

## Nuveen ESG Emerging Markets Equity ETF

As of 30 Jun 2019

Effective 18 Jan 2019, the Nushares ESG Emerging Markets Equity ETF's name was changed to Nuveen ESG Emerging Markets Equity ETF.

### Average annualized total returns (%)

	Inception date	1 year	Since inception
Net Asset Value (NAV)	06 Jun 17	0.80	3.39
Market Price	06 Jun 17	2.65	3.80
TIAA ESG Emerging Markets Equity Index		1.52	4.17

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that shares redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Total returns for a period of less than one year are cumulative. Returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Market price returns are based on the closing market price. For performance current to the most recent month-end visit [nuveen.com](http://nuveen.com).

Shares of ETFs are bought and sold at market price as opposed to net asset value. As a result, an investor may pay more than net asset value when buying and receive less than net asset value when selling. In addition, brokerage commissions will reduce returns. Fund shares are not individually redeemable directly with the Fund, but blocks of shares may be acquired from the Fund and tendered for redemption to the Fund by certain institutional investors in Creation Units.

### Calendar year returns (%)

	2018	2019 YTD
Net Asset Value (NAV)	-16.74	9.32
Market Price	-17.29	9.95
TIAA ESG Emerging Markets Equity Index	-16.09	9.60

### Expense ratio (%)

Total	0.45
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Total annual fund operating expenses. See the Fund's prospectus for full information on expenses.

### SEC 30-day yield (%)

NUEM	2.13
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The SEC 30-day yield is computed under an SEC standardized formula.

### Distribution frequency

Annually
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### MSCI ESG Quality Score

5.59

vs. 3.24 for the Morningstar Diversified Emerging Mkts Category

A higher ESG score indicates stronger ESG practices and ability to manage material ESG issues relative to industry peers.

### Carbon Intensity Score

147

vs. 450 for the Morningstar Diversified Emerging Mkts Category

A lower carbon intensity score indicates a more favorable (lower) level of CO2 emissions per \$MM sales.

### Portfolio statistics

Total net assets – (\$mil.)	\$54.64
Number of positions	437
Weighted average market cap (\$b)	\$82.63
P/E ratio (forward 12-months)	15.85

This data relates to the portfolio and the underlying securities held in the portfolio. It should not be construed as a measure of performance for the Fund itself.

### Top positions (%)

Tencent Holdings Ltd	5.92
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	5.27
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	4.67
Naspers Ltd	3.15
Banco Bradesco SA	2.24
Itau Unibanco Holding SA	1.97
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	1.84
Axis Bank Ltd	1.77
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd	1.69
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV	1.52

Positions subject to change.

### Top ten countries (%)

China	31.68
Taiwan	11.84
Korea, Republic Of	11.53
India	9.89
Brazil	7.92
South Africa	6.13
Thailand	2.95
Mexico	2.86
Malaysia	2.17
Indonesia	1.83

### Sector allocation (%)

Financials	22.38
Consumer Discretionary	14.31
Information Technology	12.95
Materials	11.82
Communication Services	11.14
Industrials	8.74
Consumer Staples	6.73
Energy	3.63
Utilities	2.92
Health Care	2.47
Real Estate	2.25
Short Term Investments, Other Assets & Liabilities, Net	0.66

# NUEM – Nuveen ESG Emerging Markets Equity ETF

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## Fund description

The Fund seeks to track the investment results, before fees and expenses, of the TIAA ESG Emerging Markets Equity Index (the “Index”). The Fund employs a passive management (or “indexing”) approach, investing all or substantially all of its assets in the securities represented in the Index in approximately the same proportions as the Index.

## Index description

The TIAA ESG Emerging Markets Equity Index (the “Index”) uses a rules-based methodology to arrive at a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by companies located in countries with emerging markets that adhere to predetermined ESG, controversial business involvement and low-carbon screen criteria. The Index is rebalanced quarterly.

## Fund highlights

- Exposure to stocks of emerging markets companies screened for positive environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) criteria
- International diversification and the growth potential of emerging markets countries
- Intraday exchange-traded liquidity
- A transparent, tax-efficient\* and low-cost investment solution

## Fund facts

Intra-day Indicative Ticker	NUEM.IV
NAV Ticker	NUEM.NV
Primary Exchange	Cboe

## Index facts

Index Ticker	M1CXTDER
Index Provider	MSCI

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*\* ETFs have generally low portfolio turnover and do not need to sell securities to meet shareholder redemptions, potentially reducing taxable gains.*

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MSCI ESG Quality Score measures the ability of underlying holdings to manage key medium to long-term risks and opportunities arising from environmental, social, and governance factors. The Fund ESG Quality Score is calculated as the weighted average of the underlying holding's ESG Scores. The Fund ESG Quality Score is provided on a 0-10 score, with 0 and 10 being the respective lowest and highest possible fund scores. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to 37 industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers. Carbon Intensity score is measured in tons CO<sub>2</sub>/\$M sales. Since companies with higher carbon intensity are likely to face more exposure to carbon related market and regulatory risks, this metric indicates a fund's exposure to potential climate change-related risks relative to other funds or a benchmark. To be included in MSCI Fund Metrics, 65% of the fund's gross weight must come from securities covered by MSCI ESG Research, the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities. Data sources: ETF.com, MSCI, FactSet and Morningstar

## Glossary

**P/E ratio** of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its forecasted 12 months' earnings per share. The average of the price/earnings ratio of a fund is a weighted harmonic average of all the current P/E ratios (excluding negatives) of the stocks in the fund's portfolio. This should not be construed as a forecast of the Fund's performance. **Weighted average market capitalization** is the portfolio-weighted mean capitalizations of all equity securities.

**TIAA ESG Emerging Markets Equity Index** is a custom index that is owned and calculated by MSCI, is based on the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, and aims to increase exposure to positive environmental,

social and governance (ESG) factors and exhibit lower carbon exposure as compared to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. The Nuveen ESG Emerging Markets Equity ETF (“Fund”) is not sponsored, endorsed, issued, sold or promoted by or affiliated with MSCI Inc. MSCI Inc. does not make any representation regarding the advisability of investing in the Fund. See the Fund's prospectus for further information.

**It is not possible to invest directly in an index.**

## A word on risk

Investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. An exchange-traded fund seeks to generally track the investment results of an index; however the Fund may underperform, outperform or be more volatile than the referenced index. **Non-U.S. investments** involve risks such as currency fluctuation, political and economic instability, lack of liquidity and differing legal and accounting standards. These risks are magnified in **emerging markets**. In addition, because the Index selects securities for inclusion based on **environmental, social, and governance (ESG)** criteria, the Fund may forgo some market opportunities available to funds that don't use these criteria. A portfolio **concentrated** in a single industry, sector or country may present more risk than a portfolio broadly diversified over several industries or countries. These and other risks, such as mid-cap stock risk, are described in the Fund's prospectus.

**Before investing, carefully consider fund investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. For this and other information that should be read carefully, please request a prospectus or summary prospectus from your financial professional or Nuveen at 800.257.8787 or visit nuveen.com.**

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