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Eight Additions and Five Deletions in Rogers-Van Eck Natural Resources Index Quarterly Reconstitution

New York, NY, Thursday, December 8, 2016 — The Rogers-Van Eck Natural Resources IndexSM (TICKER: RVEI) will add eight constituents and drop five constituents in its quarterly reconstitution, effective 6:00 PM (EST) Sunday, December 18, 2016, changing the number of index components to 310.

The additions to RVEI are: Norway Royal Salmon Asa (TICKER: NRS NO), Samyang Corp (TICKER: 145990 KS), Ak Steel Holding Corp (TICKER: AKS US), Jastrzebska Spolka Weglowa S (TICKER: JSW PW), Southern Co/The (TICKER: SO US), Stillwater Mining Co (TICKER: SWC US), Iamgold Corp (TICKER: IMG CN), Alcoa (TICKER: AA US).

The deletions from RVEI are: Baywa-Bayerische Warenvermit (TICKER: BYW6 GR), Magnitogors-Spon Gdr Regs (TICKER: MMK LI), Tonengeneral Sekiyu Kk (TICKER: 5012 JP), Petrofac Ltd (TICKER: PFC LN), Harmony Gold Mng-Spon Adr (TICKER: HMY US).

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

The *Rogers™*-Van Eck Natural Resources Agriculture Index (RVEA) will add Norway Royal Salmon Asa (TICKER: NRS NO), Samyang Corp (TICKER: 145990 KS), and drop Baywa-Bayerische Warenvermit (TICKER: BYW6 GR).

The *Rogers™*-Van Eck Natural Resources Energy Index (RVEE) will add Southern Co/The (TICKER: SO US), and drop Tonengeneral Sekiyu Kk (TICKER: 5012 JP), Petrofac Ltd (TICKER: PFC LN).

The *Rogers™*-Van Eck Natural Resources Metals Index (RVEM) will add Ak Steel Holding Corp (TICKER: AKS US), Jastrzebska Spolka Weglowa S (TICKER: JSW PW), Stillwater Mining Co (TICKER: SWC US), Iamgold Corp (TICKER: IMG CN), Alcoa (TICKER: AA US), and drop Magnitogors-Spon Gdr Regs (TICKER: MMK LI), Harmony Gold Mng-Spon Adr (TICKER: HMY 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 *Rogers™*-Van Eck Natural Resources Composite Index (RVEC) 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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