

## MARKET VECTORS INDEX SOLUTIONS LAUNCHES AUSTRALIA SMALL-CAP DIVIDEND PAYERS INDEX

Index focuses on dividend paying companies

**Frankfurt (23 March 2015)** – Market Vectors Index Solutions (MVIS) today launched the company's first dividend-focused index. The Market Vectors Australia Small-Cap Dividend Payers Index (MVMVS) exclusively features dividend paying companies which did not omit their latest dividend payment. The index contains local Australian small-cap companies listed on the ASX and offshore small-cap companies with ASX listing that generate at least 50 percent of their revenues in Australia.

The Market Vectors Australia Small-Cap Dividend Payers Index is the latest addition to the current range of nine Market Vectors Australia country, hard assets and sector indices of which five are licensed to underlie exchange-traded funds. The index is denominated in Australian Dollars and calculated as a price, total return net and total return gross index. The composition of the Market Vectors Australia Small-Cap Dividend Payers Index is reviewed quarterly.

### Key Index Features

Full Market Capitalisation (bn AUD): 114.72

Number of Components: 92

Base Date/Base Value: 31.12.2009/1000

Top 5 Companies by Weighting: Magellan Financial Group Ltd. (3.48%), IOOF Holdings Ltd. (3.34%), Perpetual Ltd. (3.05%), Qube Holdings Ltd. (2.98%), Orora Ltd. (2.96%)

(Data as per 23 March 2015)

Detailed information about the index and the full range of Market Vectors Indices, including methodology details and comprehensive data is available on [www.marketvectorsindices.com](http://www.marketvectorsindices.com).

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About Market Vectors Index Solutions

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 hard assets and international equity markets as well as fixed income markets and are licensed to serve as underlying indices for financial products. Approximately USD 11 billion in assets under management are currently invested in financial products based on Market Vectors Indices. MVIS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Van Eck Associates Corporation.