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18 December 2024

**RE:** VanEck UCITS ETFs plc (the “**Company**”)

Notification of proposed changes to the Supplement for the following sub-funds of the Company:

- VanEck New China ESG UCITS ETF
- VanEck Global Mining UCITS ETF
- VanEck Morningstar US Sustainable Wide Moat UCITS ETF
- VanEck J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond UCITS ETF
- VanEck Sustainable Future of Food UCITS ETF (each a “**Fund**”, together the “**Funds**”)

Dear Shareholder

We, the Directors of the Company, are writing to formally notify you of proposed changes to the Supplements of each of the Funds, further details of which are set out below.

Any defined terms in this letter shall have the same meaning as set out in the Supplement or Prospectus, unless otherwise defined herein.

### **Notification of Proposed Changes to the Supplements of the Funds**

The purpose of this letter is to notify each Shareholder of the Funds of the following proposed changes to the Funds:

#### **1. Re-Naming of VanEck New China ESG UCITS ETF**

To comply with ESMA’s guidelines on funds’ names using ESG or sustainability-related terms, the term “ESG” will be removed from the name of the Fund.

The name of the Fund will therefore be VanEck New China UCITS ETF.

#### **2. Re-Naming of VanEck Global Mining UCITS ETF**

The name of the Fund has been updated to better align with the name of the of index which the Fund tracks, being S&P Global Mining Reduced Coal Index.

The new name of the Fund will therefore be VanEck S&P Global Mining UCITS ETF.

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### **3. Re-Naming, ESG screens and Momentum screen of VanEck Morningstar US Sustainable Wide Moat UCITS ETF**

The ESG screens applied to the index which the Fund tracks have been updated to comply fully with the EU Paris-Aligned (PAB) benchmark criteria and accordingly the name of the Fund will be changed to VanEck Morningstar US ESG Wide Moat UCITS ETF to comply with ESMA's guidelines on funds' names using ESG or sustainability-related terms.

In addition, the Index Provider no longer applies a "Momentum" screen and the supplement has been updated accordingly.

### **4. Index eligibility criteria of VanEck J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond UCITS ETF**

The eligibility criteria for the index which the Fund tracks has been updated such that (i) emerging market bonds that are fixed-rate, domestic currency government bonds with greater than 2.5 years remaining maturity are eligible for inclusion and those with less than 6 months remaining to maturity shall be removed from the index and (ii) the criteria for countries eligible for inclusion in the index has been updated to factor in the relevant country's cost of living (purchasing power) in relation to the emerging market index purchasing power parity ration threshold.

### **5. ESG screens of VanEck Sustainable Future of Food UCITS ETF**

The ESG screens applied to the index which the Fund tracks have been updated to comply fully with the EU Paris-Aligned (PAB) benchmark criteria to comply with ESMA's guidelines on funds' names using ESG or sustainability-related terms.

## **Effective Date of the Changes**

It is intended that the changes outlined above will take effect on or about 20 December 2024.

The proposed changes will be detailed in the updated Supplement of the Fund, which will be available upon request and published on the VanEck website [www.vaneck.com](http://www.vaneck.com).

The Directors do not believe that these changes will have a material impact on how the Company or how the Fund is managed.

For any questions regarding this matter, Shareholders may consult their financial adviser or please contact the VanEck via email at [international@vaneck.com](mailto:international@vaneck.com).

We thank you for your investment and we hope to continue to serve your investment needs in the years ahead.

The Directors accept responsibility for the accuracy of this notice.

Yours faithfully

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