

| Market Announcement | 30 June 2023 |
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| Resignation from Supervisory Board of the VanEck Asset Management B.V. | |
| VanEck Asset Management B.V. (the <i>Company</i>) wishes to announce the resignation of Bruce J. Smith from the Supervisory Board of the Company with effect from 30 June 2023. | |
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| Kind regards, | |
| VanEck Asset Management B.V. | |