

Press Release

VanEck: Rare Earth ETF reaches USD 100 million in assets after only five months

- Rare earth and strategic metals play a key role in modern technologies and products
- Since September 2021, investors have been able to invest specifically in companies that generate at least 50 per cent of their revenue with these metals, thanks to the VanEck Rare Earth and Strategic Metals UCITS ETF.

London, 1 March 2022 – Just five months after its launch in late September 2021, the VanEck Rare Earth and Strategic Metals UCITS ETF has reached USD 100 million in assets under management. The ETF invests globally in companies that mine and process rare earth or strategic metals.

“The rapid growth of our ETF shows the interest investors have in investment opportunities in companies whose products play a key role in the technological and environmental advancement,” says Martijn Rozemuller, CEO at VanEck Europe. “Modern technologies such as electric cars, wind turbines, satellite components or microchips are unthinkable without strategic metals, which include rare earth elements.”

These raw materials also play a major role in technologies that are crucial for combating climate change. Powerful magnets, such as those installed in wind turbines or electric motors, require, among other things, neodymium, which is considered to be one of the rare-earth metals. Lithium, on the other hand, is a fundamental raw material for modern batteries, which are also used in electric cars.

“This industry mostly involves very specialised companies that are likely to be rather unknown and inaccessible to most investors. With our ETF, however, they can diversify their portfolios and benefit from the growing importance of these key commodities,” says Rozemuller.

The physically replicating VanEck Rare Earth and Strategic Metals UCITS ETF includes a global selection of companies that generate at least 50 per cent of their revenue from rare earth elements and strategic metals. The selection is adjusted quarterly. The ETF is accumulating and has a total expense ratio (TER) of 0.59 per cent.

ETF	VanEck Rare Earth and Strategic Metals UCITS ETF
ISIN	IE0002PG6CA6
Ticker LSE	REMX
Capital management company	VanEck Asset Management B.V.



Company domicile	Ireland
Base currency	USD
Reweighting	Quarterly
Product structure	Physically replicating
Launch date	24. September 2021
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.59% p.a.
Income Treatment	Reinvestment

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