

INDEX PROVIDER MVIS ANNOUNCES LICENSING OF FOUR AUSTRALIAN SECTOR AND HARD ASSETS INDICES

Indices underlie ETFs issued by Market Vectors Australia

Frankfurt (16 October 2013) – Market Vectors Index Solutions (MVIS - www.marketvectorsindices.com) today announced the licensing of four of its Australia Indices to Market Vectors Australia, the Australian ETF business of Van Eck Global, the seventh largest provider of exchange-traded products in the U.S. and the tenth largest worldwide.

The Total Return Gross versions of the Market Vectors Australia A-REITs Index (MVMVA), Market Vectors Australia Banks Index (MVMVB), Market Vectors Australia Energy & Mining Index (MVMVR) and Market Vectors Australia Junior Energy & Mining Index (MVMVE) now underlie the following ETFs, all of them listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX): Market Vectors Australian Property ETF (ASX: MVA), Market Vectors Australian Banks ETF (ASX: MVB), Market Vectors Australian Resources ETF (ASX: MVR) and Market Vectors Australian Emerging Resources ETF (ASX: MVE).

“We are very pleased to have signed a licensing agreement with Market Vectors Australia”, said Lars Hamich, Chief Executive Officer at MVIS. “We believe that the specific selection criteria of our Australia Indices can add value to the ETFs issued by our licensor. The unique combination of liquidity, diversification, pure-play index exposure and – last but not least – transparency, is a key feature of Market Vectors Indices. Most demanding liquidity screenings and the implementation of thought-out capping rules support ETF liquidity and balance. The pure-play focus ensures pure-play index, thus pure-play ETF exposure. Companies in a Market Vectors Australia Index have to generate at least 50% of their revenues from the target sector to qualify as ‘pure-play’ company. These features underpin our different approach to indexing and stand for an index concept that has been developed to respond to a changing investment landscape and to changing investor’s needs”, continues Lars Hamich.

Market Vectors Australia Indices are specifically developed to be investable and to serve as underlying for Australian ETFs. The indices are calculated as Price, Total Return and Total Return Gross indices in local currency (AUD) and are reviewed quarterly.

Key Index Features

MV Australia A-REITs Index (MVMVATRG)

Full MCap (bn USD): 89.91

No of components: 17

Top 5 companies by weighting:

1. Goodman Group (10.20%)
2. Mirvac Group (10.09%)
3. Westfield Group (10.06%)
4. Stockland (9.91%)
5. Westfield Retail Trust (9.78%)

Base date/Base value: 29.12.2006/1000

MV Australia Banks Index (MVMVBTRG)

Full MCap (bn USD): 414.00

No of components: 7

Top 5 companies by weighting:

1. Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (20.30%)
2. National Australia Bank (20.28%)
3. Westpac Banking (20.07%)
4. Commonwealth Bank of Australia (19.31%)
5. Macquarie Group (13.23%)

Base date/Base value: 29.12.2006/1000

MV Australia Energy & Mining Index (MVMVRTRG)

Full MCap (bn USD): 303.85

No of components: 32

Top 5 companies by weighting:

1. Rio Tinto (8.09%)
2. BHP Billiton (8.00%)
3. Woodside Petroleum (7.17%)
4. Origin Energy (6.89%)
5. Santos (6.18%)

Base date/Base value: 29.12.2006/1000

MV Australia Junior Energy & Mining Index (MVMVETR)

Full MCap (bn USD): 36.37

No of components: 63

Top 5 companies by weighting:

1. Duet Group (7.87%)
2. Spark Infrastructure Group (6.48%)
3. Arrium (6.43%)
4. Beach Energy (5.27%)
5. Panaust (3.63%)

Base date/Base value: 29.12.2006 /1000

MVIS is committed to provide best possible transparency and publishes detailed information about Market Vectors Australia Indices as well as comprehensive index data, incl. index history, fundamental data and methodology details on www.marketvectorsindices.com.

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About Market Vectors Index Solutions GmbH

Market Vectors Index Solutions GmbH (MVIS) develops, monitors and licenses the Market Vectors Indices, a selection of focused, investable and diversified benchmark indices which 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 11.3 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 (also known as Van Eck Global).