# **GDXJ** VanEck Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF



#### **Fund Details**

Base Currency	USD
Inception Date	25 March 2015
Domicile	Ireland
Net Assets	USD 465.2M
Shares Outstanding	12,100,000
Total Expense Ratio	0.55%
Product Structure	Physical (Full Replication)
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Distribution Frequency	None
Income Treatment	Reinvestment
Swiss Valor	26419210
ISA Eligibility	Yes
SIPP Available	Yes
Countries of Registration	AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, IE, IS, IT, LU, NL, NO, PL, PT, SE, UK

#### **Index Information**

Index Provider	MarketVector Indexes GmbH
Index Type	Total Return Net
Currency	USD
Inception Date	31 Aug 2009
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Bloomberg Ticker	MVGDXJTR
Reuters Ticker	.MVGDXJTR

## **Fund Data**

\* Last 12 Months

Number of Holdings	81
Price/Earnings Ratio*	15.32
Price/Book Ratio*	1.62
Weighted Avg. MCap	USD 3.4B

# **Country Breakdown**

Canada	49.42%
Australia	20.96%
South Africa	6.28%
United States	4.72%
Mexico	3.74%
United Kingdom	3.03%
Other/Cash	11.86%

# **Fund Description**

31 December 2024

VanEck Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF is a UCITS compliant exchange-traded fund (ETF) that invests in a portfolio of equity securities. The ETF aims to provide investment returns that closely track the performance of the MVIS Global Junior Gold Miners Index (MVGDXJTR).

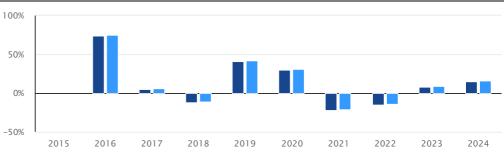
MVIS Global Junior Gold Miners Index, a pure-play, global index that combines blue-chip and benchmark characteristics, is especially designed to underlie ETFs. The index tracks the performance of the most liquid junior companies in the global gold and silver mining industry that generate or intend to generate at least 50% of their revenues from this sector. The index is reviewed quarterly based on a strictly rules-based methodology which applies most stringent size and liquidity requirements. Please consult <a href="https://www.mvis-indices.com">www.mvis-indices.com</a> for index data and detailed methodology.



# **Performance History (%)**

							ETF
Month End as of 31 Dec 2024	1 MO* 3 MO*	YTD*	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
ETF	-8.10 -10.61	14.91	14.91	1.90	1.55		6.92
MVGDXJTR (Index)	-8.06 -10.45	15.71	15.71	2.51	2.18	7.77	7.60

#### Past Performance as of 31 Dec 2024



VanEck Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF
 Benchmark Index (MVIS Global Junior Gold Miners Index)

 2015
 2016
 2017
 2018
 2019
 2020
 2021
 2022
 2023
 2024

 VanEck Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF
 73.6
 5.4
 -11.8
 41.4
 30
 -21.5
 -14.6
 7.9
 14.9

 Benchmark Index (MVIS Global Junior Gold Miners Index)
 75.1
 6.2
 -11.2
 42.2
 30.9
 -21
 -14.3
 8.6
 15.7

Past performance does not predict future returns. Performance quoted represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than average annual returns shown. Performance data is displayed on a Net Asset Value basis, in Base Currency terms, with net income reinvested, net of fees. Brokerage or transaction fees will apply. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Investors must be aware that, due to market fluctuations and other factors, the performance of the ETFs may vary over time and should consider a medium/long-term perspective when evaluating the performance of ETFs. Investing is subject to risks, including the possible loss of principal. Source: VanEck.

\*Periods greater than one year are annualised.

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Top to Holdings		31 December 2024
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PAN AMERICAN SILVER CORP	6.31%
HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD	5.92%
EVOLUTION MINING LTD	5.67%
B2GOLD CORP	4.97%
IAMGOLD CORP	2.42%
INDUSTRIAS PENOLES SAB DE CV	2.36%
OSISKO GOLD ROYALTIES LTD	2.31%
ENDEAVOUR MINING PLC	2.15%
HECLA MINING CO	2.08%
SUBTOTAL - TOP 10	41.47%
REMAINING HOLDINGS	58.49%
OTHER/CASH	0.05%
TOTAL	100.00%
For a complete up-to-date listing of Fund holdings, please visit www.vaneck.com	

# **Trading Information**

EXCHANGE	TRADING CURRENCY	ISIN	EXCHANGE TICKER	BLOOMBERG TICKER	REUTERS TICKER	SEDOL	IOPV SYMBOL
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	USD	IE00BQQP9G91	GDXJ	GDXJ LN	GDXJ.L	BVYTYJ6	GDXJINAV
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	GBP	IE00BQQP9G91	GJGB	GJGB LN	GJGB.L	BYPCLK5	GDXJINAV
DEUTSCHE BÖRSE	EUR	IE00BQQP9G91	G2XJ	G2XJ GY	G2XJ.DE	BWXBW41	GDXJEUIV
SIX SWISS EXCHANGE	CHF	IE00BQQP9G91	GDXJ	GDXJ SE	GDXJ.S	BXVMC10	GDXJINAV
BORSA ITALIANA	EUR	IE00BQQP9G91	GDXJ	GDXJ IM	GDXJ.MI	BYT2J18	GDXJEUIV
BATS CHI-X	GBP	IE00BQQP9G91	GDGJx	GDGJX IX	GDGJx.CHI	BYPCLK5	GDXJINAV
BATS CHI-X	USD	IE00BQQP9G91	GDXJI	GDXJL IX	GDXJI.CHI	BVYTYJ6	<b>GDXJINAV</b>

## **Key Risks**

**Risk of Investing in Gold and Silver Mining Companies:** A Gold ETF will be sensitive to changes in, and its performance will depend to a greater extent on, the overall condition of gold and silver ore mining companies.

**Risk of Investing in Smaller Companies:** The securities of smaller companies may be more volatile and less liquid than the securities of large companies. Smaller companies, when compared with larger companies, may have a shorter history of operations, fewer financial resources, less competitive strength, may have a less diversified product line, may be more susceptible to market pressure and may have a smaller market for their securities. This is one of the factors to take into account when considering an investment in a Gold Fund.

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Market Risk and Volatility: The value of investments and the income from them, and therefore the value of and income from the shares can go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount invested. The ETFs' exposure is based on the performance of the Index securities which, in turn, is exposed to general market movements (negative as well as positive). The prices of the securities in a given Gold ETF are subject to the risks associated with investing in the securities market, including general economic conditions and sudden and unpredictable drops in value.

For more information on risks, please see the "Risk Factors" section of the relevant Fund's prospectus, available on www.vaneck.com.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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