

# 2022 Yearend Distributions

We are pleased to provide the following information which summarizes the 2022 yearend income and capital gain distributions for the VanEck ETFs.

#### Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) Income

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

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### **DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR THE VANECK EQUITY ETFS:**

Ex-Date: December 19, 2022 | Record Date: December 20, 2022 | Payable Date: December 23, 2022

		Ticker	Income	Approximate % of Income from PFICs	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
	VanEck Agribusiness ETF	MOO	\$ 1.8466	5%	None	None
	VanEck Future of Food ETF	YUMY	\$ 0.2560	None	None	None
es	VanEck Gold Miners ETF	GDX	\$ 0.4762	None	None	None
onic	VanEck Green Metals ETF	GMET	\$ 0.7250	<1%	None	None
Ses	VanEck Junior Gold Miners ETF	GDXJ	\$ 0.1825	93%	None	None
Natural Resources	VanEck Low Carbon Energy ETF	SMOG	\$ 1.4580	None	None	None
	VanEck Natural Resources ETF	HAP	\$ 1.6140	2%	None	None
2	VanEck Oil Refiners ETF	CRAK	\$ 0.9600	None	None	None
	VanEck Oil Services ETF	OIH	\$ 2.8887	None	None	None
	VanEck Rare Earth/Strategic Metals ETF	REMX	\$ 1.1867	81%	None	None
	VanEck Steel ETF	SLX	\$ 2.8767	None	None	None
	VanEck Uranium+Nuclear Energy ETF	NLR	\$ 1.1093	4%	None	None

		Ticker	Income Approximate % of Income from PFICs		Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
	VanEck Biotech ETF	ВВН	\$ 0.7488	<1%	None	None
atic	VanEck Environmental Services ETF	EVX	\$ 0.5588	None	None	None
Thematic	VanEck Gaming ETF	BJK	\$ 0.1683	10%	None	None
⊨	VanEck Green Infrastructure ETF	RNEW	\$ 0.0600	None	None	None
	VanEck Retail ETF	RTH	\$ 1.8448	None	None	None
	VanEck Semiconductor ETF	SMH	\$ 2.4010	None	None	None
	VanEck Video Gaming and eSports ETF	ESPO	\$ 0.3917	None	None	None



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Digital Assets		Ticker	Income	Approximate % of Income from PFICs	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
Dig Ass	VanEck Digital Assets Mining ETF	DAM	None	None	None	None
	VanEck Digital Transformation ETF	DAPP	None	None	None	None
		Ticker	Income	Approximate % of Income from PFICs	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
	VanEck Africa Index ETF	AFK	\$ 0.5759 1%		None	None
	VanEck Brazil Small-Cap ETF	BRF	\$ 0.5571	6%	None	None
<u>a</u>	VanEck China Growth Leaders ETF	GLCN	\$ 0.5750	3%	None	None
Country/Regional	VanEck ChiNext ETF	CNXT	None	None	None	None
Æ.	VanEck Digital India ETF	DGIN	\$ 0.2700	None	None	None
ntry	VanEck Egypt Index ETF	EGPT	\$ 0.2667	None	None	None
no	VanEck India Growth Leaders ETF	GLIN	\$ 0.5556	34%	None	None
	VanEck Indonesia Index ETF	IDX	\$ 0.6316	3%	None	None
	VanEck Israel ETF	ISRA	\$ 0.4848 20%		None	None
	VanEck Russia ETF	RSX	None	None	None	None
	VanEck Russia Small-Cap ETF	RSXJ	None	None	None	None
	VanEck Vietnam ETF	VNM	\$ 0.1106	37%	None	None
Strategic Equity		Ticker	Income	Approximate % of Income from PFICs	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
	VanEck Morningstar ESG Moat ETF	MOTE	\$ 0.2143	None	None	None
Б	VanEck Morningstar Global Wide Moat ETF	MOTG	\$ 0.7000	None	None	\$ 0.4702
ateg	VanEck Morningstar International Moat ETF	MOTI	\$ 0.9474	5%	None	None
Stra	VanEck Morningstar SMID Moat ETF	SMOT	\$ 0.0644	None	None	None
	VanEck Morningstar Wide Moat ETF	MOAT	\$ 0.8119	None	None	None
	VanEck Social Sentiment ETF	BUZZ	\$ 0.0488	None	None	None



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Strategic Equity		Ticker	Income	Approximate % of Income from PFICs	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
ω <u> </u>	VanEck Long/Flat Trend ETF	LFEQ	\$ 0.4065	None	None	None
Commodities Real Assets		Ticker	Income	Approximate % of Income from PFICs	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
ე ∝	VanEck Inflation Allocation ETF	RAAX	\$ 0.3784	None	None	None
Country/ Regional		Ticker	Income	Approximate % of Income from PFICs	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
ŭά	VanEck Vietnam ETF	VNM	\$ 0.0034	None	None	None
Thematic		Ticker	Income	Approximate % of Income from PFICs	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
È	VanEck Pharmaceutical ETF	PPH	**	None	None	None

<sup>\*\*</sup> PPH pays a quarterly scheduled income distribution; therefore, no annual distribution is provided.

Due to yearend tax adjustments, the December distributions may be different than the regular monthly or quarterly distributions paid during the year.



### DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR THE VANECK INCOME ETFS:

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		Ticker	Income	Short-Term Capital Gain	Long-Term Capital Gain
	Corporate Bond				
	VanEck Fallen Angel High Yield Bond ETF	ANGL	*	None	None
	VanEck Moody's Analytics BBB Corporate Bond ETF	MBBB	*	None	None
	VanEck Moody's Analytics IG Corporate Bond ETF	MIG	*	None	None
	Equity Income				
	VanEck Durable High Dividend ETF <sup>1</sup>	DURA	**	None	None
	VanEck Mortgage REIT Income ETF	MORT	**	None	None
Φ	VanEck Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF	PFXF	*	None	None
Income	Floating Rate				
<u> </u>	VanEck BDC Income ETF	BIZD	**	None	None
	VanEck IG Floating Rate ETF	FLTR	*	None	None
	VanEck CLO ETF	CLOI	*	None	None
	International Bond				
	VanEck China Bond ETF	CBON	*	None	None
	VanEck Emerging Markets High Yield Bond ETF	HYEM	*	None	None
	VanEck Green Bond ETF	GRNB	*	None	None
	VanEck International High Yield Bond ETF	IHY	*	None	None
	VanEck J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF	EMLC	*	None	None
	Multi-Asset Income				
	VanEck Dynamic High Income	INC	*	None	None

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prior to September 28, 2022, VanEck Durable High Dividend ETF was known as VanEck Morningstar Durable Dividend ETF.

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	VanEck CEF Muni Income ETF	XMPT	*	None	None
<u> </u>	VanEck High Yield Muni ETF	HYD	*	None	None
icip	VanEck HIP Sustainable Muni ETF	SMI	*	None	None
Municipal	VanEck Intermediate Muni ETF	ITM	*	None	None
	VanEck Long Muni ETF	MLN	*	None	None
	VanEck Muni Allocation ETF	MAAX	*	None	None
	VanEck Short High Yield Muni ETF	SHYD	*	None	None
	VanEck Short Muni ETF	SMB	*	None	None

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