

# NATONTR / EQM Future of Defence Index

Index fact sheet as of December 31, 2024

## NATONTR Facts

**Ticker**  
 Price Return: NATOP  
 Total Return: NATOT  
 Net Total Return: NATONTR

**Index Launch**  
 January 27, 2023

**Base Value**  
 100 on December 01, 2017

**Index Calculation**  
 Every fifteen (15) seconds

**Rebalancing Dates**  
 Quarterly  
 (Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct)

**Index Rules**  
 Available at [vettafi.com](http://vettafi.com)

## Portfolio Characteristics

Number of Companies: 59  
 U.S. Companies: 35  
 Non-U.S. Companies: 24

Company Size by Market Capitalization (millions):

Average: \$27,186  
 Median: \$10,096  
 Largest: \$235,779  
 Smallest: \$1,118

Annualized Return\*: 17.44%  
 Annualized Volatility\*: 18.47%  
 Information Ratio\*: 0.94  
 Trailing P/E: 22.73  
 Forward P/E: 31.74  
 Price/Book: 4.24  
 EV/Sales: 2.37  
 Dividend Yield: 0.93%

\*Annualized performance and volatility are since inception, including back-test results prior to January 27, 2023

An index designed to provide defence exposure by investing in global companies generating revenues from NATO and non-NATO ally defence and cyber defence spending.

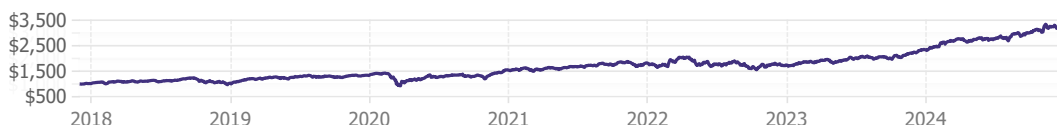
## The Case for Future of Defence

- NATO Defence Budget Accelerated by Recent Events** - NATO members must follow a guideline seeking a 2% of GDP, combined with equipment spending of 20% by 2024. The resolve for the "2/20" guideline established at NATO's Wales Summit a decade ago, has been accelerated by Russia's invasion of Ukraine.<sup>1</sup>
- Need for Modernized Defence Solutions** - Companies exposed to NATO and NATO+ ally spending such as military aircraft, defence equipment, and future of defence applications such as cyber security, stand to benefit from increased spending levels and the need for modernized defence solutions such as unmanned, autonomous jets and combat vehicles and cyber defence solutions.
- Global Growth Opportunity** - The global defence market is expected to grow at a CAGR of 5.6% to an expected size of \$718.12 billion<sup>2</sup>, and the global cyber security market to a CAGR of 13.8% by 2030.<sup>3</sup> The rise of data breaches and increasing sophistication of cyberattacks poses a global security threat, driving increased adoption of cloud-based cybersecurity solutions.

<sup>1</sup>AtlanticCouncil.org, September 15, 2023; <sup>2</sup>Business Research, January 2023;

<sup>3</sup>Fortune Business Insights, December 6, 2023

## Performance of \$1,000 invested

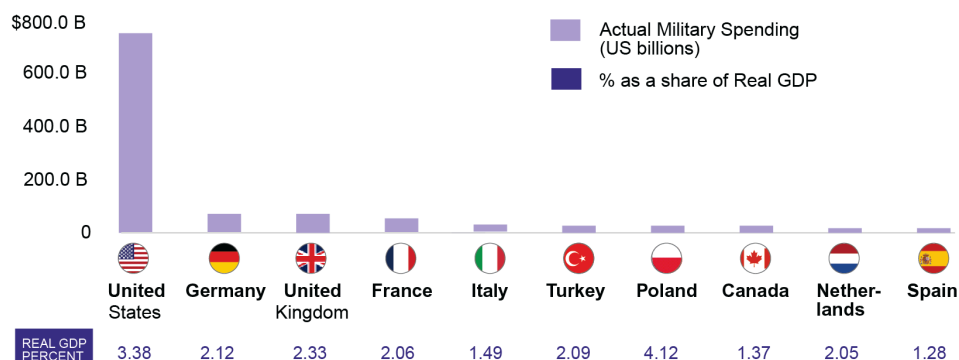


## Performance Data

	3 Month	6 Month	YTD	1 Year	Annualized	
					3 Year	5 Year
Total Return	4.5%	13.3%	33.6%	33.6%	19.9%	18.6%
Net Total Return	4.4%	13.2%	33.3%	33.3%	19.5%	18.1%
Price Return	4.2%	12.9%	32.1%	32.1%	18.4%	17.1%

## NATO Defence Expenditures

NATO has called for Allies to meet the 2% of the GDP guideline for defence spending. 23 out of 32 NATO members are now above the 2% target.



As of June 17, 2024. Numbers are estimates. Source: NATO

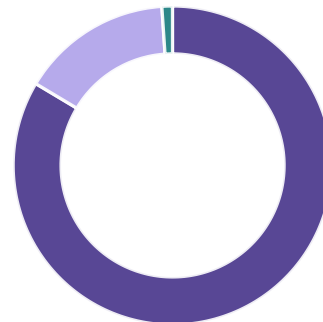
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## Top 10 Constituents

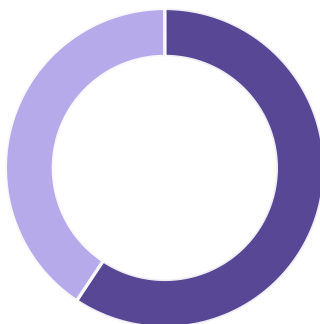
Company Name	Index Weight
PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES INC	7.22%
RHEINMETALL AG	5.01%
SAFRAN SA	4.79%
FORTINET INC	4.63%
CROWDSTRIKE HOLDINGS INC	4.58%
CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.	4.43%
BAE SYSTEMS PLC	4.20%
PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC	3.94%
RTX CORP.	3.75%
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION	3.61%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46.15%</b>

## Market Capitalization



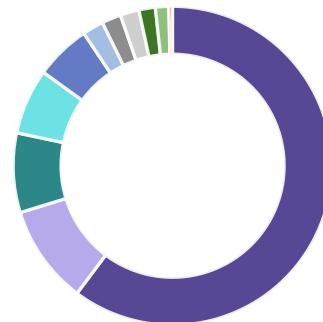
Large-Cap	83.6%
Mid-Cap	15.4%
Small-Cap	1.1%

## Sector Weightings



Industrials	59.3%
Technology	40.7%

## Country Weightings



United States	60.2%	France	10.0%
United Kingdom	8.1%	Israel	6.7%
Germany	5.6%	South Korea	2.1%
Italy	1.9%	Canada	1.9%
Norway	1.7%	Sweden	1.4%
Turkey	0.4%		

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