

Press Release

VanEck lists first semiconductor ETF on the London Stock Exchange

- **Investors can now invest in the VanEck Vectors™ Semiconductor UCITS ETF on the London Stock Exchange.**
- **The ETF invests in companies that derive at least 50% of their revenues from semiconductors.**
- **Microchip technology is the elementary building block of future-oriented innovations such as cloud computing, artificial intelligence, robotics, cybersecurity and autonomous driving.**

Frankfurt, 3rd December 2020 – The asset manager VanEck today announces the listing of the VanEck Vectors™ Semiconductor UCITS ETF on the London Stock Exchange. This new index fund is the first UCITS compliant ETF in the UK with a focus on companies within the semiconductor industry.

“Microchips are an elementary component of the high-tech industry,” says Martijn Rozemuller, European Head of VanEck. “They are used in technical components such as computer chips or microprocessors and our modern world would be inconceivable without them. Be it with topics such as cloud computing, 5G, artificial intelligence, robotics, cybersecurity, autonomous driving or digitalisation. With the growing use of modern technology in business and everyday life, the demand for and significance of more powerful microchips is increasing.

The market for semiconductors has shown a positive growth in the past that reflects this. According to IndustryResearch¹ this was still at around 488 billion US dollars in 2018 and is expected to grow to over 730 billion US dollars by 2026 – with an annual growth rate of around 5 per cent. These figures represent an estimate based on current data, but are not intended to be a prediction of a positive development, as the market situation can change at any time. The VanEck Vectors Semiconductor UCITS ETF invests in an international selection of semiconductor companies that demonstrate high liquidity due to their market capitalisation and trading volume.

“This new ETF was developed after we received many requests for the successful US version of the ETF. To address this demand, we developed the UCITS version that we are listing today,” says Rozemuller.

¹<https://www.industryresearch.biz/semiconductor-market-15633470>

“The MVIS US Listed Semiconductor 10% Capped Index on which the ETF is based has been established as a Pure Play Index”, says Dimitri Klymenko, Product Manager at VanEck. “This means that only those companies will be included that derive at least 50% of their revenues from semiconductors and semiconductor equipment. This allows investors to invest in this industry in a very conscious and targeted manner”.

But investors should also be aware of the risks of an investment: The value of the securities held by the ETF may decrease due to general market and economic conditions in markets and the fund may invest a relatively high proportion of its assets in a smaller number of issuers.

ETF	VanEck Vectors™ Semiconductor UCITS ETF
Index name	MVIS US Listed Semiconductor 10% Capped Index (MVSMCTR)
ISIN	IE00BMC38736
Ticker LSE USD/ LSE GB	SMH/ SMGB
Management company	VanEck Investments Limited
Investment manager	VanEck Asset Management B.V.
Company domicile	Ireland
Base currency	USD
Index provider	MV Index Solutions GmbH
Rebalancing	Half-yearly
Product structure	Physical (full replication)
Launch date	1 December 2020
Total expense ratio	0.35% p.a.
Appropriation of income	Re-invested income
Securities lending	No

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VanEck is headquartered in New York City with offices in Frankfurt (Germany), Pfäffikon (Switzerland), Amsterdam (Netherlands), Sydney (Australia) and Shanghai (China).

For further information on VanEck and the fund, please visit our website at www.vaneck.com or our blog at www.vaneck.com/etf-europe/blog.

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