### VanEck Global Resources Fund



As of March 31, 2024

#### **Fund Details**

Class A Ticker Class C Ticker Class I Ticker Class Y Ticker Net Assets (All Salasses) Number of Holdings Avg. Wtd. Market Cap
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Avg. Wtd. Market Cap
9
Turnover Rate (2023)
P/E (LTM) / P/E 12 (Forward)
P/B (LTM)
Benchmark Index S&P Global Natural Re
Inception Date

<sup>\*</sup>Price-to-Earnings (P/E) ratio is the price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. Price-to-Book (P/B) ratio is the ratio of a stock's price to its book value.

## **Top 10 Holdings**

Holdings	% of Net Assets
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	3.5
Valero Energy Corporation	3.5
Exxon Mobil Corporation	3.2
Shell Plc	3.2
PetroChina Company Limited Class H	2.5
BP p.l.c.	2.4
Glencore plc	2.2
Diamondback Energy, Inc.	2.2
Archer-Daniels-Midland Company	2.1
ConocoPhillips	2.1
Top 10 Total	27.1

These are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. Holdings may vary.

# Fund Expense Ratios\*

Class	Gross	Net
A	1.47%	1.38%
С	2.39%	2.20%
I	1.10%	0.95%
Υ	1.14%	1.13%

\*Expenses are capped contractually until 05/01/24 at 1.38% for Class A, 2.20% for Class C, 0.95% for Class I, 1.13% for Class Y. Caps excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, trading, dividends, and interest payments of securities sold short, taxes, and extraordinary expenses.

## **Fund Description**

The VanEck Global Resources Fund (the "Fund") offers exposure to energy, precious metals, base metals, alternative energy and other commodities by investing in companies involved in the exploration, production and distribution of resources. The Fund provides potential diversification benefits through its low correlation to traditional asset classes. It is managed by a thirteen-person team of investment professionals which is among the industry's largest and includes trained geologists, engineers, and senior analysts with deep sector experience.

### Performance History: Average Annual Total Returns\* (%) (In USD)

Month End as of March 31, 2024	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	LIFE
Class A: NAV (Inception 11/02/94)	9.42	2.64	2.64	1.80	4.42	8.06	-1.29	
Class A: Maximum 5.75% load	3.13	-3.27	-3.27	-4.05	2.38	6.78	-1.88	
Class C: NAV (Inception 11/02/94)	9.34	2.42	2.42	0.98	3.58	7.19	-2.08	
Class C: 1.00% redemption fee	8.34	1.42	1.42	-0.01	3.58	7.19	-2.08	
Class I: NAV (Inception 04/20/06)	9.47	2.75	2.75	2.23	4.88	8.52	-0.88	
Class Y: NAV (Inception 04/30/10)	9.44	2.68	2.68	2.06	4.68	8.33	-1.05	
S&P Global Natural Resources Index	8.33	2.16	2.16	5.72	9.52	9.05	5.38	
S&P North American Natural Resources Sector Index	10.54	11.18	11.18	18.57	21.88	12.13	3.66	
Quarter End as of December 31, 2023	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	LIFE
Quarter End as of December 31, 2023  Class A: NAV (Inception 11/02/94)	1 MO 4.01		-3.89		3 YR 7.09	5 YR 10.23	10 YR -1.38	LIFE 
,		-0.66		-3.89				
Class A: NAV (Inception 11/02/94)	4.01	-0.66 -6.37	-3.89	-3.89 -9.42	7.09	10.23	-1.38	
Class A: NAV (Inception 11/02/94) Class A: Maximum 5.75% load	4.01 -1.97	-0.66 -6.37 -0.85	-3.89 -9.42	-3.89 -9.42	7.09 5.00	10.23 8.93	-1.38 -1.97	
Class A: NAV (Inception 11/02/94) Class A: Maximum 5.75% load Class C: NAV (Inception 11/02/94)	4.01 -1.97 3.93	-0.66 -6.37 -0.85 -1.82	-3.89 -9.42 -4.67	-3.89 -9.42 -4.67 -5.60	7.09 5.00 6.24	10.23 8.93 9.33	-1.38 -1.97 -2.17	  
Class A: NAV (Inception 11/02/94) Class A: Maximum 5.75% load Class C: NAV (Inception 11/02/94) Class C: 1.00% redemption fee	4.01 -1.97 3.93 2.93	-0.66 -6.37 -0.85 -1.82 -0.55	-3.89 -9.42 -4.67 -5.60	-3.89 -9.42 -4.67 -5.60 -3.47	7.09 5.00 6.24 6.24	10.23 8.93 9.33 9.33	-1.38 -1.97 -2.17 -2.17	  
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\*Returns less than one year are not annualized. The Fund's inception date precedes the index inception date.

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Performance may be lower or higher than performance data quoted.

The "Net Asset Value" (NAV) of a Fund is determined at the close of each business day, and represents the dollar value of one share of the fund; it is calculated by taking the total assets of the fund, subtracting total liabilities, and dividing by the total number of shares outstanding. Investors should not expect to buy or sell shares at NAV.

# Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
VanEck Global Resources Fund: Class A										
At Net Asset Value (NAV)	-19.41	-33.42	43.17	-1.49	-29.35	11.64	18.68	18.61	7.74	-3.89
S&P Global Natural Resources Index	-9.66	-24.00	32.28	22.66	-12.57	17.20	0.68	25.20	10.32	4.08
S&P North American Natural Resources Sector Index	-9.77	-24.28	30.87	1.23	-21.07	17.63	-19.01	39.95	34.07	3.66

The table presents past performance which is no guarantee of future results and which may be lower or higher than current performance. Returns reflect temporary contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. Had the Fund incurred all expenses and fees, investment returns would have been reduced. Investment returns and Fund share values will fluctuate so that investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Fund returns assume that dividends and capital gains distributions have been reinvested in the Fund at NAV.

As of March 31, 2024

0.5

3.5

### Sector Weightings

Sector	% of Net Assets
Oil & Gas	40.5
Agriculture	17.1
Base & Industrial Metals	16.5
Gold & Precious Metals	11.5
Renewables & Alternatives	5.9
Industrials & Utilities	3.9
Paper & Forest	1.1
Cash	3.5

## Market Capitalization Breakdown

Market Capitalization	% of Net Assets
Large (>= \$10 billion)	67.3
Mid (< \$10 billion >= \$2 billion)	31.5
Small (< \$2 billion)	1.2
Average Weighted Market Cap	\$24.6B

Market capitalization (cap) is the value of a corporation as determined by the market price of its issued and outstanding common stock.

### **Country Weightings**



### Three-Year Risk Measures and Statistics

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Volatility (Standard Deviation)	24.53
Sharpe Ratio	0.03
Alpha vs. SPGNRUT Index	-5.62
Beta vs. SPGNRUT Index	1.09
R-squared vs. SPGNRUT Index	84.18

#### **Five-Year Risk Measures and Statistics**

Volatility (Standard Deviation)	29.22
Sharpe Ratio	0.19
Alpha vs. SPGNRUT Index	-1.48
Beta vs. SPGNRUT Index	1.15
R-squared vs. SPGNRUT Index	84.48

Source: VanEck and FactSet. Volatility is the annualized standard deviation of monthly returns. Sharpe ratio is the return less the risk-free rate divided by the standard deviation and measures risk-adjusted return. Alpha is a measure of the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. Beta is a measure of sensitivity to market movements. R-squared reflects the percentage of a fund's movements that can be explained by movements in its benchmark index.

Portfolio facts and statistics are shown for Class A shares only unless otherwise noted; other classes may have different characteristics.

The S&P Global Natural Resources (SPGNRUT) Index (the "Index") includes 90 of the largest publicly traded companies in natural resources and commodities businesses that meet specific investability requirements, offering investors diversified and investable equity exposure across 3 primary commodity-related sectors: agribusiness, energy, and metals & mining. The S&P North American Natural Resources Sector (SPGINRTR) Index provides investors with a benchmark that represents U.S. traded securities that are classified under the GICS® energy and materials sector excluding the chemicals industry; and steel sub-industry.

Index returns are not Fund returns and do not reflect any management fees or brokerage expenses. Certain indices may take into account withholding taxes. Investors cannot invest directly in the Index. Index returns assume that dividends have been reinvested.

You can lose money by investing in the Fund. Any investment in the Fund should be part of an overall investment program, not a complete program. The Fund is subject to risks which may include, but are not limited to, risks associated with active management, commodities and commodity-linked derivatives, derivatives, direct investments, emerging market issuers, ESG investing strategy, foreign currency, foreign securities, global resources sector, market, operational, investing in other funds, small- and medium capitalization companies, special purpose acquisition companies, and special risk considerations of investing in Canadian issuers, all of which may adversely affect the Fund. Emerging market issuers and foreign securities may be subject to securities markets, political and economic, investment and repatriation restrictions, different rules and regulations, less publicly available financial information, foreign currency and exchange rates, operational and settlement, and corporate and securities laws risks. Small- and medium-capitalization companies may be subject to elevated risks. Derivatives may involve certain costs and risks such as liquidity, interest rate, and the risk that a position could not be closed when most advantageous.

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