#### **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



# VanEck Vectors™ Global Fallen Angel High Yield Bond UCITS ETF (the "Fund")

a sub-fund of VanEck Vectors™ UCITS ETFs plc (the "Company") ISIN: IE00BF540Z61

This Fund is managed by VanEck Investments Ltd, a subsidiary of Van Eck Associates Corporation.

# **Objectives and Investment Policy**

The Fund's investment objective is to replicate, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the ICE Global Fallen Angel High Yield 10% Constrained Index (the "Index").

In order to seek to achieve its investment objective, the investment policy of the Fund is to invest in a diversified portfolio of US dollar, Canadian dollar, British pound sterling and Euro denominated below investment grade corporate and quasi-government fixed rate debt instruments publicly issued and listed on the major US or eurobond markets by both U.S. and non-U.S. issuers that were rated investment grade at the time of issuance and which consist of the component securities that comprise the Index. Due to the practical difficulties and expense of purchasing all of the securities (debt instruments such as bonds) in the Index, the Fund does not purchase all of the securities in the Index. Instead, the Investment Manager utilises a "sampling" methodology in seeking to achieve the Fund's investment objective. The Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. Further, the Fund may also invest in financial derivative instruments for efficient portfolio management or hedging purposes. The Fund may use futures, swaps and currency forwards.

The Fund may invest in ancillary liquid assets and money market instruments which may include bank deposits, certificates of deposit, fixed or floating rate

instruments, commercial paper, floating rate notes and freely transferable promissory notes.

The Fund may be leveraged through the use of financial derivative instruments; any such leverage would not be expected to be in excess of 100% of the Fund's Net Asset Value. The Fund may not invest more than 10% of its Net Asset Value in open-ended collective investment schemes and the Fund may borrow money in an amount up to 10% of the market value of its net assets at any time for the account of any Fund and the Depositary may charge the assets of the Fund as security for any such borrowing, provided that such borrowing is only for temporary purposes. The Fund may invest more than 30% of its Net Asset Value in securities which are below investment grade.

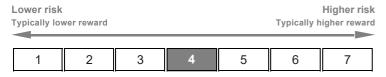
The Fund invests in the underlying (physical) securities that make up the Index and does not take part in securities lending.

The Fund, using a "passive" or indexing investment approach, attempts to approximate the investment performance of the Index by investing in a portfolio of securities that generally replicates the Index. The Investment Manager will regularly monitor the Fund's tracking accuracy.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

- Fund's base currency: U.S. Dollar
- · Distribution policy: Income accumulated

# Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward indicator is calculated using historical and simulated historical data. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future. Therefore, the risk classification may change over time.

Even if the Fund is in the lowest risk category, it does not mean it is risk free or that capital is guaranteed or protected.

This Fund is ranked at 4 because funds of this type have experienced high rises and falls in value in the past.

Investments in high yield securities are subject to specific risks and are more sensitive to adverse economic changes or individual issuer developments than higher rated securities.

The following risks can be materially relevant but are not necessarily adequately captured by the synthetic risk indicator and may cause additional loss:

- High Yield Securities Risk: The prices of junk bonds are likely to be more sensitive to adverse economic changes or individual issuer developments than higher rated securities. During an economic downturn or substantial period of rising interest rates, junk bond issuers may experience financial stress that would adversely affect their ability to service their principal and interest payment obligations. The secondary market for securities that are junk bonds may be less liquid than the markets for higher quality securities.
- Interest Rate Risk: When the general level of interest rates goes up, the
  prices of most bonds go down. When the general level of interest rates
  goes down, the prices of most bonds go up. The historically low interest
  rate environment increases the risk associated with rising interest rates
  including the potential for periods of volatility.
- Concentration Risk: To the extent that the Fund's investments are
  concentrated in a particular sector or sectors or industry or group of
  industries, the Fund will be subject to the risk that economic, political or
  other conditions that have a negative effect on that sector or sectors or
  industry or group of industries.

For more information on risks, please see the "Risk Factors" section of the Fund's prospectus, available on <a href="https://www.vaneck.com">www.vaneck.com</a>.

### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge None\*

Exit charge None\*

These are the maximum charges that could be taken from your money before it is invested or before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charges 0.40%

Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee N

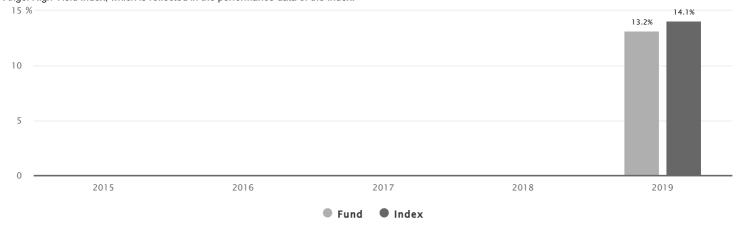
\*Not applicable to investors on the secondary market. Investors who buy or sell shares via a market pay the costs charged by their financial intermediaries. Information on these charges can be obtained from the markets where the shares are listed and traded or from the financial intermediaries.

You can find more information on the charges in the cost section of the Fund's prospectus and/or supplement. This is available at <a href="https://www.vaneck.com">www.vaneck.com</a>.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the 12-month period ending 31 December 2019. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

### **Past Performance**

Until 31 July 2020, the performance was achieved with a different investment policy. Prior to 31 July 2020 the Fund used a different Index, the ICE Global Fallen Angel High Yield Index, which is reflected in the performance data of the Index.



Any indication of past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

The chart shows the Fund's annual performance in USD for each full calendar year over the period displayed in the chart. It is expressed as a percentage change of the Fund's net asset value at each year-end. The Fund was launched on 19 March 2018.

Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges.

## **Practical Information**

The Depositary of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited. Further information about the Company and the Fund including the prospectus and most recent annual reports and semi-annual reports is available free of charge online at <a href="www.vaneck.com">www.vaneck.com</a> or on request at the registered office of the company. These documents are available in English and certain other languages. The Fund is a sub-fund of the Company, an umbrella fund structure comprising different sub-funds. This document is specific to the Fund stated at the beginning of this document. However, the prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports are prepared for the Company rather than separately for the Fund.

The net asset value and other information is available online at <a href="www.vaneck.com">www.vaneck.com</a>. Investors can buy or sell shares daily on stock exchange(s) on which the shares are traded. The Fund shares are traded on one or more stock exchanges.

The details of the remuneration policy of the management company, VanEck Investments Ltd, including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration benefits are calculated, the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits including the composition of the remuneration

committee, where applicable, may be obtained from the website <a href="https://www.vaneck.com">www.vaneck.com</a> and a paper copy is available, free of charge and upon request, at the registered office of the management company. The Company is subject to the tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your own country of residence, this may have an impact on your investment. Please consult your investment or tax adviser for advice on your own tax liabilities.

Further details regarding the Index are available on the Index Provider's website: <a href="https://www.theice.com/market-data/indices/fixed-income-indices">www.theice.com/market-data/indices/fixed-income-indices</a>

VanEck Investments Ltd may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus of the Fund.

Under Irish law, the Company has segregated liability between its sub-funds. The Fund's assets will not be used to discharge the liabilities of other sub-funds of the Company. In addition, the Fund's assets and liabilities are segregated and held separately from the assets of other sub-funds.

This Fund and VanEck Investments Ltd are authorized in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland (CBI). The key investor information is accurate as at 31 July 2020.