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13 Additions and 12 Deletions in S-Network Natural Resources Composite Index Quarterly Reconstitution

New York, NY, Thursday, September 7, 2017 — The S-Network Natural Resources Composite IndexSM (TICKER: RVECP) will add 13 constituents and drop 12 constituents in its quarterly reconstitution, effective 6:00 PM (EST) Sunday, September 17, 2017, changing the number of index components to 619.

The additions to RVECP are: Nittetsu Mining Co Ltd (TICKER: 1515 JP), Lynas Corp Ltd (TICKER: LYC AU), Northern Dynasty Minerals (TICKER: NDM CN), Chennai Petroleum Corp Ltd (TICKER: MRL IN), Xinjiang Joinworld Co Ltd-A (TICKER: 600888 CH), Hellenic Petroleum Sa (TICKER: ELPE GA), Premier Gold Mines Ltd (TICKER: PG CN), Huolinhe Opencut Coal Ind -A (TICKER: 002128 CH), Moil Ltd (TICKER: MOIL IN), Suzhou Chunxing Precision-A (TICKER: 002547 CH), Qatar Fuel Qsc (TICKER: QFLS QD), Tangrenshen Group Co Ltd-A (TICKER: 002567 CH), International Steels Ltd (TICKER: ISL PA).

The deletions from RVECP are: Mountain Province Diamonds (TICKER: MPVD CN), Flotek Industries Inc (TICKER: FTK US), New Zealand Refining Co Ltd (TICKER: NZR NZ), Pengrowth Energy Corp (TICKER: PGF CN), Mari Petroleum Co Ltd (TICKER: MARI PA), Olam International Ltd (TICKER: OLAM SP), Basic Energy Services Inc (TICKER: BAS US), Enquest Plc (TICKER: ENQ LN), Resolute Forest Products (TICKER: RFP US), Tmk Pao-Gdr Reg S (TICKER: TMKS LI), China Modern Dairy Holdings (TICKER: 1117 HK), California Resources Corp (TICKER: CRC UN).

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.