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**VANECK ANNOUNCES YEAREND DISTRIBUTIONS
 FOR VANECK VECTORS EQUITY ETFS**

NEW YORK, (December 20, 2019) – VanEck announced today the following 2019 annual distributions per share for its VanEck Vectors® equity exchange-traded funds.

Ex-Date: December 23, 2019**Record Date: December 24, 2019****Payable Date: December 30, 2019**

Hard Assets ETFs	Ticker	Income	Approximate % of Income from PFICs	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
VanEck Vectors Agribusiness ETF	MOO	\$0.9091	2%	None	None
VanEck Vectors Coal ETF	KOL	\$1.0546	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	GDX	\$0.1905	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF	GDXJ	\$0.1638	18%	None	None
VanEck Vectors Low Carbon Energy ETF	SMOG	None	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Natural Resources ETF	HAP	\$1.0000	3%	None	None
VanEck Vectors Oil Refiners ETF	CRAK	\$0.4134	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Oil Services ETF	OIH	\$0.2905	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Rare Earth/Strategic Metals ETF	REMX	\$0.2147	5%	None	None
VanEck Vectors Steel ETF	SLX	\$0.9715	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Unconventional Oil & Gas ETF	FRAK	\$0.2000	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Uranium+Nuclear Energy ETF	NLR	\$1.1787	None	None	None

Industry ETFs	Ticker	Income	Approximate % of Income from PFICs	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	BBH	\$0.4724	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Environmental Services ETF	EVX	\$0.4715	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Gaming ETF	BJK	\$1.2308	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Retail ETF	RTH	\$1.0901	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Semiconductor ETF	SMH	\$2.1222	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Video Gaming and eSports ETF	ESPO	\$0.0834	None	None	None

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Country/Regional ETFs	Ticker	Income	Approximate % of Income from PFICs	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
VanEck Vectors Africa Index ETF	AFK	\$1.2858	11%	None	None
VanEck Vectors Brazil Small-Cap ETF	BRF	\$0.6972	6%	None	None
VanEck Vectors ChinaAMC CSI 300 ETF	PEK	\$0.6157	1%	None	None
VanEck Vectors ChinaAMC SME-ChiNext ETF	CNXT	\$0.1350	46%	None	None
VanEck Vectors Egypt Index ETF	EGPT	\$0.6047	18%	None	None
VanEck Vectors India Small-Cap Index ETF	SCIF	\$0.4239	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Indonesia Index ETF	IDX	\$0.4723	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Israel ETF	ISRA	\$0.4849	52%	None	None
VanEck Vectors Russia ETF	RSX	\$1.4162	3%	None	None
VanEck Vectors Russia Small-Cap ETF	RSXJ	\$1.6526	<1%	None	None
VanEck Vectors Vietnam ETF	VNM	\$0.1051	None	None	None

Strategic Equity/Guided Allocation ETFs	Ticker	Income	Approximate % of Income from PFICs	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
VanEck Vectors Morningstar Global Wide Moat ETF	GOAT	\$0.3400	None	\$0.3850	None
VanEck Vectors Morningstar International Moat ETF	MOTI	\$1.2500	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Morningstar Wide Moat ETF	MOAT	\$0.7167	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors NDR CMG Long/Flat Allocation ETF	LFEQ	\$0.4348	None	None	None
VanEck Vectors Real Asset Allocation ETF	RAAX	\$0.6087	None	None	None

The majority, and possibly all, of the dividend distributions will be paid out of net investment income earned by the Funds. A portion of these distributions may come from net short-term or long-term realized capital gains or return of capital.

The final tax treatment of these dividends will be reported to shareholders on their 1099-DIV form, which is mailed after the close of each calendar year. The amount of dividends paid by each ETF may vary from time to time. Past dividend amounts are no guarantee of future dividend payment amounts.

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Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) Income: Several VanEck Vectors ETFs may make investments in non-U.S. corporations classified as “passive foreign investment companies”. Generally speaking, PFICs are non-U.S. corporations having 50% or more of their assets invested in cash or securities, or having 75% or more of their gross income originating from passive sources, including but not limited to interest, dividends and rents. In other words, these foreign companies primarily derive their revenue streams from investments (rather than operations). Please refer to your VanEck Vectors ETF’s Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for further information on PFICs.

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VanEck has a history of looking beyond the financial markets to identify trends that are likely to create impactful investment opportunities. We were one of the first U.S. asset managers to offer investors access to international markets. This set the tone for the firm's drive to identify asset classes and trends – including gold investing in 1968, emerging markets in 1993, and exchange traded funds in 2006 – that subsequently shaped the investment management industry.

Today, VanEck offers active and passive strategies with compelling exposures supported by well-designed investment processes. As of November 30, 2019, VanEck managed approximately \$52.8 billion in assets, including mutual funds, ETFs and institutional accounts. The firm's capabilities range from core investment opportunities to more specialized exposures to enhance portfolio diversification. Our actively managed strategies are fueled by in-depth, bottom-up research and security selection from portfolio managers with direct experience in the sectors and regions in which they invest. Investability, liquidity, diversity, and transparency are key to the experienced decision-making around market and index selection underlying VanEck's passive strategies.

Since our founding in 1955, putting our clients' interests first, in all market environments, has been at the heart of the firm's mission.

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The principal risks of investing in VanEck Vectors ETFs include sector, market, economic, political, foreign currency, world event, index tracking and non-diversification risks, as well as fluctuations in net asset value and the risks associated with investing in less developed capital markets. The assets of some Funds may be concentrated in a particular sector and may be subject to more risk than investments in a diverse group of sectors. The Funds may loan their securities, which may subject them to additional credit and counterparty risk. Fixed income investments are subject to interest rate risk, credit risk, the risk that the issuer of a bond will fail to pay interest and principal in a timely manner, or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make such payments will cause the price of that bond to decline. High-yield bonds are subject to greater risk of loss of income and principal than higher-rated securities. Bonds and bond funds will decrease in value as interest rates rise. In addition when interest rates fall income may decline. **Please see the prospectus of each Fund for more complete information regarding each Fund's specific risks.**

To receive a distribution, you must have been a registered shareholder of the relevant VanEck Vectors ETFs on the record date. Distributions are paid to shareholders on the payment date. Past distributions are not indicative of future distributions.

Fund shares are not individually redeemable and will be issued and redeemed at their NAV only through certain authorized broker-dealers in large, specified blocks of shares called "creation units" and otherwise can be bought and sold only through exchange trading. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. You will incur brokerage expenses when trading Fund shares in the secondary market.

Investing involves substantial risk and high volatility, including possible loss of principal. Bonds and bond funds will decrease in value as interest rates rise. An investor should consider the investment objective, risks, charges and expenses of a Fund carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus and summary prospectus, which contains this and other information, call 800.826.2333 or visit vaneck.com. Please read the prospectus and summary prospectus carefully before investing.

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