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VANECK ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL REORGANIZATION OF TWO MLP ETFS

*YMLI and YMLP begin trading today as VanEck ETFs,
expanding the firm's ETF offerings into the MLP space*

NEW YORK (February 22, 2016) – VanEck, Yorkville ETF Advisers, LLC, and Exchange Traded Concepts LLC have completed the previously announced reorganization of two master limited partnership (MLP) exchange-traded funds, it was announced today.

Yorkville High Income MLP ETF and Yorkville High Income Infrastructure MLP ETF have been reorganized as [Market Vectors High Income MLP ETF \(NYSE Arca: YMLP\)](#) and [Market Vectors High Income Infrastructure MLP ETF \(NYSE Arca: YMLI\)](#), respectively. The funds begin trading on NYSE Arca today under their new names and will maintain their ticker symbols.

“MLPs have provided income-oriented investors exposure to the attractive yield characteristics available throughout the energy supply chain,” said Brandon Rakszawski, ETF Product Manager for VanEck. “We are pleased to expand our offerings with unique ETFs that provide exposure to high income MLPs across a range of industry segments.”

The ETFs continue to track indices that focus on high income MLPs and screen constituents based upon business activity, current yield, distribution coverage ratio, and distribution growth.

VanEck notes that an investment in [YMLP](#) and [YMLI](#) incurs risks associated with MLPs such as tax risks, limited control of management, limited rights to vote on matters affecting the MLPs, and conflict of interests between the general partner or managing member and limited partners, and risks associated with the energy sector, all of which may adversely affect the Fund.

[YMLP](#) and [YMLI](#) join VanEck’s family of energy-focused ETFs, which includes [Market Vectors Oil Services ETF \(NYSE Arca: OIH\)](#), [Market Vectors Unconventional Oil & Gas ETF \(NYSE Arca: FRAK\)](#), [Market Vector Oil Refiners ETF \(NYSE Arca: CRAK\)](#), [Market Vectors Global Alternative Energy ETF \(NYSE Arca: GEX\)](#), [Market Vectors Solar Energy ETF \(NYSE Arca: KWT\)](#), [Market Vectors Coal ETF \(NYSE Arca: KOL\)](#), and [Market Vectors Uranium+Nuclear Energy ETF \(NYSE Arca: NLR\)](#).

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Important Disclosures

The Market Vectors High Income MLP ETF and Market Vectors High Income Infrastructure MLP ETF (the “Funds”) are the successors to the Yorkville High Income MLP ETF and Yorkville High Income Infrastructure MLP ETF, respectively, pursuant to reorganizations that took place on February 22, 2016. Prior to that date, the Funds had no investment operations. Accordingly, for periods prior to that date, any Fund performance information is that of the Yorkville High Income MLP ETF and Yorkville High Income Infrastructure MLP ETF.

The Funds are treated as regular corporations for federal income tax, which differs from most investment companies. Unlike traditional ETFs, the Funds are subject to U.S. federal income tax as well as state and local income taxes. Further, the amount of taxes currently paid by the Funds will vary depending on the amount of income, and gains derived from investments and/or sales of MLP interests and such taxes will reduce your return. A portion of the Funds’ distributions is expected to be treated as a return of capital for tax purposes. To the extent distributions represent a return of capital; an investor’s cost basis will be reduced at the time of sale potentially increasing taxes owed.

An investment in the Funds may be subject to risks which include, among others, risks specific to MLPs such as tax risks, limited control of management, limited rights to vote on matters affecting the MLPs, and conflict of interests between the general partner or managing member and limited partners, all of which may adversely affect the Funds. MLP investments can be affected by macro-economic and other factors affecting the stock market in general, expectations of interest rates, and factors affecting the energy sector and infrastructure MLP industry. The complex tax nature of MLPs may adversely affect the Funds. The Funds may defer income taxes for many years on gains attributable to their underlying MLP holdings and the deferred tax liability used to calculate the Funds’ NAV could vary dramatically from the Funds’ actual tax liability. Upon sale of an MLP security, the Funds may be liable for previously deferred

taxes and, as a result, the determination of the Funds' actual tax liability may substantially increase expenses and lower the Funds' NAV.

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