/24/2024 | | | |
| | 150 | Day's Range 52 Week Range | \$161.16 - 163.19 \$132.69 - 168.06 | | |
| 2024 | 100 | Average Volume (10 Day) SEC Yield Distribution Yield Previous Ex-Date Previous Pay Date | 2,015.89 0.74% 0.87% 12/18/2023 12/22/2023 | | |
| | | FUND PROFILE | | | |

| 10/10/2006 |
|----------------|
| Industrials |
| VanEck |
| \$75.3 Million |
| 0.64% |
| 0.55% |
| |

A net expense ratio lower than the gross expense ratio may reflect a cap on or contractual waiver of fund expense. Please read the fund prospectus for details on limits or expiration dates for any such waivers.

| Morningstar Ratin as of 03/31/2024 | g |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Overall Rating | Out of 42 Funds |
| * ** | *** **** |
| 3 Year Rating | Out of 42 Funds |
| * ** | **** ***** |
| 5 Year Rating | Out of 40 Funds |
| * ** | *** **** ***** |
| 10 Year Rating | Out of 32 Funds |
| * ** | *** **** **** |
| Historical Return | Low High |
| Historical Risk | Low High |

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance and the overall rating is derived from a weighted average of the fund's 3, 5 and 10 year Morningstar Rating metrics.

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EVX \$27.336

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VanEck Environmental Services ETF

EVX: NYSE

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Schwab Exchange Traded Funds Report

Arca PRICE Data as of 04/24/2024 **Cumulative Growth of \$10,000 Investment** Data as of 03/31/2024 \$163.02 Industrials \$24.395 MSCI ACWI NR USD \$22,948 \$30,000 as of 04/24/2024 25,000 20,000 15,000 10,000 as of 02/01/2024 23 19 21

This graph represents the growth of a hypothetical investment of \$10,000. It assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and does not reflect sales loads, redemption fees or the effects of taxes on any capital gains and/or distributions.

| Tax Analysis | | | | | | Data | as of 03/3 | 1/2024 |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| | С | umulative | Returns | % | A | nnualized | l Returns | % |
| | YTD | 1 MO | 3 MO | 6 MO | 1 YR | 5 YR | 10 YR | SINCE INCEPT |
| Load Adjusted Total Returns | +9.8 | +3.4 | +9.8 | +17.9 | +16.1 | +12.1 | +10.6 | +9.5 |
| SEC Pre-Liquidation Market Returns | +9.9 | +3.4 | +9.9 | +17.6 | +15.8 | +11.9 | +10.3 | +9.1 |
| SEC Post-Liquidation Market Returns | +5.9 | +2.0 | +5.9 | +10.7 | +9.6 | +9.6 | +8.6 | +7.9 |
| Tax Cost Ratio Market Returns | - | - | - | - | +0.4 | +0.2 | +0.3 | - |

Rank Within Category For Annual Total Return %

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Rank within Category compares this fund's total annual return to that of other funds in the same category, and its figures are not adjusted for load, sales charge, or taxes.



Top Ten Holdings

Top 10 Holdings in EVX Category Average

Top 10 holdings are 68% of the total portfolio assets. The Industrials category average is 43.63%

| Symbol | Company Name | Industry | Percent of Assets |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| RSG | Republic Services Inc | Commercial Services & Suppl | 10.36% |
| WM | Waste Management Inc | Commercial Services & Suppl | 9.92% |
| WCN:XTSE | Waste Connections Inc | Commercial Services & Suppl | 9.79% |
| ECL | Ecolab Inc | Chemicals | 9.74% |
| VLTO | Veralto Corp | Commercial Services & Suppl | 4.82% |
| ABM | ABM Industries Inc | Commercial Services & Suppl | 4.81% |
| CLH | Clean Harbors Inc | Commercial Services & Suppl | 4.76% |
| TTEK | Tetra Tech Inc | Commercial Services & Suppl | 4.71% |
| TNC | Tennant Co | Machinery | 4.62% |
| GFL.J:XTSE | GFL Environmental Inc | Commercial Services & Suppl | 4.48% |

Fund holdings subject to change and not a recommendation to transact in any security.

43.63%

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TODAY'S CHANGE Data as of 04/24/2024 \$+0.19 (+0.12%)

PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

| Total Number of Holdings | 24 |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Non-Diversified Portfolio | Yes |
| Portfolio Turnover | 22% |
| Distinct Portfolio | Yes |

SECTOR WEIGHTINGS

| Sector Name | YTD Perf (%) | % of Assets |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Industrials | +8.7 | 78.5 |
| Materials | +2.5 | 14.3 |
| Health Care | +1.5 | 3.7 |
| Consumer Staples | +4.1 | 2.8 |
| Energy | +13.4 | 0.7 |
| Consumer Discretionary | +0.3 | 0.0 |
| Financials | +8.0 | 0.0 |
| Information Technology | +8.9 | 0.0 |
| Communication Services | +17.2 | 0.0 |
| Utilities | +3.6 | 0.0 |
| Real Estate | -9.6 | 0.0 |

ASSET BREAKDOWN

as of 02/29/2024

| | % Long | % Short | % Net |
|----------------|--------|---------|-------|
| Domestic Stock | 85.42 | 0.0 | 85.42 |
| Non-US* Stock | 14.56 | 0.0 | 14.56 |
| Cash | 0.02 | 0.0 | 0.02 |

*Non-US assets include assets without a specific country classification

MARKET CAPITALIZATION

as of 03/31/2024

| Giant Cap | 10.89% |
|------------|--------|
| Large Cap | 32.95% |
| Medium Cap | 18.2% |
| Small Cap | 16.83% |
| Micro Cap | 21.12% |

Important Information Regarding This Report

Information regarding "Fees & Expenses" and "Investment Minimums" generally applies to retail investment accounts as well as Personal Choice Retirement Accounts (PCRA). Some of the data may not be applicable to your plan's core retirement plan investments.

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Distribution Yield is the Trailing 12-Month End Yield - Morningstar computes this figure by summing the trailing 12-month's income distributions and dividing the sum by the last month's ending Net Asset Value (NAV), plus capital gains distributed over the same time period. Income refers only to interest payments from fixed-income securities and dividend payments from common stocks.

Tax Cost Ratio represents the percentage-point reduction in returns that results from Federal income taxes (before shares in the fund are sold, and assuming the highest Federal tax bracket).

Sector weightings for fund portfolios are determined using the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). GICS was developed by and is the exclusive property of Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. and Standard and Poor's. GICS is a service mark of MSCI and S&P and has been licensed for use by Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

International investing involves special risks such as currency fluctuation and political instability. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate these risks. Small cap funds are subject to greater volatility than those in other asset categories. Due to the limited focus of sector funds, they may experience greater volatility than funds with a broader investment strategy.

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