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## **Eleven New Commodity Stocks Added to Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index in Quarterly Rebalancing**

New York, NY, September 8, 2010 -- The [Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index](http://www.rveindexes.com) (TICKER: RVEI) will add eleven new components, effective 6:00 PM (EST) Sunday, September 19, 2010, changing the number of index components to 319. The changes result from the quarterly rebalancing of the index.

Seven stocks will be added to the *Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Metals Producers Index*, changing the number of index components to 105.

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 constituents and weights will be posted on the *Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index* website ([http://rve.snetglobalindexes.com/about\\_the\\_indexes.php](http://rve.snetglobalindexes.com/about_the_indexes.php)) as of the effective date.

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)

Detailed information, including constituent data, rules and price information, on the *Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index* is available at <http://rve.snetglobalindexes.com/>. Data is also available through most vendors of financial data.

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