

VanEck\* VECTORS

We are pleased to provide the following information which summarizes the 2018 estimated yearend income and capital gain distributions for the VanEck Vectors® ETFs.

Please note that these yearend estimates were made as of October 31, 2018 based upon best information available and may be subject to significant change based on a number of factors, including changes in the number of shares outstanding, changes in income that may occur prior to record date, certain tax adjustments and reclassifications, etc. These factors may also result in some VanEck Vectors ETFs which currently show no estimated income or capital gain distributions making a distribution at yearend. We strongly urge shareholders to consult with their tax advisers regarding the tax consequences of these distributions. You should not make investment decisions based on this information.

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If you have any questions concerning this information or the VanEck Vectors ETFs in general, please call 800.826.2333 between 9:00 am and 5:30 pm ET, Monday through Friday.

#### Important Disclosure

Investing involves substantial risk and high volatility, including possible loss of principal. Bonds and bond funds will decrease in value as interest rates rise. An investor should consider the investment objective, risks, charges and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus and summary prospectus, which contains this and other information, call 800.826.2333 or visit vaneck.com. Please read the prospectus and summary prospectus carefully before investing.

All registered investment companies, including VanEck Vectors ETFs, are obliged to distribute portfolio gains to shareholders at yearend regardless of performance. Trading VanEck Vectors ETFs will also generate tax consequences and transaction expenses. The information provided is not intended to be tax advice. Tax consequences of income distributions may vary by individual taxpayer. There is no guarantee that income will be paid.

To receive a distribution, you must have been a registered shareholder of the relevant VanEck Vectors ETFs on the record date. Distributions are paid to shareholders on the payment date. Past distribution are not indicative of future distributions.

VanEck Vectors ETFs are distributed by Van Eck Securities Corporation.

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## ESTIMATED INCOME AND CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS PER SHARE FOR THE VANECK VECTORS ETFs LISTED BELOW AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2018

### DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR THE VANECK VECTORS EQUITY ETFs:

Ex-Date: December 20, 2018 | Record Date: December 21, 2018 | Payable Date: December 27, 2018

				Forecasted	Forecasted	
			Forecasted	Short-Term	Long-Term	
		Ticker	Income	Capital Gain	Capital Gain	
	VanEck Vectors Agribusiness ETF	MOO	0.881	None	None	
	VanEck Vectors Coal ETF	KOL	0.949	None	None	
	VanEck Vectors Global Alternative Energy ETF	GEX	0.371	None	None	
	VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	GDX	0.118	None	None	
ets	VanEck Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF	GDXJ	0.167	None	None	
Assets	VanEck Vectors Natural Resources ETF	HAP	0.918	None	None	
Hard	VanEck Vectors Oil Refiners ETF	CRAK	0.528	\$0.123	None	
운	VanEck Vectors Oil Services ETF	OIH	0.386	None	None	
	VanEck Vectors Rare Earth/Strategic Metals ETF	REMX	1.879	None	None	
	VanEck Vectors Steel ETF	SLX	1.682	None	None	
	VanEck Vectors Unconventional Oil & Gas ETF	FRAK	0.090	None	None	
	VanEck Vectors Uranium+Nuclear Energy ETF	NLR	1.979	None	None	
	VanEck Vectors Biotech ETF	ВВН	0.537	None	None	
	VanEck Vectors Environmental Services ETF	EVX	0.320	None	None	
	VanEck Vectors Gaming ETF	BJK	1.385	None	None	
	VanEck Vectors Generic Drugs ETF	GNRX	0.006	None	None	
Industry	VanEck Vectors Retail ETF	RTH	0.747	None	None	
ndu	VanEck Vectors Semiconductor ETF	SMH	1.151	None	None	
	VanEck Vectors Video Gaming and eSports ETF	ESPO	0.047	None	None	
	Ex-Date: December 27, 2018   Record Date: December 28, 2018   Payable Date: January 3, 2019					
	VanEck Vectors Pharmaceutical ETF	PPH	**	None	None	

<sup>\*\*</sup> PPH pays a quarterly scheduled income distribution; therefore, no estimate is provided. Due to yearend tax adjustments, the December distributions may be different than the regular monthly or quarterly distributions paid during the year.

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		Ticker	Income	Capital Gain	Capital Gain
	VanEck Vectors Africa Index ETF	AFK	0.448	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Brazil Small-Cap ETF	BRF	0.482	None	None
	VanEck Vectors ChinaAMC CSI 300 ETF	PEK	0.454	None	\$2.702
_	VanEck Vectors ChinaAMC SME-ChiNext ETF	CNXT	None	None	None
Country/Regional	VanEck Vectors Egypt Index ETF	EGPT	0.702	None	None
Reg	VanEck Vectors India Small-Cap Index ETF	SCIF	0.050	None	None
7	VanEck Vectors Indonesia Index ETF	IDX	0.558	None	None
unc	VanEck Vectors Israel ETF	ISRA	0.208	None	None
ŭ	VanEck Vectors Poland ETF	PLND	0.288	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Russia ETF	RSX	1.079	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Russia Small-Cap ETF	RSXJ	1.352	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Vietnam ETF	VNM	0.144	None	None

Strategic Equity					
	VanEck Vectors Morningstar Global Wide Moat ETF	GOAT	0.120	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Morningstar International Moat ETF	MOTI	1.115	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Morningstar Wide Moat ETF	MOAT	0.680	None	None

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Illocation	VanEck Vectors NDR CMG Long/Flat Allocation ETF	LFEQ	0.230	None	None
uided A	VanEck Vectors Real Asset Allocation ETF	RAAX	0.092	None	None
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#### DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR THE VANECK VECTORS INCOME ETFs:

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			Forecasted	Forecasted	Forecasted
				Short-Term	Long-Term Capital Gain
		Ticker	Income	Capital Gain	
	VanEck Vectors AMT-Free Intermediate Municipal Index ETF	ITM	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors AMT-Free Long Municipal Index ETF	MLN	*	None	None
pal	VanEck Vectors AMT-Free Short Municipal Index ETF	SMB	*	None	None
Municipal	VanEck Vectors CEF Municipal Income ETF	XMPT	*	None	None
M	VanEck Vectors High-Yield Municipal Index ETF	HYD	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Pre-Refunded Municipal Index ETF	PRB	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Short High-Yield Municipal Index ETF	SHYD	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors BDC Income ETF	BIZD	**	None	None
	VanEck Vectors ChinaAMC China Bond ETF	CBON	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Emerging Markets High Yield Bond ETF	HYEM	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Emerging Markets Aggregate Bond ETF	EMAG	*	None	None
4.	VanEck Vectors J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF	EMLC	*	None	None
Income	VanEck Vectors Morningstar Durable Dividend ETF	DURA	**	None	None
lnc	VanEck Vectors Fallen Angel High Yield Bond ETF	ANGL	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Green Bond ETF	GRNB	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors International High Yield Bond ETF	IHY	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Investment Grade Floating Rate ETF	FLTR	*	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Mortgage REIT Income ETF	MORT	**	None	None
	VanEck Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	PFXF	*	None	None

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<sup>\*</sup> These Funds pay a monthly scheduled income distribution; therefore, no estimate is provided.

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