



**VANECK FUNDS – MORNINGSTAR WIDE MOAT FUND (CLASS I, Z)
INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR 2017 FORM 1099-DIV**

QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS

Qualified dividends are shown in Box 1b on Form 1099-DIV. They represent the portion of ordinary dividends, shown in Box 1a, that are earned from most domestic corporations and from qualified foreign corporations. Qualified dividends may be eligible for a lower tax rate than other ordinary income.

"DIVIDENDS RECEIVED DEDUCTION" FOR CORPORATIONS

19.20% is the percentage of ordinary dividends in Box 1a on Form 1099-DIV qualifying for the **Corporate "dividends received deduction."** If you did not receive a Form 1099-DIV, in order to compute your share of dividends qualifying for the dividends received deduction, multiply this percentage by the amount of ordinary dividends you received. There is no "dividends received deduction" for individuals.

TAX TREATMENT OF FOREIGN TAXES PAID

The Fund did not qualify to pass through any foreign tax credits to shareholders.

We recommend that you consult with your professional tax advisor regarding the preparation of your federal and state income tax returns.

For general account information, account transcripts and duplicate 1099-DIV forms, please call VanEck Account Assistance at 1-800-544-4653.