



4ASSET-MANAGEMENT LAUNCHES MARKET VECTORS™ JUNIOR GOLD MINERS INDICES

Index provides investors with focused exposure to the small-cap gold mining equity markets

Frankfurt, (September 17, 2009) - In late August 2009, 4asset-management launched the Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners Price Return (ticker: MVGDJ) and Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners Total Return (ticker: VEMVDJ) indices. The indices invest in small-capitalisation gold and silver mining companies listed in freely investable markets around the world. They are calculated on a daily basis on the S-BOX platform.

Investor interest in junior mining companies has increased recently as gold spot prices continue to rise on the back of investor demand. In recent years, global gold production has declined as geology has made it tougher for established mines to continue to produce gold at rates needed to meet demand. Junior miners employ new geologic models to explore for and develop new sources of gold in old or overlooked properties making them an important segment of the mining industry as they have the potential to become the suppliers of incremental supply for larger operations or targets for acquisition.

The indices are comprised of currently 38 global mining companies that meet size, liquidity and tradability requirements. The indices are free float-adjusted and modified market cap-weighted with no single stock accounting for more than 8.0% of the index. Currently the weighted average market capitalisation of the indices' constituents is \$874.9 million. The six countries currently represented in the indices by weight are Canada (61.7%), the United States (22.2%), Australia (11.6%), South Africa (2.4%), China (1.5%) and the Brazil (0.6%).

The top five companies in the index, by weight are: Coeur d'Alene Mines (7.1%), Silver Standard Resources (6.7%), New Gold (5.8%), Hecla Mining (4.9%) and Alamos Gold (4.7%). A complete list of holdings is provided below.

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To be eligible for inclusion in the Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners Indices, companies must generate or have the potential to generate at least 50% of their revenues from gold and/or silver mining. Each eligible stock must have a full market capitalisation of at least \$150 million; a three-month average daily trading volume of at least \$1 million and their stock must have traded at least 250,000 shares per month over the last six months. The indices are reviewed quarterly and changes will be implemented and based on the closing prices of the third Friday of every quarter-end month (i.e. March, June, September and December).

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	ISIN	SEDOL	WKN	Bloomberg	Reuters
Price index	DE000A1A4ZV8	B4MS195	A1A4ZV	MVGDXJ	.MVGDXJ
Total Return index	DE000A1A4ZW6	B4MS0R6	A1A4ZW	VEMVGDXJ	.VEMVGDXJ

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Appendix: MVGDXJ Index Weightings

Security Name	ISIN		Market Cap (in USD)	Float Market Cap (in USD)	Wgt
Coeur d Alene Mines	US1921085049	US	1,562,329,440	1,560,671,840	7.07%
Silver Standard Resources	CA82823L1067	CA	1,526,026,890	1,513,922,440	6.86%
New Gold	CA6445351068	CA	1,380,317,605	1,289,772,662	5.84%
Hecla Mining	US4227041062	US	1,092,602,280	1,084,004,460	4.91%
Alamos Gold	CA0115271086	CA	1,047,324,833	1,030,888,365	4.67%
Gammon Gold	CA36467T1066	CA	1,029,941,120	980,944,640	4.44%
Golden Star Resources	CA38119T1049	US	831,930,880	818,026,880	3.71%
Northgate Minerals	CA6664161024	CA	765,335,350	763,580,220	3.46%
Silvercorp Metals	CA82835P1036	CA	783,707,877	752,468,591	3.41%
Aurizon Mines	CA05155P1062	CA	749,398,200	702,401,530	3.18%
San Gold	CA79780P1045	CA	734,326,652	697,738,339	3.16%
Semafo	CA8169221089	CA	694,156,993	688,539,160	3.12%

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NovaGold Resources	CA66987E2069	CA	973,949,200	686,996,600	3.11%
Jaguar Mining	CA47009M1032	US	766,176,356	679,233,521	3.08%
Andean Resources	AU000000AND0	AU	1,025,796,316	674,233,811	3.05%
Kingsgate Consolidated	AU000000KCN1	AU	668,764,950	586,595,403	2.66%
Minefinders	CA6029001022	CA	599,245,680	583,478,720	2.64%
Rubicon Minerals	CA7809111031	CA	778,487,879	531,709,201	2.41%
Great Basin Gold	CA3901241057	ZA	519,143,133	519,143,133	2.35%
Fronteer Development Grp	CA35903Q1063	CA	543,815,460	479,530,580	2.17%
Allied Nevada Gold	US0193441005	US	579,984,300	476,034,300	2.16%
Kirkland Lake Gold	CA49740P1062	CA	532,528,331	465,570,116	2.11%
European Goldfields	CA2987741006	CA	654,238,959	457,873,059	2.07%
St Barbara	AU000000SBM8	AU	380,841,890	378,647,490	1.72%
Avoca Resources	AU000000AVO0	AU	373,005,047	364,493,260	1.65%
Romarco Minerals	CA7759032062	CA	358,837,103	357,134,487	1.62%
Lake Shore Gold	CA5107281084	CA	610,933,293	350,572,439	1.59%
Gabriel Resources	CA3619701061	CA	538,770,844	341,982,372	1.55%
Detour Gold	CA2506691088	CA	556,402,835	307,760,248	1.39%
Medusa Mining	AU000000MML0	AU	482,518,597	294,310,258	1.33%
US Gold	US9120232072	US	357,337,950	275,949,080	1.25%
Ventana Gold	CA92277D1042	CA	428,837,383	258,289,418	1.17%
Dominion Mining	AU000000DOM3	AU	367,634,955	256,369,072	1.16%
Gold Wheaton Gold	CA38075N1096	CA	309,917,031	220,458,341	1.00%
Real Gold Mining	KYG740991057	CN	825,218,227	206,304,557	0.93%
Colossus Minerals	CA19681L1094	CA	212,083,458	181,038,250	0.82%
Avocet Mining	GB0000663038	BR	211,412,271	140,712,914	0.64%
Lingbao Gold	CNE1000001H3	CN	120,061,113	112,644,378	0.51%
			25,973,340,681	22,070,024,133	100.00%