# WisdomTree

# **Europe Equity UCITS ETF - USD Hedged Acc**



### **Fund Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to track the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses of the WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity UCITS Index.

### **Index Description**

The index is rules-based, fundamentally weighted and is comprised of the dividendpaying companies from the Eurozone region, selected based on global revenue exposure and risk-filtered using a composite risk score ("CRS") screening which is made up of two factors (quality and momentum) each carrying an equal weighting. By selecting companies that derive 50% or more of their revenue from countries outside of Europe, the index is tilted towards companies with a more significant global revenue base. The share class seeks to deliver exposure to the index while at the same time neutralising exposure to fluctuations of the Euro, relative to the US Dollar by implementing a hedging methodology used in the hedged index. The index excludes companies which do not meet WisdomTree's ESG (environmental, social and governance) criteria. To be included in the index, companies must meet certain risk management criteria, as well as minimum liquidity requirements, WisdomTree's ESG screen and have paid dividends over the prior annual cycle. The index on rebalancing date is comprised of the companies which derive 50% or more of their revenue from countries outside of Europe and which have met CRS and ESG criteria. The component companies are then weighted annually in the index based on dividends paid over the prior annual cycle. Companies which pay more dividends are more heavily weighted and as well as the companies in the top 20% by CRS.

#### **Average Annual Total Returns (USD)**

Name	QTR	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	Since Fund Inception
HEDK NAV	11.38%	11.22%	35.64%	6.98%	9.97%
WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity UCITS Index	11.42%	11.33%	36.14%	7.19%	10.19%

Source: WisdomTree UK, Bloomberg, as of 30/04/2021. Performance for the fund and the index is shown in the listing currency. The fund performance is given net of fees. Investors should be aware that fees have a detrimental impact on the performance of an ETF. Please note this data refers to past performance and is not an indicator for future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product. Performance of less than one year is cumulative.

## **Listing Information**

Exchange	LSE, SIX
Listing Currency	USD
LSE Code	HEDK
Bloomberg Code	HEDK LN
Reuters Code	HEDK.L
ISIN	IE00BYQCZP72

### **Fund Information**

Asset Class	Equities
Benchmark	WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity UCITS Index
Replication Method	Physical (fully replicated)
Total Expense Ratio	0.58%
Base Currency	USD
Use of Income	Accumulating
Distribution Frequency	N/A
Since Fund Inception	01/11/2016
Financial Year End	31 December
UCITS Compliant	Yes
ISA Eligible	Yes
SIPP Eligible	Yes
EU Savings Directive	Out of Scope
Registration	AT, FI, FR, DE, IT, LU, NL, ES, SE, CH, GB, IE
Manager	WisdomTree Management Ltd.
Investment Manager	Irish Life Investment Managers
Administrator	State Street Fund Services (Ireland) Limited
Custodian	State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited

#### **Potential Benefits**

- Tracks a non-market capitalisation weighted index which may provide additional diversification benefits
- The index was created by WisdomTree, is unique
- Broad exposure to dividend paying equities
- Dividend yield and income potential may be higher than a market-cap index
- Currency volatility is minimised through the use of currency forward contracts
- The ETF is physically backed and UCITS compliant

## **Potential Risks**

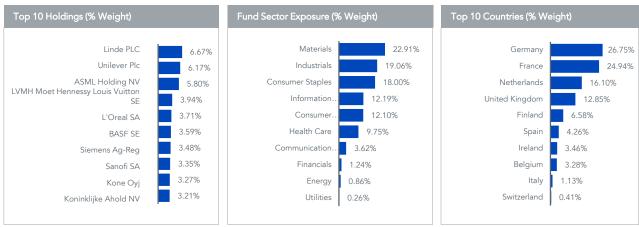
- Dividend weighted indices may perform differently to a market capitalisation weighted index
- An investment in equities may experience high volatility and should be considered as a longer term investment
- Investment risk may be concentrated in specific sectors, countries, companies or currencies
- The return of the forward currency contracts, which are rolled on a monthly basis, are designed to minimise currency fluctuations but may not
  perfectly offset the actual fluctuations
- This list does not cover all risks-further risks are disclosed in the KIID and Prospectus

Investors should read the prospectus of the Issuer ("Prospectus") before investing and should refer to the section of the Prospectus entitled 'Risk Factors' for further details of risks associated with an investment in this product.

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NB: Sources for all tables/charts on these pages: WisdomTree UK, Bloomberg. All data as of 30/04/2021

### Glossary

Dividend Weighted Index: an index that determines the weight of its constituents using the dividends paid by the security rather than another variable (the most common is Market Cap weighted indices). Fully Replicated: assets are invested in securities that match the constituents of the relevant index, in the same proportion. Fundamentally Weighted Index: an index that weights securities on the basis of factors such as dividends or earnings. Large Cap, Mid Cap and Small Cap: refers to market capitalisation and is calculated by multiplying the price of a stock by the number of shares outstanding. Listing currency: the trading currency on the exchange. Physical (Optimised): assets are predominately invested in securities that are constituents of the index, but may also hold securities whose characteristics closely resemble the characteristics of the index. Physically Backed: securities held by the fund are the actual securities not a derivative. Rebalance: An index is created by applying a certain set of selection and weighting rules of countries, sectors and stocks at a certain frequency. A Rebalance is when WisdomTree re-applies its rules based selection and weighting process. Rebalance Frequency: The frequency by which the constituents of the index are screened and their weights changed. Replication Method: the method by which the fund gets exposure to the benchmark index. Share class currency or the "NAV currency": The currency that the fund's NAV is issued in. Total Expense Ratio (TER): a measure of the total costs associated with managing and operating a fund. The TER consists primarily of management fees plus other expenses such as trustee, custody and operating expenses. It is expressed as a percentage of the fund's total net asset value.

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