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Three Additions and Five Deletions in VanEck Natural Resources Index Quarterly Reconstitution

New York, NY, Thursday, March 8, 2018 — The VanEck Natural Resources IndexSM (TICKER: RVEI) will add three constituents and drop five constituents in its quarterly reconstitution, effective 6:00 PM (EST) Sunday, March 18, 2018, changing the number of index components to 296.

The additions to RVEI are: Eramet (TICKER: ERA FP), Indah Kiat Pulp & Paper Tbk (TICKER: INKP IJ), St Barbara Ltd (TICKER: SBM AU).

The deletions from RVEI are: Dowa Holdings Co Ltd (TICKER: 5714 JP), Tourmaline Oil Corp (TICKER: TOU CN), Range Resources Corp (TICKER: RRC US), First Majestic Silver Corp (TICKER: FR CN), Ros Agro Plc- Gdr Reg S (TICKER: AGRO LI).

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

The S-Network Natural Resources Agriculture Index (RVEA) will drop Ros Agro Plc- Gdr Reg S (TICKER: AGRO LI).

The S-Network Natural Resources Energy Index (RVEE) will drop Tourmaline Oil Corp (TICKER: TOU CN) and Range Resources Corp (TICKER: RRC US).

The S-Network Natural Resources Metals Index (RVEM) will add Eramet (TICKER: ERA FP) and St Barbara Ltd (TICKER: SBM AU) and drop Dowa Holdings Co Ltd (TICKER: 5714 JP) and First Majestic Silver Corp (TICKER: FR 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 S-Network Natural Resources Composite Index (RVEC) serves as the universe for the VanEck 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 VanEck Natural Resources Index is available at <http://rve.snetglobalindexes.com/>. Data is also available through most vendors of financial data.