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## **21 Additions and 12 Deletions in S-Network Natural Resources Composite Index Quarterly Reconstitution**

New York, NY, Thursday, December 7, 2017 — The S-Network Natural Resources Composite Index<sup>SM</sup> (TICKER: RVECP) will add 21 constituents and drop 12 constituents in its quarterly reconstitution, effective 6:00 PM (EST) Sunday, December 17, 2017, changing the number of index components to 626.

The additions to RVECP are: Tidewater Inc (TICKER: TDW US), Calfrac Well Services Ltd (TICKER: CFW CN), Elders Ltd (TICKER: ELD AU), Schmolz+Bickenbach Ag-Reg (TICKER: STLN SW), Stone Energy Corp (TICKER: SGY US), Hengyuan Refining Co Bhd (TICKER: HYR MK), Hindustan Copper Ltd (TICKER: HCP IN), Siderar-A (TICKER: ERAR AR), Himadri Speciality Chemical (TICKER: HSCH IN), Jilin Forest Industry Co-A (TICKER: 600189 CH), Papeles Y Cartones De Europa (TICKER: PAC SM), Indika Energy Tbk Pt (TICKER: INDY IJ), Plug Power Inc (TICKER: PLUG US), Basic Energy Services Inc (TICKER: BAS US), Health And Happiness H&H Int (TICKER: 1112 HK), Resolute Forest Products (TICKER: RFP US), Chefs' Warehouse Inc/The (TICKER: CHEF US), New Hope Corp Ltd (TICKER: NHC AU), China Hongqiao Group Ltd (TICKER: 1378 HK), Qgep Participacoes Sa (TICKER: QGEP3 BZ), California Resources Corp (TICKER: CRC UN).

The deletions from RVECP are: Frontera Energy Corp (TICKER: FEC CN), Tung Ho Steel Enterprise Cor (TICKER: 2006 TT), National Refinery Ltd (TICKER: NRL PA), Century Aluminum Company (TICKER: CENX US), Chengdu Taihe Health Tech-A (TICKER: 000790 CH), Greatview Aseptic Packaging (TICKER: 468 HK), Qingdao East Steel Tower-A (TICKER: 002545 CH), Yunnan Jinggu Forestry Co-A (TICKER: 600265 CH), Chongqing Fuling Zhacai-A (TICKER: 002507 CH), Liuzhou Iron & Steel Co -A (TICKER: 601003 CH), Shandong Longlive Bio-Tech-A (TICKER: 002604 CH), (TICKER: ).

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.