

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ **SEE STATEMENT 1**

Blank lines for listing applicable Internal Revenue Code sections.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ **SEE STATEMENT 1**

Blank lines for providing information regarding resulting loss recognition.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ **SEE STATEMENT 1**

Blank lines for providing other information necessary to implement the adjustment.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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Signature ▶  Date ▶ 2/14/19
Print your name ▶ **JOHN CRIMMINS** Title ▶ **CFO**

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	Firm's address ▶				Phone no.

Information Furnished Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 6045B
Relating to Actions Affecting the Basis of Securities

Issuer's Name: VanEck Funds - Unconstrained Emerging Markets Bond Fund (the "Fund")
EIN: 45-4745419
CUSIP: See below
Classification: Various classes of common stock

The Fund has determined that all of the distributions listed below that were paid during the taxable year ended December 31, 2018, are classified as return of capital:

CUSIP	Class	Record Date	Ex & Payable Date	Total Distribution Paid Per Share	Income Dividends Paid Per Share	Return of Capital Per Share
921075271	Class A	01/22/2018	01/23/2018	0.0220	-	0.0220
921075271	Class A	02/20/2018	02/21/2018	0.0430	-	0.0430
921075271	Class A	03/21/2018	03/22/2018	0.0400	-	0.0400
921075271	Class A	04/20/2018	04/23/2018	0.0270	-	0.0270
921075271	Class A	05/22/2018	05/23/2018	0.0390	-	0.0390
921075271	Class A	06/21/2018	06/22/2018	0.0270	-	0.0270
921075271	Class A	07/20/2018	07/23/2018	0.0430	-	0.0430
921075271	Class A	08/22/2018	08/23/2018	0.0380	-	0.0380
921075271	Class A	09/20/2018	09/21/2018	0.0350	-	0.0350
921075271	Class A	10/22/2018	10/23/2018	0.0310	-	0.0310
921075271	Class A	11/20/2018	11/21/2018	0.0300	-	0.0300
921075271	Class A	12/20/2018	12/21/2018	0.0420	-	0.0420
	Class A Total			0.4170	-	0.4170
921075263	Class C	01/22/2018	01/23/2018	0.0190	-	0.0190
921075263	Class C	02/20/2018	02/21/2018	0.0360	-	0.0360
921075263	Class C	03/21/2018	03/22/2018	0.0280	-	0.0280
921075263	Class C	04/20/2018	04/23/2018	0.0110	-	0.0110
921075263	Class C	05/22/2018	05/23/2018	0.0190	-	0.0190
921075263	Class C	06/21/2018	06/22/2018	0.0230	-	0.0230
921075263	Class C	07/20/2018	07/23/2018	0.0390	-	0.0390
921075263	Class C	08/22/2018	08/23/2018	0.0340	-	0.0340
921075263	Class C	09/20/2018	09/21/2018	0.0320	-	0.0320
921075263	Class C	10/22/2018	10/23/2018	0.0280	-	0.0280
921075263	Class C	11/20/2018	11/21/2018	0.0260	-	0.0260
921075263	Class C	12/20/2018	12/21/2018	0.0390	-	0.0390
	Class C Total			0.3340	-	0.3340
921075255	Class I	01/22/2018	01/23/2018	0.0230	-	0.0230
921075255	Class I	02/20/2018	02/21/2018	0.0460	-	0.0460
921075255	Class I	03/21/2018	03/22/2018	0.0450	-	0.0450
921075255	Class I	04/20/2018	04/23/2018	0.0340	-	0.0340
921075255	Class I	05/22/2018	05/23/2018	0.0480	-	0.0480
921075255	Class I	06/21/2018	06/22/2018	0.0280	-	0.0280
921075255	Class I	07/20/2018	07/23/2018	0.0440	-	0.0440
921075255	Class I	08/22/2018	08/23/2018	0.0400	-	0.0400
921075255	Class I	09/20/2018	09/21/2018	0.0370	-	0.0370
921075255	Class I	10/22/2018	10/23/2018	0.0330	-	0.0330
921075255	Class I	11/20/2018	11/21/2018	0.0310	-	0.0310
921075255	Class I	12/20/2018	12/21/2018	0.0440	-	0.0440
	Class I Total			0.4530	-	0.4530

CUSIP	Class	Record Date	Ex & Payable Date	Total Distribution Paid Per Share	Income Dividends Paid Per Share	Return of Capital Per Share
921075248	Class Y	01/22/2018	01/23/2018	0.0230	-	0.0230
921075248	Class Y	02/20/2018	02/21/2018	0.0450	-	0.0450
921075248	Class Y	03/21/2018	03/22/2018	0.0440	-	0.0440
921075248	Class Y	04/20/2018	04/23/2018	0.0330	-	0.0330
921075248	Class Y	05/22/2018	05/23/2018	0.0460	-	0.0460
921075248	Class Y	06/21/2018	06/22/2018	0.0270	-	0.0270
921075248	Class Y	07/20/2018	07/23/2018	0.0430	-	0.0430
921075248	Class Y	08/22/2018	08/23/2018	0.0390	-	0.0390
921075248	Class Y	09/20/2018	09/21/2018	0.0350	-	0.0350
921075248	Class Y	10/22/2018	10/23/2018	0.0310	-	0.0310
921075248	Class Y	11/20/2018	11/21/2018	0.0300	-	0.0300
921075248	Class Y	12/20/2018	12/21/2018	0.0420	-	0.0420
	Class Y Total			0.4380	-	0.4380

A return of capital is not considered taxable income to shareholders. Pursuant to IRC Section 301(c), the portion of a distribution which is a dividend (as defined under IRC Section 316) is includable in gross income while the portion of the distribution which is not a dividend shall be applied against and reduces the adjusted basis of the stock. Accordingly, shareholders who received these distributions should not include these amounts in taxable income, but instead pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Sections 301(c)(2) and 1016(a)(4), should treat them as a reduction of the cost basis of the applicable shares upon which these distributions were paid. In order to compute the required adjustment to cost basis, a shareholder should multiply the per share amount of each of the respective distributions by the number of shares held at each of the respective ex-dates.

If the shareholder has not sold or otherwise disposed of any shares during the period ended December 31, 2018 the information computed by the shareholder regarding the appropriate reduction in cost basis should be maintained in the shareholder's records until such time as the shareholder sells or otherwise disposes of such shares.

If the shareholder has sold or otherwise disposed of any shares during the period ended December 31, 2018, the shareholder should increase the recognized gain or decrease the recognized loss on the respective shares sold by the per share amount of the above-listed distribution multiplied by the respective shares held at each of the ex-dates listed which have been sold.

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