



Important Tax Information for VanEck Mutual Funds

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This tax information presented provides for reference, the per share breakdown of what is reported on your Form 1099-DIV. To assist you in your tax return preparation, additional information is included on Income from Foreign Sources and Foreign Taxes Paid, Dividends Received Deduction (applicable to Corporations only), Return of Capital Distributions and Federal Obligation Interest.

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VanEck Funds are subject to various risks, including those unique to foreign investing, nondiversification, industry concentration, emerging markets securities, small-cap companies, and debt securities. Please see the **prospectus and summary prospectus** of each fund for information on these and other risks.

Investing involves substantial risk and high volatility, including possible loss of principal. Bonds and bond funds will decrease in value as interest rates rise. An investor should consider the investment objective, risks, charges and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus and summary prospectus, which contains this and other information, call 800.826.2333 or visit www.vaneck.com. Please read the prospectus and summary prospectus carefully before investing.

If you have any questions concerning this information or the VanEck Mutual Funds in general, contact your investment representative, or please call 800.826.2333 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

SECTION 1 - VANECK ANNUAL PAYING MUTUAL FUNDS

Record Date 12/17/2025; Ex and Payable Date 12/18/2025



Fund Name	CUSIP	Ticker Symbol	Income Dividends	Short-term Capital Gain	Foreign Tax Paid Form 1099-DIV Box 7 Note (1)	Total Ordinary Income Dividends Form 1099-DIV Box 1a	Qualified Dividend Income % Form 1099-DIV Box 1b Note (2)	Dividends Received Deduction % Note (3)	Long-Term Capital Gains Paid Per Share Form 1099-DIV Box 2a	Federal Obligation Interest % Note (4)	Foreign Source Income % Note (1)	Foreign Source Qualified Dividends % Note (5)
VanEck Emerging Markets Fund-A	921075875	GBFAX	\$ 0.109600	\$ -	\$ 0.266809	\$ 0.376409	83.70%	- %	\$ -	0.32%	72.43%	72.43%
VanEck Emerging Markets Fund-I	921075438	EMRIX	0.220000	-	0.266809	0.486809	83.70%	-	-	0.32%	72.43%	72.43%
VanEck Emerging Markets Fund-Y	921075370	EMRYX	0.196600	-	0.266809	0.463409	83.70%	-	-	0.32%	72.43%	72.43%
VanEck Emerging Markets Fund-Z	92107P889	EMRZX	0.271500	-	0.266809	0.538309	83.70%	-	-	0.32%	72.43%	72.43%
VanEck Global Resources Fund-A	921075750	GHAAX	\$ 0.760300	\$ -	\$ 0.041565	\$ 0.801865	99.93%	43.46%	\$ -	0.76%	58.98%	58.98%
VanEck Global Resources Fund-I	921075412	GHAIX	0.953900	-	0.041565	0.995465	99.93%	43.46%	-	0.76%	58.98%	58.98%
VanEck Global Resources Fund-Y	921075362	GHAYX	0.873100	-	0.041565	0.914665	99.93%	43.46%	-	0.76%	58.98%	58.98%
VanEck International Investors Gold Fund-A	921075503	INIVX	\$ 1.567500	\$ -	\$ 0.009125	\$ 1.576625	5.75%	0.62%	\$ -	0.04%	5.66%	5.66%
VanEck International Investors Gold Fund-C	921075776	IIGCX	1.458400	-	0.009125	1.467525	5.75%	0.62%	-	0.04%	5.66%	5.66%
VanEck International Investors Gold Fund-I	921075420	INIIX	1.618400	-	0.009125	1.627525	5.75%	0.62%	-	0.04%	5.66%	5.66%
VanEck International Investors Gold Fund-Y	921075388	INIYX	1.615700	-	0.009125	1.624825	5.75%	0.62%	-	0.04%	5.66%	5.66%
VanEck Morningstar Wide Moat Fund-I	92107P707	MWMIX	\$ 0.417900	\$ 1.952900	\$ -	\$ 2.370800	22.05%	21.14%	\$ 1.694400	0.05%	- %	- %
VanEck Morningstar Wide Moat Fund-Z	92107P806	MWMZX	0.445100	1.952900	-	2.398000	22.05%	21.14%	1.694400	0.05%	-	-

- (1) These columns show the foreign tax credits per share and percentage of income derived from foreign sources. The foreign source income may have taxes associated with it that were paid by the Funds to various foreign jurisdictions. These Funds have qualified to "pass-through" the foreign taxes and foreign source income to their shareholders. Accordingly, you may either deduct your portion of the taxes in computing your taxable income or take a credit for such taxes against your tax liability. These deductions or credits may be subject to limitations under the tax law. Your portion of the foreign taxes have been included on your Form 1099-DIV. The information provided is to assist you in computing your foreign tax credit. To determine your portion of foreign source income, multiply the amount of the total ordinary dividends you received (Box 1a of Form 1099-DIV) times the percentage indicated.
- (2) All or a portion of a shareholder's ordinary income dividend from a mutual fund may be taxed at a reduced capital gains rate rather than the higher marginal tax rates applicable to ordinary income. The amount of a dividend subject to this lower rate is known as Qualified Dividend Income or QDI and is reported in Box 1b of the Form 1099-DIV. The percentage in this column represents the percentage of Total Ordinary Income Dividends that are QDI for calendar year 2025. This data is being provided for informational purposes only. Shareholders who received Form 1099-DIV should use the amounts reported to them on Form 1099-DIV when preparing their tax return. To treat a dividend as qualifying for lower rates, shareholders must have held shares on which the dividend was paid for at least 61 days during the 121-day period beginning 60 days before the ex-dividend date of the distribution. This information does not apply to shareholders that are corporations for U.S. tax purposes. Corporate shareholders should use the information regarding the Dividends Received Deduction.
- (3) The percentage in this column represent the percentage of the Total Ordinary Income Dividends that qualify for the dividends received deduction or DRD for calendar year 2025 for each of the VanEck Mutual Funds. This data is being provided to corporate shareholders in order for them to compute their share of dividends qualifying for the DRD for corporations. To treat a dividend as qualifying for the DRD, shareholders must have held shares on which the dividend was paid for at least 46 days during the 91-day period beginning 45 days before the ex-dividend date of the distribution.
- (4) Certain states may exempt the portion of dividends (reported in Box 1 on Form 1099-DIV) derived from assets backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. The percentage shown in this column represents the percentage of the Total Ordinary Income Dividends available for this exclusion.
- (5) Represents the portion of your QDI that was derived from foreign sources. As a result of the lower tax rates on qualified dividends, these amounts may be subject to certain adjustments before they are taken into account for purposes of computing your foreign tax credit. Please refer to the instructions for Form 1116 for additional information.

SECTION 1 - VANECK ANNUAL PAYING MUTUAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)



The Fund listed below paid distributions during calendar year 2025 a portion of which are considered to be a return of capital.

If you received a Form 1099-DIV, you should use the amounts shown in Box 3 for your share of return of capital. A return of capital is not considered taxable income to shareholders. Pursuant to IRC Section 301(c), the portion of a distribution which is a dividend (as defined under IRC Section 316) is includable in gross income while the portion of the distribution which is not a dividend shall be applied against and reduces the adjusted basis of the stock. Accordingly, shareholders who received these distributions should not include these amounts in taxable income, but instead pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Sections 301(c)(2) and 1016(a)(4), should treat them as a reduction of the cost basis of the applicable shares upon which these distributions were paid. In order to compute the required adjustment to cost basis, a shareholder should multiply the per share amount of each of the respective distributions by the number of shares held at each of the respective record dates.

Fund Name	CUSIP	Ticker Symbol	Payable Date	Total Ordinary Income Dividends Form 1099-DIV Box 1a	Return of Capital (Non Dividend) Distribution Form 1099-DIV Box 3	Return of Capital as a % of Total Distribution	Total Distribution Per Share Including Return of Capital	Federal Obligation Interest % Note (1)	Section 163(j)-Interest Dividends as a % of Taxable Income Note (2)
VanEck CM Commodity Index Fund-A	921075313	CMCAX	12/23/2025	\$ 4.763744	\$ 0.443656	8.52%	\$ 5.207400	35.31%	36.15%
VanEck CM Commodity Index Fund-A	921075313	CMCAX	12/29/2025	0.990274	0.092226	8.52%	1.082500	35.31%	36.15%
VanEck CM Commodity Index Fund-A Total				\$ 5.754018	\$ 0.535882	8.52%	\$ 6.289900	35.31%	36.15%
VanEck CM Commodity Index Fund-I	921075297	COMIX	12/23/2025	\$ 4.965458	\$ 0.462442	8.52%	\$ 5.427900	35.31%	36.15%
VanEck CM Commodity Index Fund-I	921075297	COMIX	12/29/2025	0.990274	0.092226	8.52%	1.082500	35.31%	36.15%
VanEck CM Commodity Index Fund-I Total				\$ 5.955732	\$ 0.554668	8.52%	\$ 6.510400	35.31%	36.15%
VanEck CM Commodity Index Fund-Y	921075289	CMCYX	12/23/2025	4.931701	0.459299	8.52%	5.391000	35.31%	36.15%
VanEck CM Commodity Index Fund-Y	921075289	CMCYX	12/29/2025	0.990274	0.092226	8.52%	1.082500	35.31%	36.15%
VanEck CM Commodity Index Fund-Y Total				\$ 5.921975	\$ 0.551525	8.52%	\$ 6.473500	35.31%	36.15%

(1) Certain states may exempt the portion of dividends (reported in Box 1 on Form 1099-DIV) derived from assets backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government. The percentage shown in this column represents the percentage of the Total Ordinary Income Dividends available for this exclusion.

(2) This column shows the distributions during the calendar year 2025 that were considered to be Section 163(j) Interest Dividends and are thus eligible to be treated as interest income for purposes of Section 163(j) and the regulations thereunder. To treat a dividend as interest income, shareholders must have held shares on which the dividend was paid for at least 180 days during the 361-day period surrounding the ex-dividend date of the distribution. To determine your share of interest dividends, multiply the total ordinary income amounts per share shown above times the number of shares you held on the record date of each distribution times the percentage indicated.

SECTION 2 - VANECK MONTHLY PAYING MUTUAL FUNDS



The Fund listed below paid distributions during calendar year 2025 a portion of which are considered to be a return of capital.

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VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A	921075271	EMBAX	01/23/2025	\$ 0.035481	\$ 0.000339	\$ 0.035820	\$ 0.001119	3.03%	\$ 0.036939	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A	921075271	EMBAX	02/20/2025	0.034415	0.000328	0.034743	0.001085	3.03%	0.035828	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A	921075271	EMBAX	03/26/2025	0.033155	0.000317	0.033472	0.001045	3.03%	0.034517	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A	921075271	EMBAX	04/24/2025	0.034124	0.000325	0.034449	0.001076	3.03%	0.035525	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A	921075271	EMBAX	05/22/2025	0.033445	0.000319	0.033764	0.001055	3.03%	0.034819	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A	921075271	EMBAX	06/25/2025	0.027726	0.000266	0.027992	0.000874	3.03%	0.028866	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A	921075271	EMBAX	07/24/2025	0.030828	0.000295	0.031123	0.000972	3.03%	0.032095	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A	921075271	EMBAX	08/21/2025	0.029083	0.000280	0.029363	0.000917	3.03%	0.030280	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A	921075271	EMBAX	09/25/2025	0.032185	0.000310	0.032495	0.001015	3.03%	0.033510	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-A Total				\$ 0.290442	0.002779	\$ 0.293221	\$ 0.009158	3.03%	\$ 0.302379	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I	921075255	EMBUX	01/23/2025	\$ 0.036936	\$ 0.000339	\$ 0.037275	\$ 0.001164	3.03%	\$ 0.038439	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I	921075255	EMBUX	02/20/2025	0.035869	0.000328	0.036197	0.001131	3.03%	0.037328	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I	921075255	EMBUX	03/26/2025	0.034609	0.000317	0.034926	0.001091	3.03%	0.036017	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I	921075255	EMBUX	04/24/2025	0.035482	0.000325	0.035807	0.001118	3.03%	0.036925	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I	921075255	EMBUX	05/22/2025	0.034900	0.000319	0.035219	0.001100	3.03%	0.036319	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I	921075255	EMBUX	06/25/2025	0.029180	0.000266	0.029446	0.000920	3.03%	0.030366	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I	921075255	EMBUX	07/24/2025	0.032283	0.000295	0.032578	0.001017	3.03%	0.033595	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I	921075255	EMBUX	08/21/2025	0.030634	0.000280	0.030914	0.000966	3.03%	0.031880	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I	921075255	EMBUX	09/25/2025	0.033931	0.000310	0.034241	0.001069	3.03%	0.035310	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-I Total				\$ 0.303824	0.002779	\$ 0.306603	\$ 0.009576	3.03%	\$ 0.316179	100.00%	92.06%

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VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y	921075248	EMBYX	01/23/2025	\$ 0.036548	\$ 0.000339	\$ 0.036887	\$ 0.001152	3.03%	\$ 0.038039	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y	921075248	EMBYX	02/20/2025	0.035385	0.000328	0.035713	0.001115	3.03%	0.036828	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y	921075248	EMBYX	03/26/2025	0.034221	0.000317	0.034538	0.001079	3.03%	0.035617	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y	921075248	EMBYX	04/24/2025	0.035094	0.000325	0.035419	0.001106	3.03%	0.036525	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y	921075248	EMBYX	05/22/2025	0.034512	0.000319	0.034831	0.001088	3.03%	0.035919	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y	921075248	EMBYX	06/25/2025	0.028792	0.000266	0.029058	0.000908	3.03%	0.029966	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y	921075248	EMBYX	07/24/2025	0.031895	0.000295	0.032190	0.001005	3.03%	0.033195	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y	921075248	EMBYX	08/21/2025	0.030247	0.000280	0.030527	0.000953	3.03%	0.031480	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y	921075248	EMBYX	09/25/2025	0.033543	0.000310	0.033853	0.001057	3.03%	0.034910	100.00%	92.06%
VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund-Y Total				\$ 0.300237	0.002779	\$ 0.303016	\$ 0.009463	3.03%	\$ 0.312479	100.00%	92.06%

As of October 6th, 2025, the Fund was converted from a mutual fund into an exchange-traded fund (ETF) through the reorganization of the VanEck Emerging Markets Bond Fund into the VanEck Emerging Markets Bond ETF (Ticker: EMBX). For distributions after October 6th, 2025, please refer to the 2025 VanEck ETF Tax Guide.

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