

**Press release** 

## VanEck offers new ETN that enables investment in multiple cryptocurrencies all at once

- Interested investors can now choose from an extremely wide range of different cryptocurrencies
- The VanEck Vectors Crypto Leaders ETN offers a simple, bundled investment for the largest cryptocurrencies

**Frankfurt, 27 January 2022** – Asset manager VanEck lists the VanEck Vectors Crypto Leaders ETN on Deutsche Börse Xetra and SIX Swiss Exchange. Investors can use the new ETN (Exchange Traded Note) to invest in a selected basket of the largest cryptocurrencies with the greatest liquidity on an exchange-traded basis and benefit from their performance.

"The range of cryptocurrencies is now huge," explains Martijn Rozemuller, CEO at VanEck Europe. "Heavyweights such as Bitcoin and Ethereum are currently dominating the market. However, new crypto platforms are emerging, such as Solana, Avalanche, Polkadot and Polygon, which are either more efficient or offer additional applications that extend beyond a sole function as a digital currency. That makes this asset class very exciting for investors, although the growing number of crypto assets may also make it somewhat confusing."

Investors interested in investing in multiple cryptocurrencies face the challenge of identifying the most relevant cryptocurrencies aside from Bitcoin and Ethereum among the many different offers available as well as assessing their future significance. However, the new VanEck Vectors Crypto Leaders ETN now gives them the opportunity to invest simultaneously in today's largest cryptocurrencies with the greatest liquidity through a single investment product.

## The ETN provides a fully collateralised investment in the largest crypto assets

The ETN also reflects the performance of the MVIS CryptoCompare Crypto Leaders VWAP Close Index. The index tracks the performance of large, liquid digital assets listed on one or more of the top 15 exchanges of the Exchange Benchmark of data provider CryptoCompare, which are audited and approved for investability. Currently, the index includes the six crypto assets Bitcoin, Ethereum, Solana, Cardano, Polkadot and Litecoin. The ETN is fully collateralised, i.e. the securities it contains are actually purchased and held in so-called "cold storage". Here, VanEck relies on Bank Frick - a custodian regulated in the EEA country of Liechtenstein - to achieve a high standard of security in the custody of the cryptocurrencies in its ETNs.

"Investors can use the VanEck Vectors Crypto Leaders ETN to invest in a diverse selection of cryptocurrencies more easily," Rozemuller says. "They don't have to build their own portfolio and store individual coins in their own wallet, but can benefit from the development of multiple assets through a single product, similar to an ETF, while spreading their investment risk."



The listing of the VanEck Vectors Crypto Leaders ETN in the regulated segment of Deutsche Börse Xetra allows investors to buy and sell the new product in the same way as other regulated exchange products. The ETN has a Total Expense Ratio (TER) of 1.50 per cent and is rebalanced every quarter.

ETN	VanEck Vectors Crypto Leaders ETN
Index name	MVIS CryptoCompare Crypto Leaders VWAP Close Index
Ticker Xetra / SIX	VTOP GY / VTOP SE / VTOPCHF SE
ISIN	DE000A3GWEU3
WKN	A3GWEU
Issuer	VanEck ETP AG
Custodian Bank	Bank Frick & Co. AG
Company domicile	Liechtenstein
Base currency	USD
Index provider	MV Index Solutions GmbH
Product structure	Physically replicating
Launch date	14 January 2022
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.5% p.a.
Income treatment	Reinvestment

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