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VANECK LOWERS MANAGEMENT COSTS FOR VANECK VECTORS CHINAAMC CSI 300 ETF (CETF)

VanEck announces that effective 10 January 2019 (US EST), management costs for VanEck Vectors ChinaAMC CSI 300 ETF (ASX code: CETF) will be reduced from 0.72% p.a. to 0.60% p.a..

Under the revised fee waiver notified today, interest expense incurred by the Fund from today until at least 1 May 2020 will be a capped expense included in management costs and not an additional uncapped transactional and operational cost. The Adviser's fee remains unchanged.

Notice of updates to relevant information in the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement related to management costs for CETF has been posted on VanEck's website. The notice should be read with the PDS and with the *Summary of Fees and Other Costs*, all of which are available free of charge at <https://www.vaneck.com.au/library/regulatory-documents/> or by calling 1300 68 38 37. Terms defined in the PDS or *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* have the same meaning in this announcement.

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VanEck regularly evaluates fund expenses to identify opportunities to lower investor's costs. These fee reductions will allow investors to benefit from the opportunities and diversification potential offered by China's vast onshore equity market, at a lower cost.

"China's contribution to global gross domestic product is now comparable to the U.S., but may be underrepresented in many investors' portfolios. We have seen increasing foreign investment into China as policymakers have gradually opened up the onshore market in recent years. We believe that attractive valuations and stimulus-driven growth should provide opportunities for investors going forward," said Arian Neiron, Managing Director and Head of Asia Pacific.

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Since our founding in 1955, putting our clients' interests first, in all market environments, has been at the heart of the firm's mission.

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