

## 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 Gold Miners UCITS ETF (the Fund)

a sub fund of VanEck Vectors UCITS ETFs plc (the Company)

Share Class: USD A (ISIN: IE00BQQP9F84)

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 NYSE Arca Gold Miners Index (the Index).

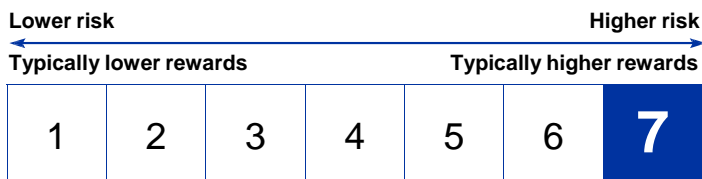
In order to seek to achieve its investment objective, the investment policy of the Fund is to invest in a portfolio of equity securities that as far as possible and practicable consists of all or substantially all of the component securities of the Index. The Index is a modified market capitalisation weighted index primarily comprised of publicly traded companies involved in the mining for gold and silver. The weight of companies whose revenues are more significantly exposed to silver mining will not exceed 20% of the Index. Furthermore, at each quarterly review, the weight of any single component stock may not account for more than 20% of the total value of the Index.

The Fund may enter into repurchase and stock lending agreements subject to the conditions and limits laid down by the Central Bank for efficient portfolio management purposes.

### 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.

Particular Risks not adequately captured by the risk indicator include:

- Replication Management Risk: The Fund will attempt to track the Index. However, circumstances may arise, such as, but not limited to, disruptive market conditions, legal restrictions on the ability to own securities in the Index or ownership limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, additional costs/taxes or extremely volatile markets, which may cause the Fund's performance to be substantially different from the performance of the Index.
- Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or, if applicable, acting as counterparty to financial derivative instruments may expose the Fund to financial loss.

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

## 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*	5.00%
Exit charge*	3.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge	0.53%
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### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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\* Not applicable to secondary market investors. Investors dealing on a stock exchange will pay fees charged by their stock brokers. Such charges are publicly available on exchanges on which the shares are listed and traded, or can be obtained from stock brokers.

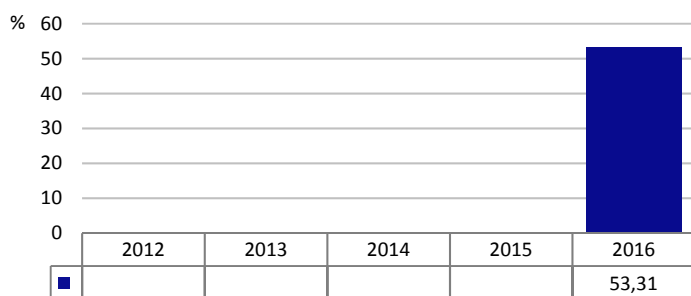
\* Authorised participants dealing directly with the Fund will pay related transaction costs. Authorised participants wishing to exchange Shares of the Fund for shares of another fund within the same umbrella fund may be subject to an exchange fee of up to 3%.

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures which may be payable by investors dealing directly with the Company.

The ongoing charges for this Fund have been estimated. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

For more information about charges, please see the Fund's prospectus, available on [www.vaneck.com/etf-europe](http://www.vaneck.com/etf-europe).

## 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 in 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 online at [www.vaneck.com/etf-europe](http://www.vaneck.com/etf-europe).

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/etf-europe](http://www.vaneck.com/etf-europe).

The details of the updated 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/ETF-Europe](http://www.vaneck.com/ETF-Europe) 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.nyse.com/indices](http://www.nyse.com/indices).

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.