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DAXglobal[®] RUSSIA+ INDEX UP 18.73 PERCENT THROUGH SEPTEMBER

NEW YORK, October 3, 2007 – The DAXglobal[®] Russia+ Index (Bloomberg ticker: DXRPUS) rose 9.27 percent in September and gained 18.73 percent in the nine months ending September 30, 2007.*†

The Index is comprised of a basket of the securities of 38 Russian companies that have listings on global exchanges, either through a Depository Receipt (DR) or local Russian shares. The Index, launched in March 2007, includes many companies of global prominence including energy giants Lukoil, OAO Gazprom, and Surgutneftgaz, as well as steel manufacturing firms Mechel OAO and Evraz Group SA, mining firm JSC MMC Norilsk Nickel, and communications firms Mobile TeleSystems OJSC and Vimpel-Communications, and banking leader Sberbank.

The Market Vectors – Russia ETF (NYSE: RSX) is an exchange-traded fund that seeks to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield performance of the Index. The Fund generally holds all of the securities that comprise the Index in proportion to their weighting in the Index.

*Past performance does not guarantee future results. The Index's return does not represent the performance of any fund. The Index charges no fees, including management fees or brokerage expenses, and no such fees or expenses were deducted from the performance shown. Investors cannot invest directly in the Index.

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Performance information presented for the Index covering the period prior to March 26, 2007 is based on hypothetical, back-tested data. Prior to March 26, 2007, the Index was not calculated in real time by an independent calculation agent. Hypothetical, back-tested performance has inherent limitations and is not indicative of future results. No representation is being made that any investment will achieve performance similar to that shown.

The Index is intended to give investors an efficient way to track the movements of certain depository receipts and stocks of publicly traded companies that are domiciled in Russia and that are traded on leading global exchanges. It is calculated using a modified market capitalization weighting methodology. The Index is weighted based on the market capitalization of each of the component stocks, modified to conform to various asset diversification requirements, which are applied in conjunction with the scheduled quarterly adjustments to the Index. The value of the Index is disseminated every 15 seconds between the hours of approximately 9:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Eastern Time. The Index is a total return index.

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The Fund is subject to risks associated with the stock market, index tracking, sector investing, investing in small- or mid-cap companies, replication management, non-diversified investments, absence of prior active market, trading issues, fluctuation of net asset value and risks of investing in Russian investments. Because of their narrow focus, sector investments tend to be more volatile than investments that diversify across many sectors and companies.

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