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2017 Yearend Distributions

DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR ALL VANECK FUNDS LISTED BELOW:

Record Date: December 20, 2017

Ex-Date, Reinvest & Payable, Declaration Dates: December 21, 2017

DIVIDENDS AND CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS PER SHARE FOR THE VANECK FUNDS LISTED BELOW

VanEck Funds	Ticker	Dividend	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
International Investors Gold Fund-A	INIVX	\$0.353	None	None
International Investors Gold Fund-C	IIGCX	\$0.283	None	None
International Investors Gold Fund-I	INIIX	\$0.396	None	None
International Investors Gold Fund-Y	INIYX	\$0.386	None	None
Emerging Markets Fund-A	GBFAX	\$0.018	None	None
Emerging Markets Fund-C	EMRCX	None	None	None
Emerging Markets Fund-I	EMRIX	\$0.090	None	None
Emerging Markets Fund-Y	EMRYX	\$0.074	None	None
Global Hard Assets Fund-A	GHAAX	None	None	None
Global Hard Assets Fund-C	GHACX	None	None	None
Global Hard Assets Fund-I	GHAIX	None	None	None
Global Hard Assets Fund-Y	GHAYX	None	None	None
CM Commodity Index Fund-A	CMCAx	\$0.198	None	None
CM Commodity Index Fund-I	COMIX	\$0.212	None	None
CM Commodity Index Fund-Y	CMCYX	\$0.210	None	None
Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A	EMBAX	*	None	None
Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-C	EMBCX	*	None	None
Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I	EMBUX	*	None	None
Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y	EMBYX	*	None	None
VanEck NDR Managed Allocation Fund-A	NDRMX	\$0.160	\$0.433	None
VanEck NDR Managed Allocation Fund-I	NDRUX	\$0.204	\$0.433	None
VanEck NDR Managed Allocation Fund-Y	NDRYX	\$0.203	\$0.433	None
VanEck Morningstar Wide Moat Fund-I	MWMIX	\$0.068	None	None
VanEck Morningstar Wide Moat Fund-Z	MWMZX	\$0.072	None	None

* This Fund pays a monthly scheduled dividend; therefore, no annual dividend is provided.

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