

## **Press Release**

Marketing Communication

# Growth Milestone: VanEck now manages more than USD 15 billion of assets in Europe

- VanEck has increased its assets under management by 50 per cent in less than a year, growing to USD 15 billion
- With its innovative product range, VanEck has distinguished itself as a pioneer in the ETF market

**London, UK, 20 February 2025** – The global asset manager continues its strong growth, reaching USD 15 billion in assets under management (AUM) in Europe in February 2025. In April 2024, the company passed the USD 10 billion mark, increasing its AUM by 50 per cent in around ten months.

"Over the past two years, we have seen strong inflows into our ETFs and ETNs, which shows that our investment products are in line with the interests of European investors," said Martijn Rozemuller, CEO of VanEck Europe. "We are often the first provider to launch focused ETFs on innovative themes, such as our Defense ETF or the Video Gaming and eSports ETF – which has distinguished VanEck as a pioneer in the ETF market."

### VanEck continues to expand its presence in Europe

The global asset manager first launched active funds in Europe in 2012 and later launched its first three UCITS ETFs in 2015. Since then, VanEck has continuously expanded its range, which now includes over 50 products. "Today we have ETPs in 17 European countries and have recently expanded our product range considerably, especially in core markets such as France. We want to offer investors comprehensive and easy access to investment opportunities that they can use to strengthen their portfolios," said Rozemuller.

Besides thematic ETFs, VanEck's product range includes strategic ETFs (such as so-called moat, equal weight and dividend ETFs), commodity ETFs (for example on gold mines, the global mining industry or rare earth metals) and fixed income ETFs.

Investors should note that investments in ETPs are subject to market risks, including fluctuations in value, liquidity risks, sector and concentration risks as well as political and economic uncertainties. Commodity ETFs in particular can exhibit increased volatility and even total loss.



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#### About VanEck:

Since its foundation in 1955, VanEck has been driven by innovation and stands for intelligent, forward-looking investment strategies. The asset manager currently manages around 120.3 billion US dollars\* worldwide, including ETFs, active funds and institutional accounts.

With more than 100 ETFs globally, the investment house offers a comprehensive portfolio covering numerous sectors, asset classes and smart beta strategies. VanEck was one of the first asset managers to offer investors access to global markets. The aim was always to identify new trends and asset classes - such as gold investments (1968), emerging markets (1993) and ETFs (2006). These have shaped the entire investment industry to this day.

VanEck is headquartered in New York City and has offices worldwide, including in Frankfurt (Germany), Zurich (Switzerland), Milan (Italy), London (UK), Madrid (Spain), Amsterdam (Netherlands), Shanghai (China), and Sydney (Australia).

\*As of: 6 February 2025

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