# **KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT**



#### Purpose

Product

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Name of Product:		VanEck Emerging Markets High Yield Bond UCITS ETF ("Product"/"PRIIP")	
ISIN:		IE00BF541080	
Share Class:		USD A	
PRIIP Manufacturer:		VanEck Asset Management B.V. ("Manufacturer") Website for PRIIP manufacturer: <u>www.vaneck.com</u> Call: +31 20 719 5100 for more information.	
Competent Authority:		The Manufacturer is regulated by the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets ("AFM"). The PRIIP is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland (CBI).	
Date of production of the KID:		23 September 2024	
What is this	s Product	?	
Туре:	lrish law, shares fo	The Product is a passively managed UCITS ETF of VanEck UCITS ETFs plc, an umbrella fund structure comprising different sub-funds. Under rish law, VanEck UCITS ETFs plc has segregated liability between its sub-funds. VanEck UCITS ETFs plc does currently not offer an exchange of shares for shares of another sub-fund. The shares are admitted for trading on various stock exchanges and can be traded on the secondary narket. The price of the shares offered on the secondary market may deviate from the net asset value of the shares.	
Term:	No fixed on our w	d term. We are entitled to terminate the management of the Product by giving at least one month notice to investors as published at least website.	
Objective:	Yield US In order denomin and Euro The Inde greater ti G10, and The FX- practical Instead, subset or return ch The Proc floating r Further, i use futur purpose The Proc The Proc The Proc The Proc The Proc Distribu Dealing I • Produc • Distribu	duct's investment objective is to replicate, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the ICE BofA Diversified High Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Index (the "Index"). to seek to achieve its investment objective, the investment policy of the Product is to invest in a diversified portfolio of US dollar ated below investment grade emerging markets corporate and quasi-government debt instruments publicly issued and listed on major US abond markets that consist of the component securities that comprise the Index. It is comprised of fixed rate US dollar below investment grade emerging markets corporate and quasi-government debt instruments with han 12 months to maturity. In order to qualify for inclusion an issuer must have risk exposure to countries other than members of the FX d territories of the US and Western European countries. G10 includes all Euro members, the US, Japan, the UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden. Due to the difficulties and expense of purchasing all of the securities in the Index, the Product does not purchase all of the securities in the Index. The Investment Manager utilizes a "sampling" methodology in seeking to achieve the Product ober instruments with generally the same risk and arracteristics of the Index. Unct may invest in ancillary liquid assets and money market instruments which may include bank deposits, certificates of deposit, fixed or ate instruments, commercial paper, floating rate notes and freely transferable promissory notes. The Product may also invest in financial derivative instruments of efficient portfolio management or hedging purposes. The Product may res, swaps and forwards which may for the avoidance of doubt include currency futures, currency swaps and currency forwards for the of reducing risk within the Product. Unct may not invest more than 30% of its Net Asset Value in securities which are below investment grade. Nuct may not invest more than 30% of its Net Asset Value in securities which are below investment p	
Intended Retail Investor:	least equ sufficient	duct is intended for all kinds of investors who are looking for capital growth and/or optimization and have an investment horizon which is at al to the recommended holding period shown below. Only those investors who have the ability to make an informed decision based on t knowledge and understanding of the Product and the market and the ability to bear a loss up to a total loss of their investment should investing in the Product. The Product does not offer a capital guarantee.	



The risk indicator assumes you keep the Product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.



#### Lower risk

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Product compared to other Products. It shows how likely it is that the Product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this Product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level and poor market conditions are unlikely to to impact the capacity of VanEck UCITS ETFs plc to pay you. **Be aware of currency risk. You will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.** This Product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. The following risk may be materially relevant to the Product but may not be adequately captured by the summary risk indicator and may cause additional loss: High Yield Securities Risk, Liquidity Risk and Risk of Investing in Emerging Markets Issuers as further described in the Prospectus.

**Higher risk** 

# Performance scenarios and the assumptions made to produce them:

What you will get from this Product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted. The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the Product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended holding period: 5 years.						
Example Investment: USD 10,000						
Scenarios		lf you exit after 1 year	lf you exit after 5 years			
Minimum	linimum There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.					
Change	What you might get back after costs	USD 6,860	USD 7,190			
Stress	Average return each year	-31.43 %	-6.40 %			
	What you might get back after costs	USD 7,700	USD 8,940			
Unfavourable	Average return each year	-22.99 %	-2.21 %			
	What you might get back after costs	USD 10,480	USD 10,970			
Moderate	Average return each year	4.77 %	1.88 %			
	What you might get back after costs	USD 13,280	USD 14,570			
Favourable	Average return each year	32.81 %	7.82 %			

The figures shown include all the costs of the Product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances. The unfavourable scenario occurred for an investment between October 2017 and October 2022. The moderate scenario occurred for an investment between August 2019 and August 2024. The favourable scenario occurred for an investment between December 2015 and December 2020. Your maximum loss would be that you will lose all your investment.

# What happens if VanEck Asset Management B.V. is unable to pay out?

The assets of the Product are held in safekeeping by the Depositary and are separate assets to those of the Manufacturer. Therefore in the event of the insolvency of the Manufacturer, the Products assets will not be affected. In the event of the Depositary's insolvency, or someone acting on its behalf, the Product may suffer a financial loss. However, this risk is mitigated to a certain extent by the fact the Depositary is required by law and regulation to segregate its own assets from the assets of the Product. The Depositary will also be liable to the Product and the investors for any loss arising from, among other things, its negligence or intentional failure properly to fulfil its obligations (subject to certain limitations). The Product's investments do not fall within the scope of any guarantee or compensation scheme.

# What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this Product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest and how long you hold the Product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods. We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the Product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- USD 10 000 is invested

Cost over time					
	If you exit after 1 year	If you exit after 5 years			
Total costs	USD 40	USD 198			
Annual cost impact (*)	0.4 %	0.4 %			

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 4.1 % before costs and 3.7 % after costs. We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the Product to cover the services they provide to you. They will inform you of the amount.

Composition of Costs					
	One-off costs upon entry or exit	If you exit after 1 year			
Entry costs	We do not charge an entry fee.	USD 0			
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Ongoing costs taken each year					
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	0.40~% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	USD 40			
Transaction costs	0.00 % of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the Product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	USD 0			
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions					
Performance fees (and carried interest)	There is no performance fee for this Product.	USD 0			
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# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period: 5 years

This Product is suitable for medium to long-term investment. Shares in the Product can in principle be redeemed on each dealing day. There are no costs or charges for such a transaction. The Manufacturer may suspend redemption if exceptional circumstances make this appear necessary taking into account the interests of the investors as outlined in the Prospectus. Investors will be able to buy and sell the Product on exchange.

# How can I complain?

You may send any kind of complaints about the Product or the conduct of the Manufacturer to us via email to <u>complaints-europe@vaneck.com</u> or via letter to either VanEck (Europe) GmbH, Attn. Compliance/Complaints Handling, Kreuznacher Str. 30 60486 Frankfurt/Main, Germany or VanEck Asset Management B.V., Barbara Strozzilaan 310 1083 HN Amsterdam, Netherlands.

For further information please see <u>Complaints Handling Procedure</u>. In case of complaints about any advice regarding the Product, and related to the acquisition of the Product, please directly contact the person who sold the Product to you or advised you to acquire the Product.

# Other relevant information

Further information about the Manufacturer and the Product including the prospectus and most recent annual reports and semi-annual reports are available free of charge online at <u>www.vaneck.com</u> or on request at the registered office of the Manufacturer. These documents are available in English and certain other languages. The net asset value and other information is available online at <u>www.vaneck.com</u>. Performance scenarios are calculated on a monthly basis and are available along with past performance data for the last 6 years at <u>https://www.vaneck.com/is/en/hyem</u>. The details of the remuneration policy of the Manufacturer, VanEck Asset Management B.V., 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 <u>www.vaneck.com</u> and a paper copy is available, free of charge and upon request, at the registered office of the Manufacturer. VanEck UCITS ETFs plc 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: <u>www.wtheice.com/market-data/indices/fixed-income-indices</u>.