

## **Press Release**

Marketing Communication

# Driving growth: VanEck significantly expands its presence in France with 17 new listings of its ETFs

- VanEck's expansion in France underlines its growth strategy in European markets
- Investors in France now have access to a wide range of thematic and strategic ETFs

**Frankfurt, February 5th, 2025** - VanEck is significantly expanding its offering in France: The asset manager is listing 17 more ETFs (Exchange Traded Funds) on Euronext Paris today. With this enhanced product range, investors in France now have access to a total of 20 VanEck ETFs, providing exposure to a variety of different investment strategies.

"France is often regarded as one of the most dynamic and promising markets for ETFs in Europe," says Martijn Rozemuller, CEO of VanEck Europe. "The comprehensive listing of 17 more ETFs on Euronext Paris underlines our strategic commitment to expand our presence in the European markets, where we already have more than 14 billion US dollars in assets under management\*."

"ETFs are a simple and relatively inexpensive way to invest for the long term," adds Philipp Schlegel, Co-Head of Sales in Europe. "Demand for this form of investment is also growing among French investors. With our wide range of products, we want to give them the means to build up a long-term ETF portfolio according to their needs and preferences."

In addition to the semiconductor, defense and dividend ETFs already listed in France, the additional ETFs now offered in France provides investors with a wide range of thematic and strategic investment opportunities: VanEck's natural resources ETFs, for example, invest in gold mining companies and global mining companies. ETFs on the oil and the nuclear sectors offer investors exposure to sectors that make an important contribution to energy security. Investors should consider the risks associated with investing in such ETFs, including equity market risk, concentration risk, currency risk, small and mid-cap company risk, sector concentration risk, industrial sector risk and energy sector risk.

### Wide range of different investment strategies and topics

Other thematic VanEck ETFs allow investors to invest in companies from pioneering sectors such as space technology, the crypto and blockchain industry or the e-sports and gaming sector. VanEck also brings its so-called wide-moat ETFs to France, which invest in companies with long-



term competitive advantages, as well as several bond ETFs that offer investors access to government or corporate bonds. As always, investors should consider the risks associated with such funds, which include equity market risk, limited diversification risk, liquidity risks, high yield securities risk and industry-specific risks.

"At VanEck, our mission is to democratise investing and give investors access to opportunities. With the broad range of different investment themes, we enable our clients to build their own diversified portfolios and combine different investment strategies," says Rozemuller.

This event underlines the importance of providing French investors with diversified ETFs to seize market opportunities, as Aurélien Narminio, Head of Indices, ETFs, Securitized Derivatives at Euronext, remarks: "Euronext is delighted to welcome VanEck, a global leader in ETFs, with the listing of 17 more ETFs on Euronext Paris. By expanding its footprint in Europe through an extended partnership with Euronext, VanEck reaffirms the strength of our ETF offering. This milestone reflects our shared commitment to providing French investors with greater access to innovative and diversified investment solutions across Europe."

ETF	ISIN
VanEck Rare Earth and Strategic Metals UCITS ETF	IE0002PG6CA6
VanEck Morningstar US Wide Moat UCITS ETF	IE0007I99HX7
VanEck US Fallen Angel High Yield Bond UCITS ETF	IE000J6CHW80
VanEck Uranium and Nuclear Technologies UCITS ETF	IE000M7V94E1
VanEck Oil Services UCITS ETF	IE000NXF88S1
VanEck Morningstar US SMID UCITS ETF	IE000SBU19F7
VanEck Space Innovators UCITS ETF	IE000YU9K6K2
VanEck S&P Global Mining UCITS ETF	IE00BDFBTQ78
VanEck J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond UCITS ETF	IE00BDS67326
VanEck Global Fallen Angels High Yield Bond UCITS ETF	IE00BF540Z61
VanEck Emerging Markets High Yield Bond UCITS ETF	IE00BF541080
VanEck Morningstar Global Wide Moat UCITS ETF	IE00BL0BMZ89
VanEck Crypto and Blockchain Innovators UCITS ETF	IE00BMDKNW35
VanEck Gold Miners UCITS ETF	IE00BQQP9F84
VanEck Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF	IE00BQQP9G91
VanEck Morningstar US ESG Wide Moat UCITS ETF	IE00BQQP9H09
VanEck Video Gaming and eSports UCITS ETF	IE00BYWQWR46

Overview of the additional VanEck ETFs now listed on Euronext Paris:

For information on the ETFs and the related risks, please refer to the prospectus and KID, available at www.vaneck.com.



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With more than 100 ETFs globally, the investment house offers a comprehensive portfolio covering numerous sectors, asset classes and smart beta strategies. VanEck was one of the first asset managers to offer investors access to global markets. The aim was always to identify new trends and asset classes - such as gold investments (1968), emerging markets (1993) and ETFs (2006). These have characterised the entire investment industry to this day.

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\* Source: VanEck, 31 December 2024

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