

Market Vectors Index Solutions Expands Hard Assets and Sector Exposure

Index provider launches global chemical, coal, steel and gaming indices

Frankfurt (08 May 2012) – Market Vectors Index Solutions GmbH (MVIS – www.marketvectorsindices.com) today added four new indices to its range of hard assets and sector indices: Market Vectors Global Chemical Index, Market Vectors Global Coal Index, Market Vectors Global Steel Index and Market Vectors Global Gaming Index. The latest additions further strengthen the focus on selected hard assets and sector indices and underline the special expertise in the three core areas of MVIS: hard assets, specific sectors and emerging markets.

The new indices follow MVIS's unique pure-play concept; strict size and liquidity screenings and strong requirements as to the free-float market capitalisation of companies provide the basis for the high investability of the indices. Proven company capitalisation factors guarantee diversified exposure and prevent overweighting of single index components.

Market Vectors Global Chemical Index (MVCHMX)

Includes only companies that generate at least 50% of their revenues from chemicals (including commodity chemical, agricultural chemical, specialty chemical and diversified chemical), rubber and plastics, coatings and paints, and industrial gases.

Top 5 companies:

BASF (7.23%), El du Pont de Nemours (5.85%), Monsanto (4.64%), Dow Chemical (4.52%), Potash (4.26%).

Market Vectors Global Coal Index (MVKOL)

Includes only companies that generate at least 50% of their revenues from coal operation (i.e. production and mining), transportation of coal, and production of coal mining equipment as well as from coal transportation and storage.

Top 5 companies:

China Shenhua Energy (8.61%), Peabody Energy (7.91%), Consol Energy (7.19%), Joy Global (6.55%), QR National (5.96%).

Market Vectors Global Steel Index (MVSLX)

Includes only companies that generate at least 50% of their revenues from steel products (including steel pipes and steel tubes), steel trading, and mining and procession of iron ore.

Top 5 companies:

Rio Tinto (8.38%), Vale – preferred shares (8.31%), Vale – common shares (7.27%), Posco (6.80%), Arcelor Mittal (4.80%).

Market Vectors Global Gaming Index (MVBJK)

Includes only companies that generate at least 50% of their revenues from casino and casino hotels, sport betting (including internet gambling and racetracks), lottery services as well as from gaming services, gaming technology and gaming equipment.

Top 5 companies:

Wynn Resorts (7.92%), Las Vegas Sands (7.55%), Sands China (6.77%) Genting Bhd (6.45%) Genting Singapore (6.33%).

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Detailed information about the new indices, including methodology details and comprehensive data are available on www.marketvectorsindices.com.

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About Market Vectors Index Solutions GmbH (MVIS).

Market Vectors Index Solutions develops, monitors and licenses the Market Vectors Indices, a selection of focused, investable and diversified benchmark indices. The indices are especially designed to underlie financial products. Market Vectors Indices cover several asset classes, including commodity and international equity markets as well as fixed income markets and are licensed to serve as underlying indices for financial products. Approximately USD 7.7 billion in assets under management are currently invested in financial products based on Market Vectors Indices.

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