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## **11 Additions and Four Deletions in VanEck Natural Resources Index Quarterly Reconstitution**

New York, NY, Friday, March 8, 2019 — The VanEck Natural Resources Index<sup>SM</sup> (TICKER: RVEI) will add 11 constituents and drop four constituents in its quarterly reconstitution, effective 6:00 PM (ET) Sunday, March 17, 2019, changing the number of index components to 297.

The additions to RVEI are: Kubota Corp (TICKER: 6326 JP), E.On Se (TICKER: EOAN GR), Ppb Group Bhd (TICKER: PEP MK), Oci Nv (TICKER: OCI NA), Marathon Petroleum Corp. (TICKER: MPC US), Bakkafrost P/F (TICKER: BAKKA NO), Sakata Seed Corp (TICKER: 1377 JP), Nufarm Limited (TICKER: NUF AU), Sudzucker Ag (TICKER: SZU GR), Pembina Pipeline Corporation (TICKER: PPL CN), Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp. (TICKER: AQN CN).

The deletions from RVEI are: Commercial Metals Co (TICKER: CMC US), Jastrzebska Spolka Weglowa Sa (TICKER: JSW PW), Hecla Mining Co (TICKER: HL US), Shandong Chenming Paper Holdings Ltd B Hkd (TICKER: 200488 CH).

The changes to RVEI will affect the sub-indexes as follows:

The S-Network Natural Resources Agriculture Index (RVEA) will add Kubota Corp (TICKER: 6326 JP), Ppb Group Bhd (TICKER: PEP MK), Oci Nv (TICKER: OCI NA), Bakkafrost P/F (TICKER: BAKKA NO), Sakata Seed Corp (TICKER: 1377 JP), Nufarm Limited (TICKER: NUF AU), Sudzucker Ag (TICKER: SZU GR).

The S-Network Natural Resources Energy Index (RVEE) will add E.On Se (TICKER: EOAN GR), Marathon Petroleum Corp. (TICKER: MPC US), Pembina Pipeline Corporation (TICKER: PPL CN), Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp. (TICKER: AQN CN).

The S-Network Natural Resources Metals Index (RVEM) will drop Commercial Metals Co (TICKER: CMC US), Jastrzebska Spolka Weglowa Sa (TICKER: JSW PW), Hecla Mining Co (TICKER: HL US).

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.