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ASX Limited
 Market Announcements Office

DECLARED ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS – US FUNDS

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VanEck announces that annual distributions have been declared for the following United States domiciled exchange traded funds which are cross-listed on ASX:

ASX code	Fund	Distribution per share
GDX	VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	US\$0.055
MOAT	VanEck Vectors Morningstar Wide Moat ETF	US\$0.408
CETF	VanEck Vectors ChinaAMC CSI 300 ETF	US\$0.448

The following timetable will apply to the distributions in Australia:

Event	Scheduled date
Declaration Date	19 December 2016
Ex-Date	20 December 2016
Record Date	22 December 2016
Foreign exchange rate conversion (indicative)	11 January 2017
Payment Date (indicative)	19 January 2017

Trading on ASX in the funds' shares is settled by CHESS Depositary Interests (**CDIs**) that entitle investors to receive distributions paid in relation to the corresponding fund shares.

To be entitled to receive the distributions, investors must have been registered as holders of CDIs in the relevant fund as at the Record Date.

The declared distributions are in US dollars (**USD**) and will be converted into and paid in Australian dollars (**AUD**) to entitled CDI holders, net of any applicable US withholding tax. Fluctuations in the USD/AUD exchange rate between the Declaration Date and the Payment Date can increase or decrease the value of the net distribution paid in AUD.

There is no distribution reinvestment plan.

To ensure prompt payment of a distribution, CDI holders are to ensure that their correct bank account details have been provided to the Registrar prior to the Record Date.

CDI holders should seek tax advice as to whether they need to complete the applicable W-8BEN form and if so this should be provided to the Registrar by no later than 30 December 2016. These forms are available from the Registrar by calling 1300 68 38 37.



To ASX trading participants

ASX has granted VanEck waivers from certain ASX Settlement Operating Rules in respect of the distributions which may be declared for the funds.

The waivers permit VanEck to defer the processing of any applications for CDI conversions between each fund's US principal register and Australian CDI register received on 20 to 22 December 2016 (inclusive), until 23 December 2016.

The waivers ensure that these registers are not misaligned due to differences between US and Australian timezones, public holidays, and distribution regulatory processes.

The funds' shares remain open for trading on ASX during the deferral period.

For more information:

- Call 1300 68 38 37
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