

ARMYE Facts

Ticker

Price Return: ARMYE
Total Return: ARMYET
Net Total Return: ARMYEN

Index Launch

September 22, 2025

Base Value

1,000 on January 25, 2022

Rebalancing Dates

Quarterly
(Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct)

Index Rules

Available at vettafi.com

Portfolio Characteristics

Number of Companies: 37

Company Size by Market Capitalization (millions):

Average: \$29,452
Median: \$10,294
Largest: \$183,585
Smallest: \$850

Annualized Return*: 56.45%
Annualized Volatility*: 21.24%
Information Ratio*: 2.66

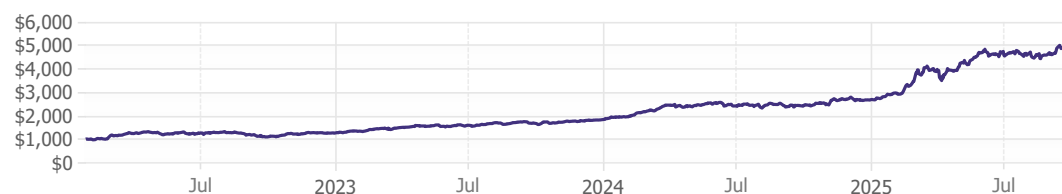
**Annualized performance and volatility are since inception, including back-test results prior to September 22, 2025*

The VettaFi Future of Defence Ex US Index tracks the market performance of companies, listed globally on recognized exchanges, that provide exposure to NATO and select non-NATO ally (NATO+) defense and cyber-defense spending excluding US companies. Companies are screened for controversial weapons exposure of above 20% of revenue. The total weight for European issuers must be at least 90%. ARMYE is denominated in EUR.

The Case for European Defence

- 1. Changing Geopolitical Landscape** - The Russia/Ukraine War was a wakeup call for NATO defence members, causing them to reassess their own defence vulnerability. A pause in U.S. military aid to Ukraine intensified Europe's resolve for defence autonomy and rearmament, boosting the outlook for the European and non-US NATO allies defence sector.
- 2. NATO Defence Spending** - NATO members were already ramping up defence budgets to meet 2% of GDP military spending targets, with 23 of 32 NATO members achieving that goal. Many NATO members are now targeting 3% of GDP spending targets by 2029, with the US calling for an increase to 5% of GDP.
- 3. EU's ReArm Europe: Readiness 2030 Plan** - Driving an additional €650 billion of spending to bolster regional security and encourage investment into the European defence industry with €150 billion in financing.
- 4. Policy Shifts** - European governments like Germany are easing fiscal rules and debt reforms to accommodate more defence spending. Meanwhile, investors are reconsidering ESG exclusions to include defence stocks in their portfolios.

Performance of \$1,000 invested

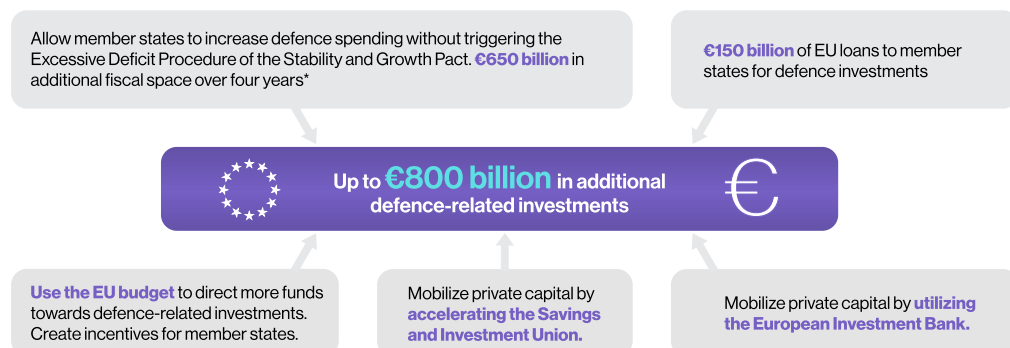


Performance Data

	3 Month	6 Month	YTD	1 Year	Annualized 3 Year
Total Return	9.2%	33.3%	92.6%	114.6%	67.2%
Net Total Return	9.2%	33.2%	92.4%	114.2%	66.9%
Price Return	9.1%	32.3%	91.1%	112.2%	65.2%

ReArm Europe: The EU's €800 billion defence plan

Components of the EU's "ReArm Europe" defence plan

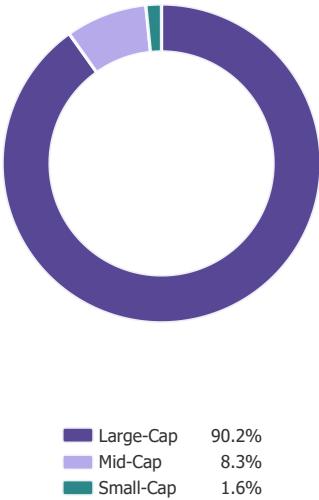


*Assuming an average increase of 1.5% of GDP per member state
Source: European Commission

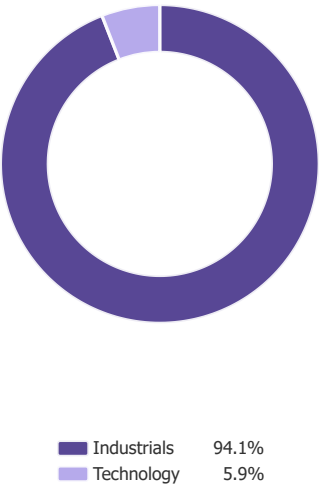
Top 10 Constituents

Company Name	Index Weight
BAE SYSTEMS PLC	9.82%
RHEINMETALL AG	9.81%
THALES SA	9.71%
SAFRAN SA	9.69%
LEONARDO S.P.A.	8.99%
SAAB AB	7.90%
ROLLS-ROYCE HOLDINGS PLC	5.39%
AIRBUS SE	4.95%
KONGSBERG GRUPPEN ASA	4.61%
MELROSE INDUSTRIES PLC	3.59%
TOTAL	74.45%

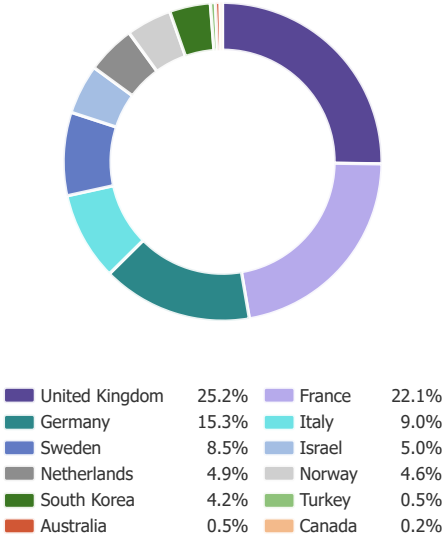
Market Capitalization



Sector Weightings



Country Weightings



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