

KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



VanEck Vectors™ Preferred US Equity UCITS ETF (the "Fund")
a sub-fund of VanEck Vectors™ UCITS ETFs plc (the "Company")
Share Class: USD A ISIN: IE00BDFBTR85

This Fund is managed by VanEck Asset Management B.V., a subsidiary of Van Eck Associates Corporation.

Objectives and Investment Policy

The Fund's investment objective is to replicate, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the Wells Fargo® Hybrid and Preferred Securities Aggregate Index (the "Index").

The Fund will seek to achieve its objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of non-convertible, \$25 par value preferred securities listed on U.S. exchanges that, as far possible and practicable, consist of the component securities that comprise the Index. The Preferred Securities Index is comprised of preferred securities listed on U.S. exchanges, that, in Wells Fargo & Company's (the Index Provider) judgment, are functionally equivalent to preferred securities including, but not limited to, depositary preferred securities, perpetual subordinated debt and certain securities (for example bonds) issued by banks and other financial institutions that are eligible for capital treatment with respect to such instruments akin to that received for issuance of straight preferred stock (collectively, the Preferred Securities). Preferred Securities must be listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the NYSE) or the NYSE ARCA Exchange (NYSE ARCA). Securities, which may be government and/or corporate fixed or floating rate securities, must be rated "investment grade" by one (but not necessarily both) of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's) or Standard & Poor's Ratings Services (S&P). As a result, securities may be eligible for inclusion in the Index if they are rated below "investment grade" by two or more rating agencies so long as they (i) are rated "investment grade" by one of Moody's and S&P and (ii) otherwise meet the criteria for inclusion. For this purpose "investment grade" means "Baa3" or above by Moody's and "BBB-" or above by S&P. Investment in Preferred Securities may embed derivatives such as

options.

It is anticipated that the Fund will hold all of the securities that comprise the Index in proportion to their weightings in the Index. However, due to the practical difficulties it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities in the Index in proportion to their weightings in the Index. In such circumstances, the Fund may not purchase all of the securities in the Index but instead, the Investment Manager may use a "sampling" methodology in seeking to achieve the Fund's objective. Further details in relation to the investment approach are set out in the section entitled Investment Approach.

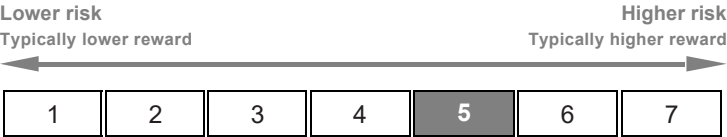
The Fund may invest in ancillary liquid assets and money market instruments which may include bank deposits, certificates of deposit, commercial paper, floating rate notes and freely transferable promissory notes. The ancillary liquid assets, money market instruments and FDI (other than permitted unlisted investments) will be listed or traded on the Markets referred to in Appendix II of the Prospectus. The Fund invests in the underlying (physical) securities that make up the Index and does not take part in securities lending.

The Fund, using a "passive" or indexing investment approach, attempts to approximate the investment performance of the Index by investing in a portfolio of securities that generally replicates the Index. The Investment Manager will regularly monitor the Fund's tracking accuracy.

Recommendation: This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

- Fund's base currency: U.S. Dollar
- Distribution policy: Income accumulated

Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward indicator is calculated using historical and simulated historical data. Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future. Therefore, the risk classification may change over time.

Even if the Fund is in the lowest risk category, it does not mean it is risk free or that capital is guaranteed or protected.

This Fund is ranked at 5 because funds of this type have experienced high rises and falls in value in the past.

The following risks can be materially relevant but are not necessarily adequately captured by the synthetic risk indicator and may cause additional loss:

- Interest Rate Risk: Bond prices could rise or fall as the result of changes in the interest rates and the interest rate curve. Potential or actual downgrades in the credit rating can increase the assumed risk level.
- Equity Market Risk: The prices of the securities in the Fund are subject to the risks associated with investing in the securities market, including general economic conditions and sudden and unpredictable drops in value. An investment in the Fund may lose money.
- Industry or Sector Concentration Risk: The Fund's assets may be concentrated in one or more particular sectors or industries. The Fund may be subject to the risk that economic, political or other conditions that have a negative effect on the relevant sectors or industries will negatively impact the Fund's performance to a greater extent than if the Fund's assets were invested in a wider variety of sectors or industries.

For more information on risks, please see the "Risk Factors" section of the Fund's prospectus, available on www.vaneck.com.

Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	None*
Exit charge	None*

These are the maximum charges that could be taken from your money before it is invested or before we pay out the sale proceeds of your investment.

Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	0.41%

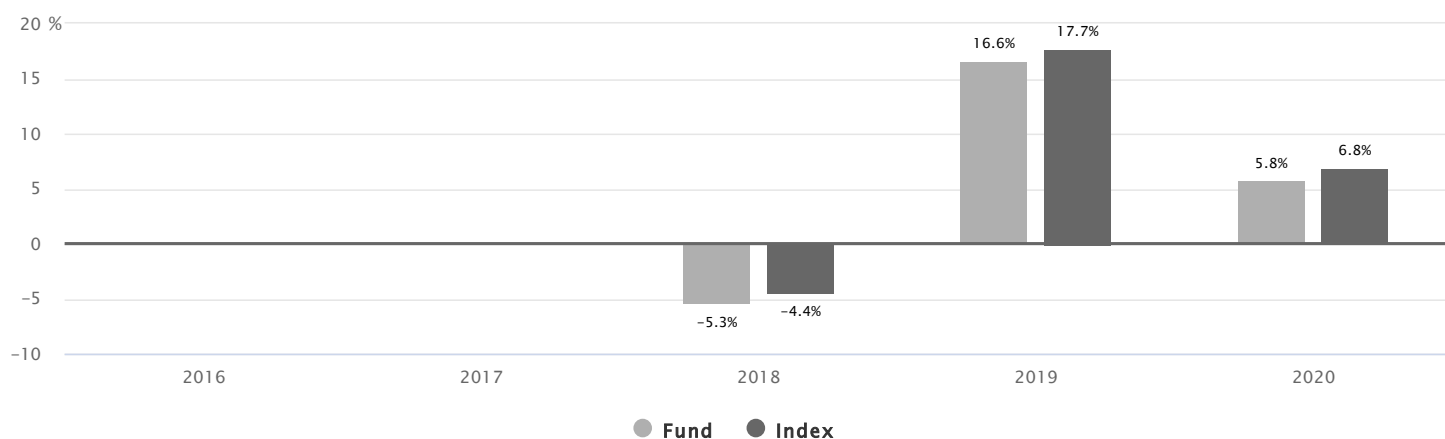
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

*Not applicable to investors on the secondary market. Investors who buy or sell shares via a market pay the costs charged by their financial intermediaries. Information on these charges can be obtained from the markets where the shares are listed and traded or from the financial intermediaries.

You can find more information on the charges in the cost section of the Fund's prospectus and/or supplement. This is available at www.vaneck.com.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the 12-month period ending 31 December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes portfolio transaction costs.

Past Performance



Any indication of past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

The chart shows the Fund's annual performance in USD for each full calendar year over the period displayed in the chart. It is expressed as a percentage change of the Fund's net asset value at each year-end. The Fund was launched on 22 September 2017.

Performance is shown after deduction of ongoing charges.

Practical Information

The Depositary of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited. Further information about the Company and the Fund including the prospectus and most recent annual reports and semi-annual reports is available free of charge online at www.vaneck.com or on request at the registered office of the company. These documents are available in English and certain other languages. The Fund is a sub-fund of the Company, an umbrella fund structure comprising different sub-funds. This document is specific to the Fund stated at the beginning of this document. However, the prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports are prepared for the Company rather than separately for the Fund.

The net asset value and other information is available online at www.vaneck.com. Investors can buy or sell shares daily on stock exchange(s) on which the shares are traded. The Fund shares are traded on one or more stock exchanges.

The details of the remuneration policy of the management company, VanEck Asset Management B.V., including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration benefits are calculated, the identities of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits including the composition of the

remuneration committee, where applicable, may be obtained from the website www.vaneck.com and a paper copy is available, free of charge and upon request, at the registered office of the management company. The Company is subject to the tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your own country of residence, this may have an impact on your investment. Please consult your investment or tax adviser for advice on your own tax liabilities.

Further details regarding the Index are available on the Index Provider's website: www.wellsfargoresearch.com/Indices

VanEck Asset Management B.V. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus of the Fund.

Under Irish law, the Company has segregated liability between its sub-funds. The Fund's assets will not be used to discharge the liabilities of other sub-funds of the Company. In addition, the Fund's assets and liabilities are segregated and held separately from the assets of other sub-funds.

The Fund is authorized in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland (CBI). VanEck Asset Management B.V. is authorized in the Netherlands and regulated by the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM). The key investor information is accurate as at 11 February 2021.