

VanEck Mortgage REIT Income ETF (“MORT”)

CUSIP: 92189F452

Ticker: MORT

Record Date: December 29, 2025

Pay Date: December 31, 2025

Distribution Amount Per Share: \$0.3384

The following table sets forth the estimated amounts of the current distribution paid and the cumulative distributions paid this fiscal year to date from the following sources: net investment income and return of capital. All amounts are expressed per common share.

	Current Distribution	% Breakdown of the Current Distribution	Total Fiscal Year to Date Distributions	% Breakdown of Fiscal Year to Date Distributions
Net Investment Income	\$ 0.2634	77.83%	\$ 1.0439	77.83%
Return of Capital	0.0750	22.17%	0.2973	22.17%
Total	\$ 0.3384	100.00%	\$ 1.3412	100.00%

MORT estimates that it has distributed more than its income; therefore, a portion of your distribution may be a return of capital. A return of capital may occur, for example, when some or all of the money that you invested in the Fund is paid back to you. A return of capital does not necessarily reflect MORT’s investment performance and should not be confused with ‘yield’ or ‘income’.

The amounts and sources of distributions reported in this Notice are estimates and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and sources of the amounts for tax reporting purposes will depend upon MORT’s investment experience during its fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on the tax regulations. MORT will send you a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year that will inform you how to report these distributions for federal income tax purposes.

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