

VanEck Announces Junior Gold Miners Index Rule Change

New York, (May 2, 2023) – On April 18, 2023, MarketVector Indexes GmbH (“MarketVector”) announced changes to the methodology for its MVIS Global Junior Gold Miners Index (MVGDXJ). The changes are set to go effective with implementation of MVGDXJ’s June 2023 review and include a slightly modified weighting scheme and change to the reconstitution frequency. The announcement from MarketVector can be found here: [MarketVector Indexes Announces Rule Changes For The MVGDXJ Index](#).

Questions regarding the announced MVGDXJ changes and their implementation can be directed to MarketVector (info@marketvector.com).

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