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# NOTICE TO FOREIGN AUTHORISED PARTICPANTS NON-RESIDENT IN AUSTRALIA VANECK INVESTMENTS LIMITED AUSTRALIAN DOMICILED ETFS

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL/INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS IN EUROPE, HONG KONG, JAPAN AND SINGAPORE

This notice applies in respect of the following PDSs issued by VanEck Investments Limited and dated 22 September 2017:

- 1. VanEck Australian Equity ETFs PDS (ASX codes FDIV, MVA, MVB, MVE, MVR, MVS, MVW);
- 2. VanEck Australian Fixed Income ETFs PDS (ASX codes: FLOT, PLUS); and
- 3. VanEck International and Global Equity ETFs (ASX codes: IFRA, QUAL).

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