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DAXglobal® NUCLEAR ENERGY INDEX RETURNED -12.44 PERCENT IN JANUARY

NEW YORK, February 6, 2008 – The DAXglobal® Nuclear Energy Index (Bloomberg ticker: DXNE) returned -12.44 percent in January and gained 1.07 percent in the year ending December 31, 2007.* †

The Index is comprised of a basket of the securities of 35 companies from around the world that are engaged in various sectors of the nuclear industry including uranium mining, nuclear plant infrastructure, uranium enrichment, uranium storage, nuclear generation, nuclear equipment and nuclear fuel transportation. The Index, launched on July 16, 2007, includes many companies of global prominence including Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Hitachi and Cameco (representing 8.7%, 1.9% and 8.1% of the Index as of January 31, 2008).

The Market Vectors–Nuclear Energy ETF (Amex: NLR) 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. NLR 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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† About the DAXglobal® Nuclear Energy Index

Performance information presented for the Index covering the period prior to July 16, 2007 is based on hypothetical, back-tested data. Prior to July 16, 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 performance of equity securities of selected companies engaged in the nuclear energy industry. 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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NLR 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 nuclear energy investments. Because of their narrow focus, sector investments tend to be more volatile than investments that diversify across many sectors and companies.

Investors may call 1.888.MKT.VCTR or visit www.vaneck.com/nlr for a free prospectus. They should consider the investment objective, risks, and charges and expenses of Market Vectors-Nuclear Energy ETF carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about NLR. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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