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56 Additions and 11 Deletions in Rogers™-VanEck Natural Resources Composite Index Quarterly Reconstitution

New York, NY, Wednesday, March 8, 2017 — The Rogers™-VanEck Natural Resources Composite IndexSM (TICKER: RVECP) will add 56 constituents and drop 11 constituents in its quarterly reconstitution, effective 6:00 PM (EST) Sunday, March 19, 2017, changing the number of index components to 629.

The additions to RVECP are: Pacific Exploration & Prod (TICKER: PEN CN), Mountain Province Diamonds (TICKER: MPVD CN), Silvercorp Metals Inc (TICKER: SVM CN), Harmony Gold Mng-Spon Adr (TICKER: HMY US), Cimic Group Ltd (TICKER: CIM AU), Tonengeneral Sekiyu Kk (TICKER: 5012 JP), Toho Zinc Co Ltd (TICKER: 5707 JP), Cheng Loong Corp (TICKER: 1904 TT), Long Chen Paper (TICKER: 1909 TT), Reliance Industries Ltd (TICKER: RIL IN), Grupo Simec S.A.-Ser B (TICKER: SIMECB MM), Malayan Banking Bhd (TICKER: MAY MK), Chung Hung Steel Corp (TICKER: 2014 TT), Yfy Inc (TICKER: 1907 TT), Mmg Ltd (TICKER: 1208 HK), Cap Sa (TICKER: CAP CI), Mangalore Refinery & Petro (TICKER: MRPL IN), Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel (TICKER: MAGN RM), National Aluminium Co Ltd (TICKER: NACL IN), Mytilineos Holdings S.A. (TICKER: MYTIL GA), National Refinery Ltd (TICKER: NRL PA), Trican Well Service Ltd (TICKER: TCW CN), Shandong Chenming Paper-B (TICKER: 200488 CH), Bengang Steel Plates Co-A (TICKER: 000761 CH), Packages Ltd (TICKER: PKGS PA), Eramet (TICKER: ERA FP), Ithaca Energy Inc (TICKER: IAE CN), Crescent Point Energy Corp (TICKER: CPG CN), Bw Offshore Ltd (TICKER: BWO NO), Xinjiang Ba Yi Iron & Steel-A (TICKER: 600581 CH), Jilin Forest Industry Co-A (TICKER: 600189 CH), Sansteel Minguang Co Ltd -A (TICKER: 002110 CH), Ferrexpo Plc (TICKER: FXPO LN), Hunan Valin Steel Co Ltd -A (TICKER: 000932 CH), Petroleo Brasileiro-Spon Adr (TICKER: PBR US), Basic Energy Services Inc (TICKER: BAS US), Highland Gold Mining Ltd (TICKER: HGM LN), Anhui Honglu Steel Constru-A (TICKER: 002541 CH), Yunnan Jinggu Forestry Co-A (TICKER: 600265 CH), Enquest Plc (TICKER: ENQ LN), Mechel Pjsc (TICKER: MTLR RM), Transportador Gas Sur-Sp B (TICKER: TGS US), China Gold International Res (TICKER: CGG CN), Tmk Pao-Gdr Reg S (TICKER: TMKS LI), Evolution Mining Ltd (TICKER: EVN AU), Indo Tambangraya Megah Tbk P (TICKER: ITMG IJ), Petrofac Ltd (TICKER: PFC LN), Petrobras Argentina - Adr (TICKER: PZE US), Xinjiang Sailimu Modern -A (TICKER: 600540 CH), Guizhou Wire Rope Co Ltd-A (TICKER: 600992 CH), Liuzhou Iron & Steel Co -A (TICKER: 601003 CH), Bumi Resources Tbk Pt (TICKER: BUMI IJ), Suncoke Energy Inc (TICKER: SXC US), Lontrud Co Ltd-A (TICKER: 300175 CH), Hoegh Lng Holdings Ltd (TICKER: HLNG NO), California Resources Corp (TICKER: CRC UN).

The deletions from RVECP are: Cgg Sa (TICKER: CGG FP), Guangdong Hec Technology H-A (TICKER: 600673 CH), Maurel Et Prom (TICKER: MAU FP), Premier Gold Mines Ltd (TICKER: PG CN), Soco International Plc (TICKER: SIA LN), Olam International Ltd (TICKER: OLAM SP), Fujian Minfa Aluminum Co -A (TICKER: 002578 CH), Henan Hengxing Science -A (TICKER: 002132 CH), Suzhou Chunxing Precision-A (TICKER: 002547 CH), Qatar Fuel Qsc (TICKER: QFLS QD), China Hongqiao Group Ltd (TICKER: 1378 HK).

The Rogers™-VanEck Natural Resources Index (RVEI) will add six constituents and drop six constituents, maintaining the number of constituents at 308.

The additions to RVEI are: Cimic Group Ltd (TICKER: CIM AU), Cliffs Natural Resources Inc (TICKER: CLF US), Mmg Ltd (TICKER: 1208 HK), Kaz Minerals Plc (TICKER: KAZ LN), Assore Ltd (TICKER: ASR

SJ), Malayan Banking Bhd (TICKER: MAY MK).

The deletions from RVEI are: Olam International Ltd (TICKER: OLAM SP), China Hongqiao Group Ltd (TICKER: 1378 HK), China Modern Dairy Holdings (TICKER: 1117 HK), Tianjin Capital Environ-H (TICKER: 1065 HK), Young Poong Corporation (TICKER: 000670 KS), New Gold Inc (TICKER: NGD CN).

The changes to RVEI will affect among the following sub-indexes:

The *Rogers*TM-Van Eck Natural Resources Agriculture Index (RVEA) will drop Olam International Ltd (TICKER: OLAM SP).

The *Rogers*TM-Van Eck Natural Resources Metals Index (RVEM) will add: Cimic Group Ltd (TICKER: CIM AU), Cliffs Natural Resources Inc (TICKER: CLF US), Mmg Ltd (TICKER: 1208 HK), Kaz Minerals Plc (TICKER: KAZ LN), Assore Ltd (TICKER: ASR SJ), Malayan Banking Bhd (TICKER: MAY MK).

RVEM will drop: China Hongqiao Group Ltd (TICKER: 1378 HK), Young Poong Corporation (TICKER: 000670 KS), New Gold Inc (TICKER: NGD CN).

Complete lists of the constituents and weights will be posted on the Index website (<http://rve.snetglobalindexes.com/>) as of the effective date.

The *Rogers*TM-Van Eck Natural Resources Composite Index (RVECP) serves as the universe for the *Rogers*TM-Van Eck Natural Resources Index (RVEI), which is a capitalization-weighted, float-adjusted index of the most prominent commodity stocks in the world. RVEI is divided into six sectors: a) Energy, b) Agriculture, c) Base and Industrial Metals, d) Forest products, e) Precious Metals and f) Alternatives.

Detailed information on the *Rogers*TM-Van Eck Natural Resources Index family is available at <http://rve.snetglobalindexes.com/>. Data is also available through most vendors of financial data.

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