

FACTS	WHAT DOES VANECK DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?		
Why?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.		
What?	<p>The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Social Security number and account balances ■ assets and payment history ■ risk tolerance and transaction history 		
How?	All financial companies need to share customers’ personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers’ personal information; the reasons VanEck chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.		
	Reasons we can share your personal information	Does VanEck share?	Can you limit this sharing?
	For our everyday business purposes— such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
	For our marketing purposes— to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
	For joint marketing with other financial companies	Yes	No
	For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes— information about your transactions and experiences	Yes	No
	For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes— information about your creditworthiness	No	We don’t share
	For our affiliates to market to you	Yes	Yes
	For nonaffiliates to market to you	No	We don’t share
To limit our sharing	<p>Call us at 1-800-826-2333.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <p>If you are a new customer, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we sent this notice. When you are no longer our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.</p> <p>However, you can contact us at any time to limit our sharing.</p>		
Questions?	Call us at 1-800-826-2333.		

Who we are	
Who is providing this notice?	Van Eck Associates Corporation (“VEAC”), Van Eck Absolute Return Advisers Corporation (“VEARA”) and Van Eck Securities Corporation, and funds sponsored by VEAC or VEARA (collectively, “VanEck”).
What we do	
How does VanEck protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.
How does VanEck collect my personal information?	We collect your personal information, for example, when you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ open an account or give us your income information ■ provide employment information or give us your contact information ■ tell us about your investment or retirement portfolio We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.
Why can’t I limit all sharing?	Federal law gives you the right to limit only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ sharing for affiliates’ everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness ■ affiliates from using your information to market to you ■ sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. See below for more on your rights under state law.
What happens when I limit sharing for an account I hold jointly with someone else?	Your choices will apply to everyone on your account – unless you tell us otherwise.
Definitions	
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Our affiliates include companies with a VanEck name such as Van Eck Securities Corporation and others such as MarketVectors Indexes GmbH.
Nonaffiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ VanEck does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.
Joint marketing	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Our joint marketing partners include financial services companies.
Other important information	
<p>California Residents – In accordance with California law, we will not share information we collect about California residents with nonaffiliates except as permitted by law, such as with the consent of the customer or to service the customer’s accounts. We also will limit the sharing of information about you with our affiliates to the extent required by applicable California law.</p> <p>Vermont Residents – In accordance with Vermont law, we will not share information we collect about Vermont residents with nonaffiliates except as permitted by law, such as with the consent of the customer or to service the customer’s accounts. We will not share creditworthiness information about Vermont residents among VanEck’s affiliates except with the authorization or consent of the Vermont resident.</p>	