

We are pleased to provide the following information which summarizes the 2017 yearend income and capital gain distributions for the VanEck Vectors® ETFs.

Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) Income

Several VanEck Vectors ETFs may make investments in non-U.S. corporations classified as “passive foreign investment companies”. Generally speaking, PFICs are non-U.S. corporations having 50% or more of their assets invested in cash or securities, or having 75% or more of their gross income originating from passive sources, including but not limited to interest, dividends and rents. In other words, these foreign companies primarily derive their revenue streams from investments (rather than operations). Please refer to your VanEck Vectors ETF’s Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for further information on PFICs.

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If you have any questions concerning this information or the VanEck Vectors ETFs in general, please call 800.826.2333 between 9:00 am and 5:30 pm ET, Monday through Friday.

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To receive a distribution, you must have been a registered shareholder of the relevant VanEck Vectors ETFs on the record date. Distributions are paid to shareholders on the payment date. Past distribution are not indicative of future distributions.

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INCOME AND CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS
PER SHARE FOR THE VANECK VECTORS ETFs LISTED BELOW
DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR THE VANECK VECTORS EQUITY ETFs:

Ex-Date: December 18, 2017 | Record Date: December 19, 2017 | Payable Date: December 22, 2017

			Approximate %			
			of Income	Short-Term	Long-Term	
	Ticker	Income	from PFICs	Capital Gain	Capital Gain	
Hard Assets	VanEck Vectors Agribusiness ETF	MOO	\$0.884	< 1%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Coal ETF	KOL	\$0.556	None	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Global Alternative Energy ETF	GEX	\$0.767	None	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	GDX	\$0.176	31%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF	GDXJ	\$0.011	100%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Natural Resources ETF	HAP	\$0.750	< 1%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Oil Refiners ETF	CRAK	\$0.391	None	None	\$0.060
	VanEck Vectors Oil Services ETF	OIH	\$0.678	None	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Rare Earth/Strategic Metals ETF	REMX	\$0.870	100%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Steel ETF	SLX	\$1.091	None	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Unconventional Oil & Gas ETF	FRAK	\$0.110	21%	None	None
VanEck Vectors Uranium+Nuclear Energy ETF	NLR	\$2.382	None	None	None	

Industry	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	BBH	\$0.683	None	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Environmental Services ETF	EVX	\$0.775	None	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Gaming ETF	BJK	\$1.077	None	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Generic Drugs	GNRX	\$0.367	None	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Retail ETF	RTH	\$1.428	None	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Semiconductor ETF	SMH	\$1.396	None	None	None
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	VanEck Vectors Pharmaceutical ETF	PPH	**	None	None	None

† The expected income cannot be determined at this time due to significant Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) Income. See explanatory paragraph on Page 1.

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** PPH pays a quarterly scheduled dividend; therefore, no annual dividend is provided.

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			Ticker	Income	from PFICs	Capital Gain
Country/Regional	VanEck Vectors Africa Index ETF	AFK	\$0.494	97%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Brazil Small-Cap ETF	BRF	\$1.063	48%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors ChinaAMC CSI 300 ETF	PEK	\$0.524	2%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors ChinaAMC SME-ChiNext ETF	CNXT	\$0.065	100%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Egypt Index ETF	EGPT	\$0.253	100%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors India Small-Cap Index ETF	SCIF	\$0.070	100%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Indonesia Index ETF	IDX	\$0.460	< 1%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Israel ETF	ISRA	\$0.479	38%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Poland ETF	PLND	\$0.972	10%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Russia ETF	RSX	\$0.913	< 1%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Russia Small-Cap ETF	RSXJ	\$1.465	< 1%	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Vietnam ETF	VNM	\$0.152	None	None	None

Strategic Equity	VanEck Vectors Global Spin-Off ETF	SPUN	\$0.224	None	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Morningstar International Moat ETF	MOTI	\$0.977	35%	\$0.891	\$0.133
	VanEck Vectors Morningstar Wide Moat ETF	MOAT	\$0.456	None	None	None
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	VanEck Vectors NDR CMG Long/Flat Allocation ETF	LFEQ	\$0.1000	None	None	None

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				Short-Term	Long-Term
		Ticker	Income	Capital Gain	Capital Gain
Municipal	VanEck Vectors AMT-Free Intermediate Municipal Index ETF	ITM	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors AMT-Free Long Municipal Index ETF	MLN	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors AMT-Free Short Municipal Index ETF	SMB	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors CEF Municipal Income ETF	XMPT	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors High-Yield Municipal Index ETF	HYD	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Pre-Refunded Municipal Index ETF	PRB	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Short High-Yield Municipal Index ETF	SHYD	*	None	None
Income	VanEck Vectors BDC Income ETF	BIZD	**	None	None
	VanEck Vectors ChinaAMC China Bond ETF	CBON	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Emerging Markets High Yield Bond ETF	HYEM	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Emerging Markets Aggregate Bond ETF	EMAG	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors EM Investment Grade + BB Rated USD Sovereign Bond ETF	IGEM	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF	EMLC	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Fallen Angel High Yield Bond ETF	ANGL	*	\$0.0683	\$0.0173
	VanEck Vectors Green Bond ETF	GRNB	*	\$0.0030	None
	VanEck Vectors International High Yield Bond ETF	IHY	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Investment Grade Floating Rate ETF	FLTR	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Mortgage REIT Income ETF	MORT	**	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	PFXF	*	None	None

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- ** BIZD and MORT pay a quarterly scheduled dividend; therefore, no annual dividend is provided.

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		Additional
	Ticker	Income
VanEck Vectors Coal ETF***	KOL	\$0.0150
VanEck Vectors Steel ETF***	SLX	\$0.0270
VanEck Vectors Vietnam ETF***	VNM	\$0.0250

*** The special dividend for KOL, SLX, and VNM is in addition to their regular scheduled dividends.