

Market Vectors Index Solutions Further Extends Global Hard Assets Exposure

Latest index additions cover global segments of agribusiness, solar energy and uranium & nuclear energy

Frankfurt (18 July 2012) – Market Vectors Index Solutions GmbH (MVIS – www.marketvectorsindices.com) today announced the launch of the Market Vectors Global Agribusiness Index, Market Vectors Global Solar Energy Index and Market Vectors Global Uranium & Nuclear Energy Index. The indices complement the current group of Market Vectors Hard Assets Indices including indices which cover themes such as rare earth/strategic metals, junior gold miners, unconventional oil & gas and oil services.

The newly introduced indices are in compliance with the demanding standard criteria that are applied to all Market Vectors Indices. They provide pure-play exposure; demanding size and liquidity screenings as well as strong requirements as to the free-float market capitalisation of index components provide the basis for the high investability of the indices. Proven cap factors guarantee diversified exposure and prevent overweighting of single index components.

Market Vectors Global Agribusiness Index (MVMOO)

Includes only companies that generate at least 50% of their revenues from the global agribusiness segment.

Top 5 companies:

Monsanto (8.38%), Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan (8.33%), Deere & Co. (6.59%), Syngenta AG-Reg (6.28%), Archer Daniels Midland (5.55%).

Market Vectors Global Solar Energy Index (MVKWT)

Includes only companies that generate at least 50% of their revenues from the global solar energy segment.

Top 5 companies:

Veeco Instruments (8.36%), GCL-Poly Energy Holdings (7.46%), Wacker Chemie (7.38%), First Solar (6.40%), Sumco (6.22%).

Market Vectors Global Uranium & Nuclear Energy Index (MVNLR)

Includes only companies that generate at least 50% of their revenues from the global uranium and nuclear energy segment.

Top 5 companies:

The Southern Company (8.35%), E.ON (8.10%), Exelon (6.75%), Emerson Electric (6.71%), Duke Energy (5.83%).

(Opening data 18 July 2012)

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

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