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Six Additions and Six Deletions in Rogers™-VanEck Natural Resources Index Quarterly Reconstitution

New York, NY, Wednesday, March 8, 2017 — The Rogers™-VanEck Natural Resources IndexSM (TICKER: RVEI) will add six constituents and drop six constituents in its quarterly reconstitution, effective 6:00 PM (EST) Sunday, March 19, 2017, maintaining the number of index components 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™-Van Eck Natural Resources Agriculture Index (RVEA) will drop Olam International Ltd (TICKER: OLAM SP).

The Rogers™-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™-Van Eck Natural Resources Composite Index (RVECP) serves as the universe for the Rogers™-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™-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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