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Nine Additions and Five Deletions in VanEck Natural Resources Index Quarterly Reconstitution

New York, NY, Monday, December 17, 2018 — The VanEck Natural Resources IndexSM (TICKER: RVEI) will add nine constituents and drop five constituents in its quarterly reconstitution, effective 6:00 PM (EST) Sunday, December 23, 2018, changing the number of index components to 295.

The additions to RVEI are: Quimica Y Minera Chil-Sp Adr (TICKER: SQM US), Origin Enterprises Plc (TICKER: OGN ID), Hokuto Corp (TICKER: 1379 JP), Energy Absolute Pcl (TICKER: EA TB), United Co Rusal Plc (TICKER: 486 HK), Oceanagold Corp (TICKER: OGC CN), Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd (TICKER: IMP SJ), Centamin Plc (TICKER: CEY LN), Saracen Mineral Holdings Ltd (TICKER: SAR AU).

The deletions from RVEI are: Salzgitter Ag (TICKER: SZG GR), Outokumpu Oyj (TICKER: OUT1V FH), Hochschild Mining Plc (TICKER: HOC LN), Coeur Mining Inc (TICKER: CDE US), Dongfang Electric Corp Ltd-H (TICKER: 1072 HK).

The changes to RVEI will affect the sub-indexes as follows:

The S-Network Natural Resources Agriculture Index (RVEA) will add Quimica Y Minera Chil-Sp Adr (TICKER: SQM US), Origin Enterprises Plc (TICKER: OGN ID), Hokuto Corp (TICKER: 1379 JP).

The S-Network Natural Resources Energy Index (RVEE) will add Energy Absolute Pcl (TICKER: EA TB).

The S-Network Natural Resources Metals Index (RVEM) will add United Co Rusal Plc (TICKER: 486 HK), Oceanagold Corp (TICKER: OGC CN), Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd (TICKER: IMP SJ), Centamin Plc (TICKER: CEY LN), Saracen Mineral Holdings Ltd (TICKER: SAR AU), and drop Salzgitter Ag (TICKER: SZG GR), Outokumpu Oyj (TICKER: OUT1V FH), Hochschild Mining Plc (TICKER: HOC LN), Coeur Mining Inc (TICKER: CDE US).

Complete lists of the constituents and weights will be posted on the Index website (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 VanEck Natural Resources Index is available at rve.snetglobalindexes.com. Data is also available through most vendors of financial data.