

Market Vectors Index Solutions Expands Index Coverage to Australia

Six new indices focus mainly on key Australian sectors

Frankfurt (21 December 2012) – Market Vectors Index Solutions GmbH (MVIS – www.marketvectorsindices.com) today expanded the company's current country and sector index exposure to include key Australian sectors.

Market Vectors Australia A-REITS Index, Market Vectors Australia Banks Index, Market Vectors Australia Energy Index, Market Vectors Australia Energy & Mining Index, Market Vectors Australia Junior Energy & Mining Index and Market Vectors Australia Small-Cap Index are the latest additions to MVIS' index portfolio of investable pure-play indices. The indices are calculated in local currency (AUD).

The new set of Australia indices follow MVIS's unique pure-play concept and expand local coverage to include offshore companies with a listing in Australia that generate at least 50% of their revenues from the index target; 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 concentration of index components.

Market Vectors Australia A-REITS Index (MVFIN)

No of components: 17

Full market capitalisation: 86 bAUD

Historical data: available since 29 December 2006

Top 5 companies (and the weighting in the index): Westfield Group (19.74%), Westfield Retail Trust (14.19%), Stockland (11.73%), Goodman Group (9.28%), GPT Group (7.74%).

Market Vectors Australia Banks Index (MVFIX)

No of components: 7

Full market capitalisation: 321 bAUD

Historical data: available since 29 December 2006

Top 5 companies (and the weighting in the index): National Australia Bank (19.98%), Commonwealth Bank of Australia (19.90%), Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (19.88%), Westpac Banking Corporation (19.86%), Macquarie Group (13.90%).

Market Vectors Australia Energy Index (MVENY)

No of components: 23

Full market capitalisation: 115 bAUD

Historical data: available since 29 December 2006

Top 5 companies (and the weighting in the index): Origin Petroleum (8.16%), Woodside Petroleum (7.65%), AGL Energy (6.66%), Santos (6.61%), Oil Search (5.73%).

Market Vectors Australia Energy & Mining Index (MVRSR)

No of components: 35

Full market capitalisation: 322 bAUD

Historical data: available since 29 December 2006

Top 5 companies (and the weighting in the index): Rio Tinto (8.38%), BHP Billiton (8.26%), Woodside Petroleum (6.82%), Origin Energy (6.23%), Newcrest Mining (6.17%).

Market Vectors Australia Junior Energy & Mining Index (MVMAM)

No of components: 64

Full market capitalisation: 43 bAUD

Historical data: available since 29 December 2006

Top 5 companies (and the weighting in the index): Beach Energy (Beach Petroleum) (5.74%), Duet Group (5.62%), Panaust (4.95%), Spark Infrastructure Group (4.49%), Arrium (3.20%).

Market Vectors Australia Small-Cap Index (MVIDD)

No of components: 133

Full market capitalisation: 110 bAUD

Historical data: available since 29 December 2006

Top 5 companies (and the weighting in the index): Beach Energy (Beach Petroleum) (2.35%), Primary Health Care (2.28%), Australian Infrastructure (2.21%), FKP Property Group (2.00%), Carsales.com (1.94%).

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 8.5 billion in assets under management are currently invested in financial products based on Market Vectors Indices.

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