

# Invest Beyond Sovereigns

## HYEM<sup>®</sup>

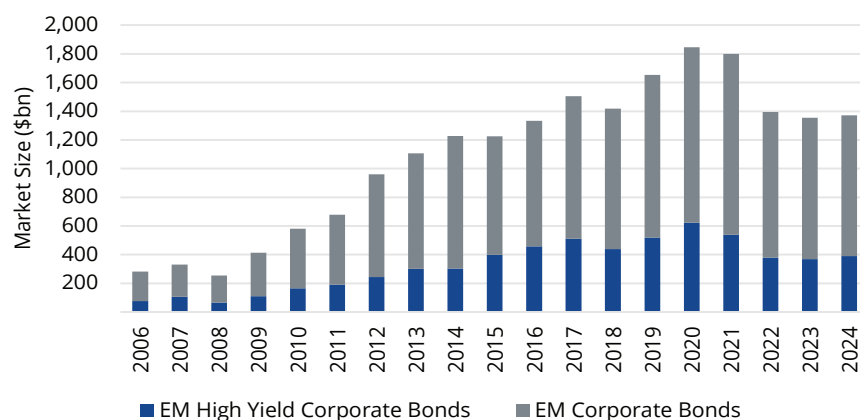
### VanEck Emerging Markets High Yield Bond ETF

#### A Growing Sector Within Emerging Markets Corporate Bonds

High yield emerging markets corporate bonds make up an increasingly large portion of the overall emerging markets corporate bond market.

#### Disciplined Growth in Issuance

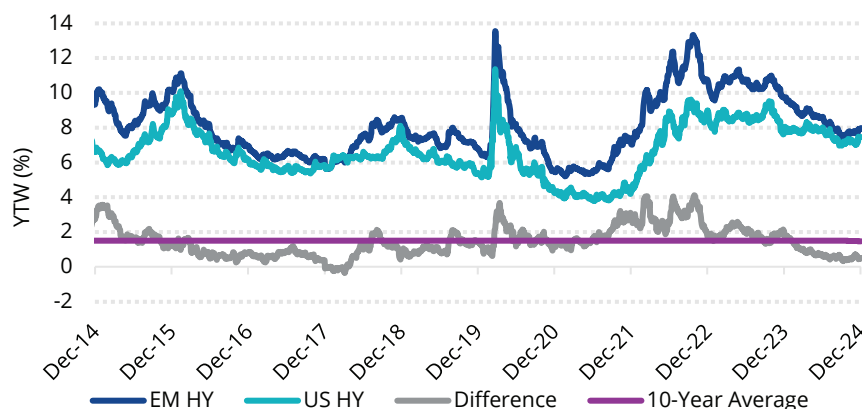
2006-2024



Source: FactSet. EM High Yield Corporate Bonds: ICE BofA Diversified High Yield US Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Index; EM Corporate Bonds: ICE BofA Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Index. U.S. high yield market size measured by the market value of the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index as of 12/31/2023.

#### Historically Higher Yields Vs. High Yield Corporate Bonds

12/31/2014 - 12/31/2024



Source: ICE Data Indices LLC., as of 12/31/2024. EM HY is represented by the ICE BofA Diversified High Yield US Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Index and US HY is represented by the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index. Yield to Worst measures the lowest of either yield-to-maturity or yield-to-call date on every possible call date.

#### Why HYEM?

Focuses on high-yield EM corporate bonds

Yield pickup and higher credit quality versus U.S. high yield bonds<sup>1</sup>

Diversifies a U.S. - only high yield exposure<sup>2</sup>

#### Higher Overall Credit Quality<sup>3</sup>

Credit Rating	EM High Yield Corp Bonds (%)	U.S. High Yield Corp Bonds (%)
BB	64.5	53.4
B	26.7	34.5
CCC	7.8	10.8
CC	0.8	1.2
C or below	0.3	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup>As of 12/31/2024. Represented by the ICE BofA Diversified High Yield US Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Index for USD-denominated EM high-yield corporate bonds and the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index for U.S. high-yield corporate bonds.

<sup>2</sup>Source: ICE Data Indices, LLC, based on the constituent overlap between the ICE BofA Diversified High Yield US Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Index for USD-denominated EM high-yield corporate bonds and the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index for U.S. high-yield corporate bonds.

<sup>3</sup>ICE BofA composite ratings are simple averages of various ratings, and are not intended to be a credit opinion. See important disclosures and index definitions on the second page.

**Past performance does not guarantee future results. Index performance is not indicative of Fund performance. Indices are not securities in which investments can be made.**

The **VanEck Emerging Markets High Yield Bond ETF** seeks to replicate, as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the **ICE BofA Diversified High Yield US Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Index (EMLH)**. The index is comprised of U.S. dollar bonds issued by non-sovereign EM issuers that are rated below investment grade.

Fund Details	HYEM
30-Day SEC Yield (%)	7.28
Gross Expense Ratio (%)*	0.40
Net Expense Ratio (%)*	0.40

\*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		HYEM	EMLH Index
YTD*	NAV	12.43	12.91
	Share Price	12.13	
1 Yr	NAV	12.43	12.91
	Share Price	12.13	
3 Yr	NAV	2.01	1.84
	Share Price	1.71	
5 Yr	NAV	2.34	2.18
	Share Price	2.21	
10 Yr	NAV	4.53	4.82
	Share Price	4.65	
Since Fund Inception 5/8/2012	NAV	4.24	4.61
	Share Price	4.23	

\*Returns less than one year are not annualized.

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