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## HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

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VanEck Investments Limited announces the attached interim report for the half-year ended 31 December 2023 which covers the following exchange traded funds listed in the table below in the order of the cover page of the report:

Code	Fund
CLNE	VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF
GPEQ	VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF
QSML	VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF
VLUE	VanEck MSCI International Value ETF

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# **VanEck Global Equity Funds (4 of)**

## **Interim report**

### **For the half-year ended 31 December 2023**

This interim financial report covers the following VanEck Global Equity Funds:

**VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF**

ARSN 647 356 992

**VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF**

ARSN 647 047 658

**VanEck MSCI International Value ETF**

ARSN 647 387 737

**VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF**

ARSN 654 329 110

# VanEck Global Equity Funds (4 of)

## Interim report

### For the half-year ended 31 December 2023

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This interim report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual report. Accordingly, this interim report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2023 and any public announcements made in respect of VanEck Global Equity Funds (4 of) during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

These financial statements cover the VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF, VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF, VanEck MSCI International Value ETF and VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF as individual entities.

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is VanEck Investments Limited (ACN 146 596 116) (AFSL 416755). The Responsible Entity's registered office is:

VanEck Investments Limited  
Level 47, Suite 2  
25 Martin Place,  
Sydney, NSW, Australia, 2000

## **Directors' report**

The Directors of VanEck Investments Limited (ACN 146 596 116), the Responsible Entity of VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF, VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF, VanEck MSCI International Value ETF and VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF (collectively the "Funds" and individually the "Fund"), present their report together with the financial statements of the Funds for the half-year ended 31 December 2023.

### **Funds information**

The Funds are Australian registered managed investment schemes.

The Responsible Entity's registered office is located at Level 47, Suite 2, 25 Martin Place, Sydney, NSW, Australia, 2000.

### **Principal activities**

The Funds are traded on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") as exchange traded funds.

VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF generally invests in a diversified portfolio of 30 of the largest and most liquid companies involved in clean energy production and associated technology and equipment globally in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution and Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS").

VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF generally invests in a diversified portfolio of 150 international developed market small-cap quality growth securities in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution and PDS.

VanEck MSCI International Value ETF generally invests in a diversified portfolio of 250 international developed market large- and mid-cap companies, with high value scores as calculated by MSCI at each rebalance in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution and PDS.

VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF generally invests in a diversified portfolio of the 50 largest and most liquid global listed private equity companies in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution and PDS.

The Funds did not have any employees during the half-year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Funds' activities during the half-year.

### **Directors**

The following persons held office as Directors of the Responsible Entity during the half-year ended 31 December 2023 and up to the date of this report:

Jan van Eck  
Arian Neiron  
Michael Brown  
Jonathan Simon  
Lee Rappaport

### **Review and results of operations**

The Funds continued to invest in accordance with the Funds' PDS and the provisions of the Funds' Constitutions.

VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF generally invests in the securities that are constituents of the S&P Global Clean Energy Select Index (AUD) and aims to track the performance of the Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.

VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF generally invests in the securities that are constituents of the MSCI World ex Australia Small Cap Quality 150 Index and aims to track the performance of the Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.

## Directors' report (continued)

### Review and results of operations (continued)

VanEck MSCI International Value ETF generally invests in the securities that are constituents of the MSCI World ex Australia Enhanced Value Top 250 Select Index and aims to track the performance of the Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.

VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF generally invests in the securities that are constituents of the LPX50 Index and aims to track the performance of the Index (with net dividends reinvested) in Australian dollars, before taking into account fees, expenses and tax.

#### Results

The performance of the Funds, as represented by the results of their operations, were as follows:

	<b>VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF</b>		<b>VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF</b>	
	<b>Half-year ended</b>		<b>Half-year ended</b>	
	<b>31 December 2023</b>	31 December 2022	<b>31 December 2023</b>	31 December 2022
Profit/(loss) attributable to unitholders (\$'000)	<u>(14,255)</u>	<u>7,989</u>	<u>17,065</u>	<u>2,491</u>
Distribution to unitholders (\$'000)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Distribution (cents per unit - CPU)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<b>VanEck MSCI International Value ETF</b>		<b>VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF</b>	
	<b>Half-year ended</b>		<b>Half-year ended</b>	
	<b>31 December 2023</b>	31 December 2022	<b>31 December 2023</b>	31 December 2022
Profit/(loss) attributable to unitholders (\$'000)	<u>9,137</u>	<u>9,768</u>	<u>2,889</u>	<u>463</u>
Distribution to unitholders (\$'000)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Distribution (cents per unit - CPU)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

### Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the Directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Funds that occurred during the financial half-year.

### Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2023 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Funds in future financial years;
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years; or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Funds in future financial years.

## Directors' report (continued)

### Disclosing entities

The Funds are disclosing entities under the Corporations Act, and accordingly rely on the relief available in ASIC issued class order ASIC Corporations (Disclosing Entities) Instrument 2015/839 in the preparation of this report. This class order permits the Funds, all of which have the same responsible entity to include the financial statements for each Fund in adjacent columns in a single financial report.

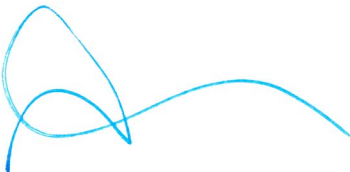
### Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Funds are entities of the kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC") relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the Directors' report. Amounts in the Directors' report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with that ASIC Corporations Instrument, unless otherwise indicated.

### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 5.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



Michael Brown  
Director

Sydney  
5 March 2024

## Auditor's independence declaration to the directors of VanEck Investments Limited, as Responsible Entity for VanEck Global Equity Funds (4 of)

For the following VanEck Global Equity Funds (4 of) (collectively the "Funds"):

- VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF
- VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF
- VanEck MSCI International Value ETF
- VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF

As lead auditor for the review of the half-year financial report of the Funds for the half-year ended 31 December 2023, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review;
- b. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review; and
- c. no non-audit services provided that contravene any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.



Ernst & Young



Rita Da Silva  
Partner  
Sydney  
5 March 2024

## Statements of comprehensive income

	VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF		VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	
	Half-year ended		Half-year ended	
	31 December 2023 \$'000	31 December 2022 \$'000	31 December 2023 \$'000	31 December 2022 \$'000
<b>Investment income</b>				
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost	-	1	4	-
Dividend and distribution income	727	925	1,734	252
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(14,544)	7,577	16,506	2,428
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)	48	86	(151)	(3)
<b>Total investment income/(loss)</b>	<u>(13,769)</u>	<u>8,589</u>	<u>18,093</u>	<u>2,677</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Management fees	340	438	692	103
Transaction costs	15	19	123	6
Withholding tax	105	134	202	75
Other expenses	26	9	11	2
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>486</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>1,028</u>	<u>186</u>
<b>Profit/(loss) for the half-year</b>	<u>(14,255)</u>	<u>7,989</u>	<u>17,065</u>	<u>2,491</u>
Other comprehensive income for the half-year	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the half-year</b>	<u>(14,255)</u>	<u>7,989</u>	<u>17,065</u>	<u>2,491</u>

*The above Statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*



**Statements of comprehensive income (continued)**

	VanEck MSCI International Value ETF		VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF	
	Half-year ended		Half-year ended	
	31 December 2023 \$'000	31 December 2022 \$'000	31 December 2023 \$'000	31 December 2022 \$'000
<b>Investment income</b>				
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost	3	1	-	-
Dividend and distribution income	3,019	3,092	322	243
Net gains on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	6,900	7,411	2,681	292
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)	40	52	(13)	(1)
<b>Total investment income/(loss)</b>	<u>9,962</u>	<u>10,556</u>	<u>2,990</u>	<u>534</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Management fees	418	380	50	38
Transaction costs	30	37	5	1
Withholding tax	339	346	42	31
Other expenses	38	25	4	1
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>825</u>	<u>788</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>71</u>
<b>Profit/(loss) for the half-year</b>	<u>9,137</u>	<u>9,768</u>	<u>2,889</u>	<u>463</u>
Other comprehensive income for the half-year	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the half-year</b>	<u>9,137</u>	<u>9,768</u>	<u>2,889</u>	<u>463</u>

*The above Statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

## Statements of financial position

	Notes	VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF		VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	
		As at		As at	
		31 December 2023	30 June 2023	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents		269	291	398	180
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold		-	1,314	-	861
Receivables		552	775	354	179
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3, 4	107,549	119,085	367,189	171,321
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>108,370</b>	<b>121,465</b>	<b>367,941</b>	<b>172,541</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Bank overdraft		676	744	296	178
Payables		131	146	203	98
Distributions payable		-	1,657	-	1,008
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>807</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1,284</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders - Equity</b>		<b>107,563</b>	<b>118,918</b>	<b>367,442</b>	<b>171,257</b>

The above Statements of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**Statements of financial position (continued)**

	Notes	VanEck MSCI International Value ETF		VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF	
		As at		As at	
		31 December 2023	30 June 2023	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents		405	465	52	50
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold		-	5,856	-	434
Receivables		2,908	499	96	94
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3, 4	<u>224,675</u>	<u>189,165</u>	<u>20,314</u>	<u>13,611</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>227,988</u>	<u>195,985</u>	<u>20,462</u>	<u>14,189</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Bank overdraft		541	664	119	117
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased		-	-	12	-
Payables		97	87	20	14
Distributions payable		-	6,158	-	460
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>638</u>	<u>6,909</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>591</u>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders - Equity</b>		<u>227,350</u>	<u>189,076</u>	<u>20,311</u>	<u>13,598</u>

*The above Statements of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

## Statements of changes in equity

	VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF		VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	
	Half-year ended		Half-year ended	
	31 December 2023 \$'000	31 December 2022 \$'000	31 December 2023 \$'000	31 December 2022 \$'000
<b>Total equity at the beginning of the half-year</b>	<b>118,918</b>	119,706	<b>171,257</b>	29,813
Issue of redeemable participating units	<b>4,281</b>	1,913	<b>183,907</b>	6,246
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	<b>171</b>	62	<b>21</b>	25
Redemption of redeemable participating units	<b>(1,552)</b>	(2,895)	<b>(4,808)</b>	-
Comprehensive income/(loss) for the half-year	<b>(14,255)</b>	7,989	<b>17,065</b>	2,491
<b>Total equity at the end of the half-year</b>	<b>107,563</b>	126,775	<b>367,442</b>	38,575

*Movement in units issued are disclosed in Note 5 to the financial statements.*

*The above Statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Statements of changes in equity (continued)**

	VanEck MSCI International Value ETF		VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF	
	Half-year ended		Half-year ended	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Total equity at the beginning of the half-year</b>	<b>189,076</b>	169,870	<b>13,598</b>	10,707
Issue of redeemable participating units	<b>28,929</b>	20,624	<b>3,748</b>	-
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	<b>208</b>	50	<b>76</b>	25
Comprehensive income/(loss) for the half-year	<u><b>9,137</b></u>	<u>9,768</u>	<u><b>2,889</b></u>	<u>463</u>
<b>Total equity at the end of the half-year</b>	<u><b>227,350</b></u>	<u>200,312</u>	<u><b>20,311</b></u>	<u>11,195</u>

*Movement in units issued are disclosed in Note 5 to the financial statements.*

*The above Statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

## Statements of cash flows

	VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF		VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	
	Half-year ended		Half-year ended	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>				
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	26,903	39,038	67,259	7,134
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(28,597)	(37,626)	(245,760)	(13,074)
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)	20	88	(163)	(2)
Dividends and distributions received (net of withholding tax)	836	695	1,389	183
Interest received	-	1	4	-
Other income received/(expenses paid)	-	(39)	-	(7)
Management fees paid	(348)	(429)	(612)	(99)
Payment of other expenses	(39)	(4)	(141)	-
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>	<b>(1,225)</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>(178,024)</b>	<b>(5,865)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>				
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	4,281	1,913	183,907	6,246
Payments for redemptions to unitholders	(1,552)	(2,895)	(4,808)	-
Distributions paid	(1,486)	(658)	(987)	(343)
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>(1,640)</b>	<b>178,112</b>	<b>5,903</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>38</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	(453)	(525)	2	(22)
Effects of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	28	(2)	12	(1)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year</b>	<b>(407)</b>	<b>(443)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>15</b>

*The above Statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Statements of cash flows (continued)**

	VanEck MSCI International Value ETF		VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF	
	Half-year ended		Half-year ended	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>				
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	27,565	32,287	1,663	948
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(50,319)	(51,535)	(5,239)	(950)
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)	15	(14)	(17)	(3)
Dividends and distributions received (net of withholding tax)	2,712	2,622	282	227
Interest received	4	1	-	-
Other income received/(expenses paid)	-	(36)	-	(1)
Management fees paid	(405)	(368)	(47)	(38)
Payment of other expenses	(72)	(35)	(10)	-
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>	<u>(20,500)</u>	<u>(17,078)</u>	<u>(3,368)</u>	<u>183</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>				
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	26,488	20,624	3,748	-
Distributions paid	(5,950)	(3,768)	(384)	(183)
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities</b>	<u>20,538</u>	<u>16,856</u>	<u>3,364</u>	<u>(183)</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>(222)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>-</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	(199)	(71)	(67)	(50)
Effects of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	25	66	4	2
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year</b>	<u>(136)</u>	<u>(227)</u>	<u>(67)</u>	<u>(48)</u>

*The above Statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

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## 1 General information

These financial statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2023 cover the VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF, VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF, VanEck MSCI International Value ETF and VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF (the "Funds") as individual entities.

VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF was registered on 27 January 2021 and started trading on ASX on 10 March 2021.

VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF was registered on 22 January 2021 and started trading on ASX on 10 March 2021.

VanEck MSCI International Value ETF was registered on 27 January 2021 and started trading on ASX on 10 March 2021.

VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF was registered on 12 October 2021 and started trading on ASX on 25 November 2021.

The Funds will terminate in accordance with the provisions of the Funds' Constitutions.

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is VanEck Investments Limited. The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 47, Suite 2, 25 Martin Place, Sydney, NSW, Australia, 2000.

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Funds' functional and presentation currency.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on 5 March 2024. The Directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

The custodian and administrator of the Funds is State Street Australia Limited (the "Custodian"). The ultimate holding company of the Custodian is State Street Corporation (incorporated in the United States of America).

## 2 Basis of preparation of interim report

These interim financial statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2023 have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB") and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The interim financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these condensed financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023 and any public announcements made in respect of the Funds during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The Funds are for-profit funds for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated.

The Statements of financial position are presented on a liquidity basis.

Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and are not distinguished between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months, except for investments in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and net assets attributable to unitholders.

The Funds manage financial assets at fair value through profit or loss based on the economic circumstances at any given point in time, as well as to meet any liquidity requirements. As such, it is expected that a portion of the portfolio will be realised within twelve months, however, an estimate of that amount cannot be determined as at reporting date.

In the case of net assets attributable to unitholders, the units are redeemable on demand at the unitholders' option. However, holders of these instruments typically retain them for the medium to long term. As such, the amount expected to be settled within twelve months cannot be reliably determined.

## 2 Basis of preparation of interim report (continued)

### (a) Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Funds' financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2023.

There are no other standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the half-year beginning 1 July 2023 that have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the prior periods or will affect the current or future periods.

### (b) Interim measurement

The nature of the Funds' operations is such that income and expenses are incurred in a manner which is not impacted by any form of seasonality.

This interim report is prepared based upon an accrual concept, which requires income and expenses to be recorded as earned or incurred and not as received or paid throughout the period.

There have been no changes in the risk management policies and processes of the Funds since year end.

### (c) Comparative revisions

Comparative information has been revised where appropriate to enhance comparability. Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current half-year.

## 3 Fair value measurement

The Funds measure and recognise the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (see Note 4)

The Funds have no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis in the current reporting period.

AASB 13 requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value hierarchy:

- (a) quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- (b) inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (level 2); and
- (c) inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (level 3).

### (i) Fair value in an active market (level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The Funds value their investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2 to the annual financial statements.

The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Funds are the last traded price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the last traded price. When the Funds hold derivatives with offsetting market risks, they use mid-market prices as a basis for establishing fair values for the offsetting risk positions and apply this last traded price to the net open position, as appropriate.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

### 3 Fair value measurement (continued)

(ii) Valuation techniques used to derive level 2 and level 3 fair value

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting period applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting period. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

The fair value of derivatives that are not exchange traded is estimated at the amount that the Funds would receive or pay to terminate the contract at the end of the reporting period taking into account current market conditions (volatility and appropriate yield curve) and the current creditworthiness of the counterparties. The fair value of a forward contract is determined as a net present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at appropriate market rates as at the valuation date.

Some of the inputs to these models may not be market observable and are therefore estimated based on assumptions.

The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions the Funds hold. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors including liquidity risk and counterparty risk.

#### Recognised fair value measurements

The table below presents the Funds' financial assets measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023.

#### VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>As at 31 December 2023</b>				
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>				
Listed equities	107,549	-	-	107,549
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,549</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>107,549</b>
<b>As at 30 June 2023</b>				
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>				
Listed equities	119,085	-	-	119,085
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,085</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>119,085</b>

### 3 Fair value measurement (continued)

#### Recognised fair value measurements (continued)

##### VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>As at 31 December 2023</b>				
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>				
Listed equities	367,189	-	-	367,189
<b>Total</b>	<b>367,189</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>367,189</b>
<b>As at 30 June 2023</b>				
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>				
Listed equities	170,530	-	-	170,530
Unit trusts	791	-	-	791
<b>Total</b>	<b>171,321</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>171,321</b>

##### VanEck MSCI International Value ETF

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>As at 31 December 2023</b>				
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>				
Listed equities	223,041	-	-	223,041
Unit trusts	1,634	-	-	1,634
<b>Total</b>	<b>224,675</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>224,675</b>
<b>As at 30 June 2023</b>				
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>				
Listed equities	187,996	-	-	187,996
Unit trusts	1,169	-	-	1,169
<b>Total</b>	<b>189,165</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>189,165</b>

### 3 Fair value measurement (continued)

#### Recognised fair value measurements (continued)

##### VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>As at 31 December 2023</b>				
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>				
Listed equities	18,671	-	-	18,671
Unit trusts	1,643	-	-	1,643
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,314</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,314</b>
<b>As at 30 June 2023</b>				
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>				
Listed equities	12,490	-	-	12,490
Unit trusts	1,121	-	-	1,121
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,611</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,611</b>

The Funds' policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period.

*(i) Transfers between levels*

There were no transfers between the levels in the fair value hierarchy for the half-year ended 31 December 2023 and year ended 30 June 2023. There were also no changes made to any of the valuation techniques applied as at 31 December 2023.

*(ii) Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3)*

The Funds did not hold any financial instruments with fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs during the half-year ended 31 December 2023 or year ended 30 June 2023.

*(iii) Fair values of other financial instruments*

Due to their short-term nature, the carrying amounts of receivables and payables are assumed to approximate fair value.

#### 4 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF		VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	
	As at		As at	
	31 December 2023	30 June 2023	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>				
Listed equities	107,549	119,085	367,189	170,530
Unit trusts	-	-	-	791
<b>Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>107,549</b>	<b>119,085</b>	<b>367,189</b>	<b>171,321</b>

	VanEck MSCI International Value ETF		VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF	
	As at		As at	
	31 December 2023	30 June 2023	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>				
Listed equities	223,041	187,996	18,671	12,490
Unit trusts	1,634	1,169	1,643	1,121
<b>Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>224,675</b>	<b>189,165</b>	<b>20,314</b>	<b>13,611</b>

#### 5 Units issued

Movements in the number of units during the half-year were as follows:

	VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF		VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF	
	Half-year ended		Half-year ended	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	No.'000	No.'000	No.'000	No.'000
Opening balance	13,808	14,400	7,201	1,600
Applications	600	201	7,355	300
Redemptions	(200)	(300)	(200)	-
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	20	7	1	1
Closing balance	<b>14,228</b>	<b>14,308</b>	<b>14,357</b>	<b>1,901</b>

## 5 Units issued (continued)

	VanEck MSCI International Value ETF		VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF	
	Half-year ended		Half-year ended	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	No.'000	No.'000	No.'000	No.'000
Opening balance	8,103	8,300	852	800
Applications	1,202	1,000	200	-
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	9	3	5	2
Closing balance	<u>9,314</u>	<u>9,303</u>	<u>1,057</u>	<u>802</u>

As stipulated within the Funds' Constitutions, a unit confers an equal undivided, vested, and inalienable interest in the assets as a whole, subject to the liabilities. There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Funds.

### Capital risk management

The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Funds are subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of the Authorised Participants as defined in the Funds' PDS.

Daily applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Funds' underlying assets on a daily basis by the Responsible Entity. Under the terms of the Funds' Constitutions, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust a redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unitholders.

## 6 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period which would impact on the financial position of the Funds disclosed in the Statements of financial position as at 31 December 2023 or on the results and cash flows of the Funds for the half-year ended on that date.

## 7 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

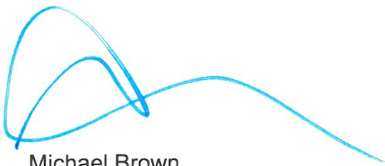
There are no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 31 December 2023 and 30 June 2023.

## Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the Directors of the Responsible Entity:

- (a) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Funds will be able to pay their debts as and when these debts become due and payable; and
- (b) the interim financial statements and notes are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and compliance with relevant accounting standards and therefore give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Funds.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



Michael Brown  
Director

Sydney  
5 March 2024



## Independent auditor's review report

To the Unitholders of the following VanEck Global Equity Funds (4 of) (collectively the "Funds")

- VanEck Global Clean Energy ETF
- VanEck MSCI International Small Companies Quality ETF
- VanEck MSCI International Value ETF
- VanEck Global Listed Private Equity ETF

### Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of the VanEck Global Equity Funds (the "Funds"), which comprises the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of the Funds does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a) Giving a true and fair view of the Funds' financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of their financial performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b) Complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

### Basis for conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity* (ASRE 2410). Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the half-year financial report* section of our report. We are independent of the Funds in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

### Directors' responsibilities for the half-year financial report

The directors of the Responsible Entity of the Funds are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the half-year financial report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Funds' financial position as at 31 December 2023 and their performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.



A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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Ernst & Young

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rita Da Silva' in a cursive style.

Rita Da Silva  
Partner  
Sydney  
5 March 2024