

# VanEck Announces Stock Split for its Semiconductor ETF

**New York, NY, (April 17, 2023)** –VanEck is pleased to announce that the Board of Trustees of VanEck Trust approved a 2-for-1 forward stock split for the [VanEck Semiconductor ETF \(NASDAQ: SMH\)](#) (“the Fund”).

Shares of the Fund will begin trading on the split-adjusted basis at market open on May 5, 2023. The Fund will retain the same CUSIP and continue to trade on The NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc. under the same ticker symbol as set forth below. There will be no impact on the overall value of the ETF. The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), the registered owner of all Fund shares, has been notified of the split and has been instructed to adjust each shareholder’s investment accordingly.

Fund Name	Ticker	CUSIP	Split Ratio
VanEck Semiconductor ETF	SMH	92189F676	2:1

Record Date	Pay Date	Ex-Date
5/3/2023	5/4/2023	5/5/2023

VanEck periodically assesses its ETF lineup to determine when and where share splits would most benefit investors. A number of factors are considered, including ETF market price, bid-ask spread and trading volume.

## About VanEck

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Since our founding in 1955, putting our clients’ interests first, in all market environments, has been at the heart of the firm’s mission.

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