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

New York, NY, Thursday, December 7, 2017 — The VanEck Natural Resources Index<sup>SM</sup> (TICKER: RVEI) will add five constituents and drop five constituents in its quarterly reconstitution, effective 6:00 PM (EST) Sunday, December 17, 2017, maintaining the number of index components at 299.

The additions to RVEI are: Health And Happiness H&H Int (TICKER: 1112 HK), Elders Ltd (TICKER: ELD AU), Chefs' Warehouse Inc/The (TICKER: CHEF US), China Hongqiao Group Ltd (TICKER: 1378 HK), Press Metal Berhad (TICKER: PMAH HK).

The deletions from RVEI are: Nordex Se (TICKER: NDX1 GR), Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (TICKER: CLF US), Arc Resources Ltd (TICKER: ARX CN), Hokuetsu Kishu Paper Co Ltd (TICKER: 3865 JP), Eldorado Gold Corp (TICKER: EGO US).

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

The S-Network Natural Resources Agriculture Index (RVEA) will add Health And Happiness H&H Int (TICKER: 1112 HK), Elders Ltd (TICKER: ELD AU), Chefs' Warehouse Inc/The (TICKER: CHEF US).

The S-Network Natural Resources Energy Index (RVEE) will drop Arc Resources Ltd (TICKER: ARX CN).

The S-Network Natural Resources Metals Index (RVEM) will add China Hongqiao Group Ltd (TICKER: 1378 HK), Press Metal Berhad (TICKER: PMAH HK), and drop Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (TICKER: CLF US), Eldorado Gold Corp (TICKER: EGO 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 (RVECP) 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.