

## 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™ Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF (the “Fund”)

a sub-fund of VanEck Vectors™ UCITS ETFs plc (the “Company”)

Share Class: USD A (ISIN: IE00BQQP9G91)

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

## Objectives and Investment Policy

The Fund's investment objective is to track, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the MVIS® Global Junior Gold Miners Index (the “Index”).

In order to seek to achieve its investment objective, the investment policy of the Fund is to invest in a portfolio of equity securities that as far as possible and practicable consists of all or substantially all of the component securities of the Index. The Index includes companies that generate at least 50% of their revenues from (or, in certain circumstances, have at least 50% of their assets related to) gold mining and/or silver mining or have mining projects with the potential to generate at least 50% of their revenues from gold and/or silver when developed. Such companies may include smaller companies and foreign issuers. At each quarterly review, the Index limits the maximum weight of any single stock to 8%.

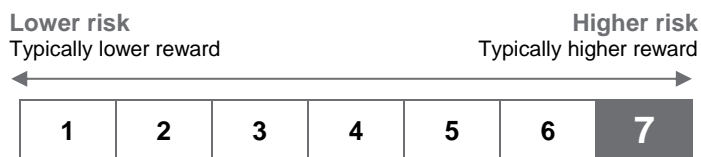
The Fund may not invest less than 51% of its Net Asset Value in equity securities which constitute equity participation within the meaning of section 2, Article 8 of the German Investment Tax Act.

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

### Information

- Fund's base currency: U.S. Dollar
- Distribution policy: Income accumulated
- Trading on stock exchange: Shares in the Fund are traded on one or more stock exchanges. Investors can buy or sell shares daily on stock exchange(s) on which the shares are traded.

## Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward indicator is calculated using simulated historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time.

The lowest category does not mean risk free.

This Fund is ranked at 7 because funds of this type have experienced very high rises and falls in value in the past.

A typical investor is expected to be an informed investor who has taken professional advice, is able to bear capital and income risk, and should view investment in the Fund as a medium to long term investment.

Investments in gold and silver mining companies are subject to sector-specific risks which include competitive pressures, dependency on the price of gold and silver bullion, and worldwide economic, financial and political events.

Investments in early stage mining companies are subject to elevated risks which include the potential that the companies' properties may not ultimately produce gold, major expenditures may be required to establish reserves, and many early stage miners operate at a loss and are dependent on securing financing.

Particular Risks not adequately captured by the risk indicator include:

- Risk of Investing in Gold and Silver Mining Companies: The Fund will be sensitive to changes in, and its performance will depend to a greater extent on, the overall condition of gold and silver ore mining companies.
- Risk of Investing in Smaller Companies: The securities of smaller companies may be more volatile and less liquid than the securities of large companies. Smaller companies, when compared with larger companies, may have a shorter history of operations, fewer financial resources, less competitive strength, may have a less diversified product line, may be more susceptible to market pressure and may have a smaller market for their securities.
- Risk of Investing in the Basic Materials Sector: Companies engaged in the production and distribution of basic materials may be adversely affected by changes in world events, political and economic conditions, energy conservation, environmental policies, commodity price volatility, changes in exchange rates, imposition of import controls, increased competition, depletion of resources and labour relations.

For more information on risks, please see the “Risk Factors” section of the Fund's prospectus, available on [www.vaneck.com](http://www.vaneck.com).

## 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	0.55%
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### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

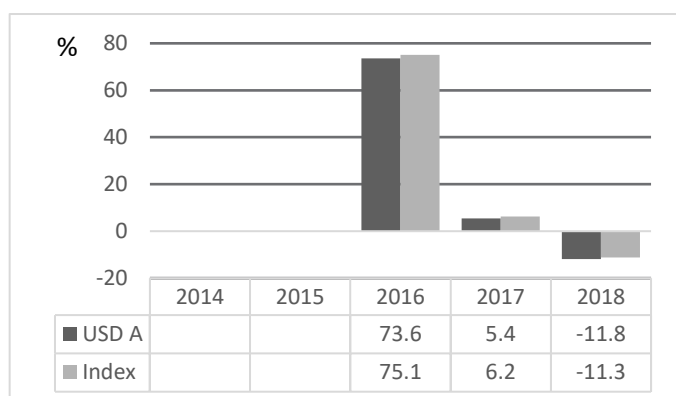
Performance fee	None
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\*Not applicable to investors on the secondary market. Investors who buy or sell shares via a market pay the costs charged by their financial intermediaries. Information on these charges can be obtained from the markets where the 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 [www.vaneck.com](http://www.vaneck.com).

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the 12-month period ending 12/2018. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

## Past Performance



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 25/03/2015.

Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges. Any entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation.

## Practical Information

The Depositary of the Fund is BNY Mellon Trust Company (Ireland) Limited.

You can find further information about the Company and the Fund, including the prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports free of charge online at [www.vaneck.com](http://www.vaneck.com) and from the Company's registered office at 25/28, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland. These documents are available in English.

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 share class information is available online at [www.vaneck.com](http://www.vaneck.com).

The details of the remuneration policy of the management company, VanEck Investments Limited, 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 [www.vaneck.com](http://www.vaneck.com) 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:

[www.mvis-indices.com](http://www.mvis-indices.com).

VanEck Investments Limited 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.

Switching of shares between the Fund and other sub-funds within VanEck Vectors™ UCITS ETFs plc is not available to investors trading on exchange. Switching may be available to authorised participants trading directly with the Fund on the primary market subject to meeting certain conditions. For further information please refer to the prospectus.