



## NATO | IE0000J5TQP4

Future of Defence UCITS ETF

### Reasons to Invest



#### Increased NATO and NATO+ ally spending

Despite record defence spending in 2022, most European NATO members need to spend more to close the gap and reach the 2% of GDP target outlined by the alliance.



#### Need for modernised defence solutions

Companies exposed to NATO and NATO+ ally spending stand to benefit from the growing need for modernised defence solutions to counter the rise in data breaches and cyber-attacks.



#### Global growth opportunity

The defence market is expected to grow at a CAGR of 5.6% to \$718.12 billion by 2027, and the cybersecurity market by a CAGR of 8.9% over the same period.

### Fund Objectives

Future of Defence UCITS ETF (NATO) provides exposure to the companies generating revenue from NATO and NATO+ ally defence and cyber defence spending. Global military spending is rising. In 2022, \$2.2 trillion was spent on defence — the highest level ever recorded. With the ongoing geopolitical tensions, one area of growth is among European NATO members. But despite such record spending, most European NATO members are still lagging the 2% of GDP target. Simultaneously, we are seeing a sharp rise in cyber attacks by state-sponsored actors, necessitating the need for cyber defence, as well as physical defence.

### Key Risks

*Thematic ETFs are exposed to a limited number of sectors and thus the investment will be concentrated and may experience high volatility. Investors' capital is fully at risk and may not get back the amount originally invested. Exchange rates can have a positive or negative effect on returns.*

### Key Information

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Inception Date        | 03.07.2023    |
| Asset Class           | Equities      |
| Base Currency         | USD           |
| Number of Holdings    | 59            |
| TER                   | 49 bps        |
| Replication Style     | Physical      |
| Domicile              | Ireland       |
| Net Assets of Product | \$386,077,796 |
| Income Treatment      | Accumulating  |
| SFDR Classification   | Article 6     |

### Index

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Index                      | EQM Future of Defence Index |
| Rebalance Frequency        | Quarterly                   |
| Index Ticker               | NATONTR                     |
| Index Dividend Yield (Est) | 1.18%                       |

### Fund Structure

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| UCITS Eligible           | Yes |
| ISA Eligible             | Yes |
| SIPP Eligible            | Yes |
| UK Fund Reporting Status | Yes |

| Trading Information |          |         |         |      |              |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------|------|--------------|
| Exchange            | Ticker   | RIC     | SEDOL   | CCY  | Listing Date |
| LSE                 | NATO LN  | NATO.L  | BP6N0Z2 | \$   | 04.07.2023   |
| LSE                 | NATP LN  | NATP.L  | BP6N104 | £    | 04.07.2023   |
| Xetra               | ASWC GY  | ASWC.DE | BMBR650 | €    | 04.07.2023   |
| Borsa Italiana      | NATO IM  | NATO.MI | BMBR649 | €    | 14.07.2023   |
| SIX                 | NATO SE  | NATO.S  | BRXJS97 | ₣    | 11.01.2024   |
| BMV                 | NATON MF | NA      | BPGN7K6 | MX\$ | 26.02.2024   |
| Euronext Paris      | NATO FP  | NATO.PA | BQRGHW3 | €    | 22.02.2024   |

Performance Breakdown

|                                 | NATO<br>(Fund) | NATONTR<br>(Index) |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1M                              | 3.00%          | 3.02%              |
| 3M                              | 3.16%          | 3.29%              |
| 6M                              | 23.23%         | 23.54%             |
| YTD                             | 17.03%         | 17.32%             |
| 1yr                             | NA             | 42.13%             |
| 3yr                             | NA             | 65.95%             |
| Since Inception<br>(03.07.2023) | 34.97%         | 35.52%             |

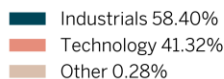
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## Holdings Breakdown

### Top 10 Holdings

|                              | Weight        |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| BAE SYSTEMS PLC              | 5.23%         |
| THALES SA                    | 5.16%         |
| SAFRAN SA                    | 5.12%         |
| FINMECCANICA SPA             | 5.09%         |
| RHEINMETALL AG               | 4.76%         |
| CHECK POINT SOFTWARE TECH    | 4.62%         |
| RTX CORP                     | 4.18%         |
| PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC       | 4.17%         |
| GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP        | 4.09%         |
| CROWDSTRIKE HOLDINGS INC - A | 4.08%         |
| <b>Sum of Top 10</b>         | <b>46.50%</b> |

## Sector Breakdown



## Regional Exposure



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