

# GDXJ VanEck Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF

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## Fund Details

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Base Currency             | USD                                                            |
| Inception Date            | 25 March 2015                                                  |
| Domicile                  | Ireland                                                        |
| Net Assets                | USD 438.9M                                                     |
| Shares Outstanding        | 13,000,000                                                     |
| 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, 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

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Number of Holdings    | 87       |
| Price/Earnings Ratio* | 19.38    |
| Price/Book Ratio*     | 1.42     |
| Weighted Avg. MCap    | USD 3.2B |

\* Last 12 Months

## Country Breakdown

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Canada        | 51.65% |
| Australia     | 17.33% |
| South Africa  | 5.99%  |
| Peru          | 5.06%  |
| United States | 4.12%  |
| Mexico        | 3.88%  |
| Other/Cash    | 11.97% |

## Fund Description

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 [www.mvis-indices.com](http://www.mvis-indices.com) for index data and detailed methodology.

## Performance History\* (%)

| Month End as of 31 Mar 2024 | 1 MO* | 3 MO* | YTD* | 1 YR  | 3 YR  | 5 YR | 10 YR | INCEPTION | ETF |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-----------|-----|
| ETF                         | 21.33 | 0.91  | 0.91 | -2.36 | -4.01 | 4.91 | --    | 5.98      |     |
| MVGDXJTR (Index)            | 21.50 | 1.14  | 1.14 | -1.68 | -3.44 | 5.55 | 2.10  | 6.65      |     |

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Periods greater than one year are annualised.

The table presents past performance which is no guarantee of future results and which may be lower or higher than current performance.

Investment returns and ETF share values will fluctuate so that investors' shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. ETF returns assume that dividends and capital gains distributions have been reinvested in the Fund at NAV but do not reflect the payment of transaction costs. An index's performance is not illustrative of the Fund's performance. Indices are not securities in which investments can be made.

The "Net Asset Value" (NAV) of a VanEck UCITS ETF 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. The NAV is not necessarily the same as the ETF's intraday trading value. VanEck UCITS ETF investors should not expect to buy or sell shares at NAV.

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## Top 10 Holdings

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| KINROSS GOLD CORP             | 7.35%   |
| ALAMOS GOLD INC               | 6.60%   |
| PAN AMERICAN SILVER CORP      | 6.14%   |
| HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD    | 5.81%   |
| CIA DE MINAS BUENAVENTURA SAA | 4.53%   |
| EVOLUTION MINING LTD          | 2.89%   |
| INDUSTRIAS PENOLES SAB DE CV  | 2.74%   |
| B2GOLD CORP                   | 2.54%   |
| ENDEAVOUR MINING PLC          | 2.51%   |
| OSISKO GOLD ROYALTIES LTD     | 2.41%   |
| SUBTOTAL - TOP 10             | 43.53%  |
| REMAINING HOLDINGS            | 56.26%  |
| OTHER/CASH                    | 0.21%   |
| TOTAL                         | 100.00% |

For a complete up-to-date listing of Fund holdings, please visit [www.vaneck.com](http://www.vaneck.com)



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## Trading Information

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| 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 | GDXJINAV    |

## 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.

**Risk of Investing in the Basic Materials Sector:** Companies engaged in the production and distribution of basic materials may be adversely affected by changes in world events, political and economic conditions, energy conservation, environmental policies, commodity price volatility, changes in exchange rates, imposition of import controls, increased competition, depletion of resources and labor relations. This is a risk factor of a Gold ETF.

**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](http://www.vaneck.com).

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