MRAD The SmartETFs Advertising and Marketing Technology ETF January 2024 Update



Portfolio Performance

as of 12/31/2023

MRAD outperformed it's index in December by producing a total return of 6.88% on a net asset value basis (7.12% market basis), while the MSCI World Index produced a total return of 4.91%. Digital Turbine was the top performer over the month, after Google lost an antitrust court battle, signaling that Apple and Google might be forced to make way for more app store competition in the future. On the other hand, Weimob was the bottom performer in the fund. Read on for a detailed overview of MRAD's performance over the month.

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Digital Turbine was the best performer in the month. Digital Turbine is the middleman between mobile service providers and app creators wishing to advertise. The intermediary technology company negotiates the rates for app placement with advertisers, collects the fee, and then remits about 60% to the service providers (such as AT&T and Verizon) while keeping the rest. The network effect strengthens Digital Turbine's position in the middle. As it deals with 2,000 advertisers, the service providers do not want to deal with so many entities, while on the flip side, as Digital Turbine represents many service providers, the advertisers do not want to have to handle each of those customers individually. Strong recent performance comes after Google lost an antitrust court fight to Fortnite maker Epic Games. Investors see Google's loss in their app store antitrust trial as a positive for Digital Turbine because they have ambitions to work with carriers and device original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) to build out alternative app stores. Anything that forces Apple/Google to open their devices to more app store competition is seen as a positive for Digital Turbine's alternative app store ambitions.

Weimob was the worst performer in the month. Weimob is a software-as-a-service CRM platform which provides cloud-based marketing solutions to small and medium-sized enterprises in China. The company's products are categorized into three cloud service offerings, namely Commerce Cloud, Marketing Cloud, and Sales Cloud. Weimob helps businesses that do not have software development experiences to build m-commerce platforms on WeChat at lower costs.

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As of 12/31/2023	1 Month	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception (12/31/20)
MRAD at NAV	6.88%	2.88%	22.86%	22.86%	-15.25%	-15.24%
MRAD at Market Price	7.12%	2.88%	23.21%	23.21%	-15.31%	-15.29%
MSCI World NR	4.91%	7.56%	23.79%	23.79%	7.27%	7.27%

Expense Ratio: 0.68% (net) | 7.51% (gross)

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