

VAN ECK GLOBAL BRINGS GOLD MINING ETFs TO SWITZERLAND

Two Market Vectors UCITS ETFs listed on SIX

Dublin (10 June 2015) – Van Eck Global Investments Ltd., the Irish Management Company of the Market Vectors UCITS ETFs, today announced the cross-listing of its two gold mining exchange-traded funds (ETFs) on the SIX Swiss Exchange. The funds are denominated in US Dollar and will be traded in Swiss Franc (CHF).

The Market Vectors Gold Miners UCITS ETF (SIX: GDX) and the Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF (SIX: GDXJ) started trading in Europe on the London Stock Exchange in April 2015 followed by listings on Deutsche Börse XETRA in May and BATS CHI-X Europe at the beginning of June. Both funds follow the same investment strategies and are based on the same index underlyings as their successful US-listed counterparts which are the largest gold mining ETFs globally. Two months after its initial listing in London, the Market Vectors Gold Miners UCITS ETF is the third-largest gold mining ETF in Europe by assets invested.*

“Over 30 percent of the USD 8 billion invested in our US-listed gold mining funds comes from non-US clients. This strong international client demand for UCITS ETFs and providing investors with flexible product options was the key motivation for our recent fund launches on the London Stock Exchange,” said Lars Hamich, CEO of Van Eck Global Europe. “The cross-listings on Deutsche Börse, BATS CHI-X and now on the SIX Swiss Exchange provide our European clients with extended trading options and trading currencies.”

Alain Picard, Head of Product Management SIX Swiss Exchange, said: “We are pleased to welcome Van Eck Global as new ETF provider. The two ETFs listed on the Swiss Exchange today are a valuable addition to our existing product line and provide investment opportunities in the precious metals sector.”

The Market Vectors Gold Miners UCITS ETF tracks the performance of the NYSE Arca Gold Miners Index (GDMNTR) and provides access to a comprehensive global portfolio of large-, mid- and small-capitalisation companies. Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF is benchmarked to the Market Vectors Global Junior Gold Miners Index (MVGDXJTR). The index reflects the performance of the global spectrum of micro-, small- and medium-capitalisation or so-called junior mining companies.

*As of 8 June 2015

Please consult www.marketvectors-europe.com for detailed ETF information. Further information about the underlying indices is available on www.nyse.com and www.marketvectorsindices.com.

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About Van Eck Global

Van Eck Global Investments Ltd., the management company of Market Vectors UCITS ETFs, is a subsidiary of Van Eck Associates Corporation, also known as Van Eck Global. The company is regulated under the law of Ireland and distributes the Market Vectors UCITS ETFs. Van Eck Global offers investors focused investment strategies that capitalise on specific market opportunities. Van Eck Global seeks to provide long-term competitive performance through active and index strategies based on optimal investment approaches and portfolio delivery. The firm is driven by innovation, a hallmark of Van Eck Global since its founding in 1955. Targeted investment strategies - including actively managed UCITS hard assets, gold and emerging markets fixed income funds - benefit from the combination of Van Eck Global's experience and in-depth knowledge of emerging markets and natural resources. Van Eck Global managed approximately USD 32 billion in investor assets.

Van Eck Global has been offering ETFs since 2006 and since 2015 also UCITS ETFs. Today, Van Eck Global offers 64 ETFs with approximately USD 23 billion in assets under management and is one of the largest ETF providers in the US.