

### Fund Description

The AAM S&P Emerging Markets High Dividend Value ETF (NYSE:EEMD) is designed to provide current cash flow and adequate capital growth by targeting attractively valued emerging market mid- and large-capitalization stocks that exhibit both a high dividend yield and sustainable dividend distribution characteristics. At the core of EEMD's low cost, tax-efficient and transparent approach are two key valuation indicators that aim to identify sustainable dividend-paying stocks offering fundamental value:

- **Dividend yield** – A high dividend yield may indicate an attractive market price and signal a company's willingness to return capital to its shareholders, which may help meet the cash flow needs of investors.
- **Free cash flow yield** – A high free cash flow means a healthy operating condition and strong balance sheet which may help EEMD avoid value traps among high dividend stocks.

### The EEMD Advantage

1. **Cash Flow:** EEMD targets 55 dividend-paying stocks in the S&P Emerging Plus LargeMidCap Index, potentially increasing a portfolio's income and helping investors meet their cash flow needs. As of 12/31/2020, EEMD's underlying index had a dividend yield of 5.41%.
2. **Capital Growth:** Dividends have played a significant role in equity returns. In fact, approximately 45% of the S&P Emerging Plus LargeMidCap Index total return can be attributed to the reinvested dividend and the power of compounding.<sup>1</sup>
3. **Sector and Stock Diversification:** EEMD's distinct index methodology targets five stocks from each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) sector potentially providing investors a full range of sustainable dividend opportunities.

### Fund Performance and Index History (%) for periods ending 12/31/2020

	4Q 2020	Year-to- Date	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
AAM S&P Emerging Markets High Dividend Value ETF NAV Total Return	25.51	-0.06	-0.06	-1.34	—	0.17
AAM S&P Emerging Markets High Dividend Value ETF Market Price Total Return	24.65	-0.44	-0.44	-1.45	—	0.17
S&P Emerging Markets Dividend and Free Cash Flow Yield Index (SPEMDVUN)	25.77	0.15	0.15	-0.64	—	0.81
S&P Emerging Plus LargeMidCap Index	20.27	18.62	18.62	6.59	—	6.83

Returns for periods longer than one year are annualized.

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate. An investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost; current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Returns for performance under one year are cumulative, not annualized. For the most recent month end performance please visit the funds website at [www.aamlive.com](http://www.aamlive.com).

<sup>1</sup> Source: S&P. For the period 12/31/03 - 12/31/20. <sup>2</sup> Inception date is 11/28/2017. Returns calculated from this date.

The fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectus contains this and other important information about the investment company, and it may be obtained by calling 800.617.0004, or visiting [www.aamlive.com](http://www.aamlive.com). Read it carefully before investing.

### Investment Objective

The AAM S&P Emerging Markets High Dividend Value ETF seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, track the total return performance of the S&P Emerging Markets Dividend and Free Cash Flow Yield Index.

### Index Methodology

- S&P Emerging Plus LargeMidCap Index starting universe
- Select the five most attractive stocks from each GICS sector based on Free Cash Flow Yield and Dividend Yield
- Equal-weight each stock
- Rebalance in January and July

### Fund Details

Fund Symbol	EEMD
Intra-Day Indicative Value (IIV)	EEMD.IV
Index Ticker	SPEMDVUN
CUSIP	26922A586
Expense Ratio (%)	0.50
Distribution Schedule	Monthly
30-Day SEC Yield (%)	5.29
Fund Inception	11/28/2017

### Index Characteristics

	SPEMDVUN	S&P EM Plus
No. of Constituents	54	1,750
Mean Total Market Cap. (\$B)	6.43	13.55
Dividend Yield Indicated (%)	5.41	1.87
P/E Trailing (x)	13.21	24.20
P/BV Ratio (x)	0.89	2.03
P/S Ratio (x)	0.47	1.82
P/CF Ratio (x)	6.55	27.91

**EEMD Country Allocations** as of 12/31/2020

Country	Weight (%)
China	24.49
Taiwan	14.72
South Korea	10.39
Russia	8.54
South Africa	5.43
Indonesia	5.05
India	4.98
Turkey	4.26
Malaysia	4.04
Brazil	3.49
United Arab Emirates	2.94
Saudi Arabia	2.32
Kuwait	1.80
Philippines	1.80
Qatar	1.77
Thailand	1.75
Chile	1.56

**EEMD Sector Allocations** as of 12/31/2020

GICS Sector	Weight (%)
Consumer Discretionary	12.24
Materials	10.99
Financials	9.99
Real Estate	9.80
Information Technology	8.92
Utilities	8.84
Energy	8.67
Industrials	8.60
Consumer Staples	7.98
Communication Services	7.02
Health Care	6.28

**EEMD Top 10 Holdings** as of 12/31/2020

Company Name	Weight (%)
Great Wall Motor Co Ltd	5.07
Aldar Properties PJSC	2.94
Evraz PLC	2.59
Lenovo Group Ltd	2.49
GS Engineering & Construction	2.44
POSCO	2.42
Ford Otomotiv Sanayi AS	2.35
Saudi Industrial Investment Gr	2.32
Perusahaan Gas Negara Tbk PT	2.21
British American Tobacco Malay	2.18

Country Allocations, Sector Allocations and Top Ten Holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security and may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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