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## **Eight Additions and Nine Deletions in VanEck Natural Resources Index Quarterly Reconstitution**

New York, NY, Thursday, June 8, 2017 — The VanEck Natural Resources Index<sup>SM</sup> (TICKER: RVEI) will add eight constituents and drop nine constituents in its quarterly reconstitution, effective 6:00 PM (EST) Sunday, June 18, 2017, changing the number of index components to 305.

The additions to RVEI are: Olam International Ltd (TICKER: OLAM SP), Kws Saat Se (TICKER: KWS GY), China Modern Dairy Holdings (TICKER: 1117 HK), Slc Agricola Sa (TICKER: SLCE3 BS), Astral Foods Ltd (TICKER: ARL SJ), Tianjin Capital Environ-H (TICKER: 1065 HK), Shandong Chenming Paper-B (TICKER: 200488 CH), Hochschild Mining Plc (TICKER: HOC LN).

The deletions from RVEI are: Sunpower Corp (TICKER: SPWR UQ), Allegheny Technologies Inc (TICKER: ATI UN), Yamato Kogyo Co Ltd (TICKER: 5444 JT), Vale Indonesia Tbk (TICKER: INCO IJ), Murphy Oil Corp (TICKER: MUR UN), Saipem Spa (TICKER: SPM IM), Transocean Ltd (TICKER: RIG UN), Southwestern Energy Co (TICKER: SWN UN), Schweitzer-Mauduit Intl Inc (TICKER: SWM UN).

The changes to RVEI are distributed among the following sub-indexes:

The S-Network Natural Resources Agriculture Index (RVEA) will add Olam International Ltd (TICKER: OLAM SP), Kws Saat Se (TICKER: KWS GY), China Modern Dairy Holdings (TICKER: 1117 HK), Slc Agricola Sa (TICKER: SLCE3 BS), Astral Foods Ltd (TICKER: ARL SJ).

The S-Network Natural Resources Energy Index (RVEE) will add Tianjin Capital Environ-H (TICKER: 1065 HK), and drop Sunpower Corp (TICKER: SPWR UQ), Murphy Oil Corp (TICKER: MUR UN), Saipem Spa (TICKER: SPM IM), Transocean Ltd (TICKER: RIG UN), Southwestern Energy Co (TICKER: SWN UN).

The S-Network Natural Resources Metals Index (RVEM) will add Hochschild Mining Plc (TICKER: HOC LN), and drop Allegheny Technologies Inc (TICKER: ATI UN), Yamato Kogyo Co Ltd (TICKER: 5444 JT), Vale Indonesia Tbk (TICKER: INCO IJ).

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 S-Network Natural Resources Index family is available at <http://rve.snetglobalindexes.com/>. Data is also available through most vendors of financial data.