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Twenty-One New Commodity Stocks Added; One Stock Deleted from Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index in Quarterly Rebalancing

(New York, September 9, 2009) The *Rogers™-Van Eck* Hard Assets Producers Index (TICKER: RVEI) will add twenty-one new components, effective 6:00 PM (EST) Sunday, September 20, 2009. One stock will be deleted from the index, changing the number of index components to 288. The changes result from the quarterly rebalancing of the index.

Five stocks will be added to the *Rogers™-Van Eck* Hard Assets Agricultural Producers Index, changing the number of index components to 39.

Five stocks will be added to the *Rogers™-Van Eck* Hard Assets Metals Producers Index, changing the number of index components to 88.

Five stocks will be added to the *Rogers™-Van Eck* Hard Assets Energy Producers Index, while one stock will be deleted, changing the number of index components to 134.

No changes will be made to the *Rogers™-Van Eck* Hard Assets Producers Liquid Index, maintaining the fixed number of 50 index components.

A complete list of constituent changes is available on the RVE Index Family web site at:

http://rve.snetglobalindexes.com/media/Q3%202009%20RVEI%20Constituent%20Changes_1437061938.pdf

The *Rogers™-Van Eck* Hard Assets Producers Index is a capitalization-weighted, float-adjusted index of the most prominent commodity stocks in the world. To be included in the RVEI, stocks must pass multiple screens, including for capitalization, float, exchange listing, share price and turnover. The index is divided into six sectors: a) Energy, b) Agriculture, c) Base and Industrial Metals, d) Forest products, e) Precious Metals and f) Alternatives (Renewable Energy and Water)

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Detailed information, including constituent data, rules and price information, on the *Rogers™-Van Eck* Hard Assets Producers Index is available at www.rveindexes.com. Data is also available through most vendors of financial data.

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