

VGDEF / VettaFi Global Defence Leaders Index

Index fact sheet as of March 31, 2026

VGDEF Facts

Ticker

Price Return: VGDEF
Total Return: VGDEFT
Net Total Return: VGDEFN

Index Launch

September 08, 2017

Base Value

1,000 on September 08, 2017

Index Calculation

Every fifteen (15) seconds

Reconstitution Dates

Semi-Annually
(March/September)

Rebalancing Dates

Quarterly
(Mar/Jun/Sept/Dec)

Index Rules

Available at vettafi.com

Portfolio Characteristics

Number of Companies: 60
U.S. Companies: 30
Non-U.S. Companies: 30

Company Size by Market Capitalization (millions):

Average: \$31,699
Median: \$9,351
Largest: \$335,196
Smallest: \$1,059

Annualized Return*: 18.32%
Annualized Volatility*: 19.77%
Information Ratio*: 0.93
Trailing P/E: 28.76
Forward P/E: 34.79
Price/Book: 5.89
EV/Sales: 2.94
Dividend Yield: 1.12%

*Annualized performance and volatility are since inception, including back-test results prior to September 08, 2017

The VettaFi Global Defence Leaders Index tracks the market performance of companies, listed globally in selected exchange countries, that provide exposure to national defence industries of NATO and Major Non-NATO Ally countries.

The Case for Global Defence

- Global Defence Spending Increased by Geopolitical Tensions and Weapon Stock Depletion** - Global military spending has accelerated in response to global aggression around the world. An estimated \$2.4 trillion was spent last year on global military expenditures, marking the largest annual rise in over a decade, with 23 of 32 NATO member countries now meeting 2% of GDP spending targets in 2024.¹
- Need for Modernized Defence Solutions** - Companies exposed to global defence spending such as military aircraft, defence equipment, and future of defence technologies stand to benefit from increased spending levels and the need for modern defence solutions like autonomous vehicles, counter drone systems, and artificial intelligence.
- Global Growth Opportunity** - The global defence market is expected to grow to \$616.3 billion in 2024 at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 7.1% and to grow to \$772.5 billion in 2028 at a rate of 5.8%.² NATO members now account for more than 55% of the world's military expenditure.³

¹Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), NATO; ²Business Research Company estimates, January 2024;

³SIPRI

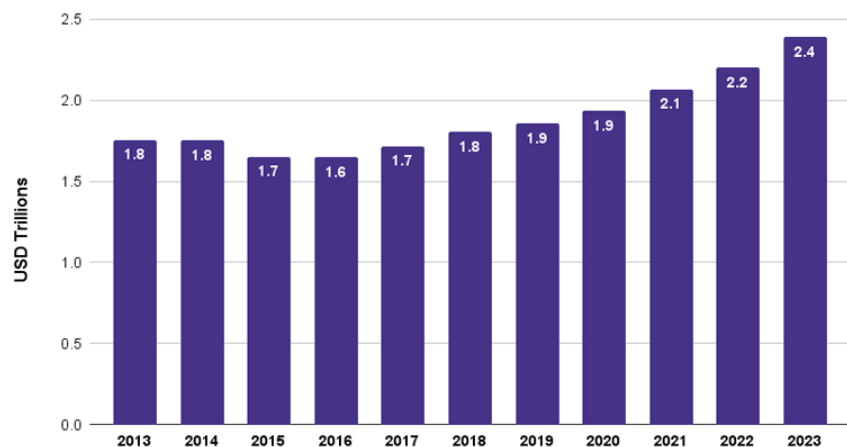
Performance of \$1,000 invested



Performance Data

	3 Month	6 Month	YTD	1 Year	Annualized		
					3 Year	5 Year	8 Year
Total Return	7.1%	1.8%	7.1%	46.6%	40.0%	26.8%	17.8%
Net Total Return	7.0%	1.7%	7.0%	46.2%	39.5%	26.4%	17.3%
Price Return	6.9%	1.3%	6.9%	44.9%	38.1%	25.0%	15.8%

Global Military Expenditures



Source: SIPRI Military Expenditure Database

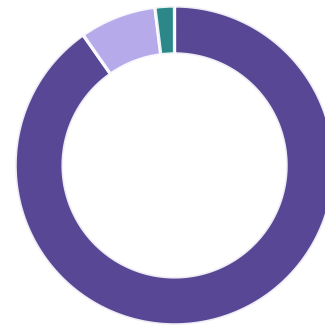
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Top 10 Constituents

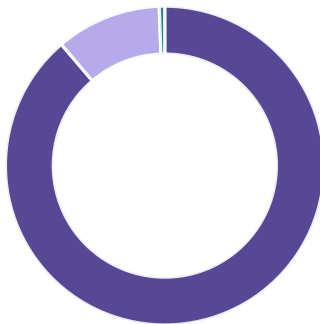
Company Name	Index Weight
PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES INC	8.13%
RTX CORP.	8.03%
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION	7.86%
SAFRAN SA	7.65%
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION	7.64%
GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION	7.30%
BAE SYSTEMS PLC	6.75%
RHEINMETALL AG	6.11%
L3 HARRIS TECHNOLOGIES INC	5.08%
ROCKET LAB CORP.	2.85%
TOTAL	67.40%

Market Capitalization



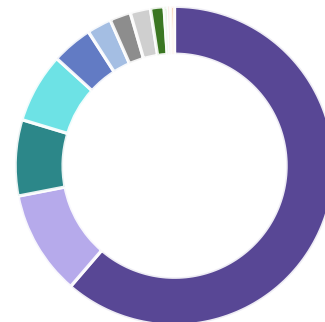
Large-Cap	90.3%
Mid-Cap	7.8%
Small-Cap	2.0%

Sector Weightings



Industrials	88.8%
Technology	10.7%
Consumer Discretionary	0.6%

Country Weightings



United States	61.3%	France	10.6%
United Kingdom	7.7%	Germany	7.1%
South Korea	4.1%	Israel	2.5%
Italy	2.1%	Sweden	2.1%
Norway	1.4%	Australia	0.4%
Finland	0.3%	Others	0.4%

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