

Long/Short Equity Index Fund Special Dividend and Capital Gains Notice

We are pleased to provide the following information which summarizes the Special Dividend and Capital Gains distributions for the Long/Short Equity Index Fund.

We strongly urge shareholders to consult with their tax advisers regarding the tax consequences of these dividends and distributions.

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If you have any questions concerning this information or the VanEck Funds in general, please call 800.826.2333 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.

For more complete information about the VanEck Funds, contact your investment representative and request a prospectus and summary prospectus or visit vaneck.com. Please consider the Fund's objectives, risks and charges and expenses, and read the prospectus and summary prospectus carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus and summary prospectus, which contains this and other information, call 800.826.2333 or visit vaneck.com.

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Record Date: November 15, 2017 / Declaration, Ex-Date, Reinvest, Payable Dates: November 16, 2017

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Ticker</i>	<i>Dividend</i>	<i>Short-Term Capital Gain</i>	<i>Long-Term Capital Gain</i>
VanEck Long/Short Equity Index Fund-A	LSNAX	\$0.0470	\$0.0870	None
VanEck Long/Short Equity Index Fund-I	LSNIX	\$0.0470	\$0.0870	None
VanEck Long/Short Equity Index Fund-Y	LSNYX	\$0.0470	\$0.0870	None



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