

## MARKET VECTORS GLOBAL JUNIOR GOLD MINERS INDEX TO UNDERLIE UCITS EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND

Index serves as benchmark for Market Vectors UCITS ETF listed on London Stock Exchange

**Frankfurt (15 April 2015)** – Market Vectors Index Solutions (MVIS) today announced the licensing of the Market Vectors Global Junior Gold Miners Index (MVGDXJ) to Van Eck Global, one of the largest providers of exchange-traded products (ETPs) in the United States. The Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF (GDXJ) starts tracking the index today. The Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF is the second ETF issued by Van Eck Global based on the Global Junior Gold Miners Index. The index has been underlying a U.S.-listed Market Vectors ETF since October 2009 with assets under management of USD 1.7 billion.

Following the special index concept of all Market Vectors Indices, MVGDXJ is designed to be investable, specifically to underlie ETFs. The pure-play index tracks the performance of the most liquid junior companies in the global gold and silver mining industry, provided they generate at least 50% of their revenue from this sector. Moreover, companies have to undergo demanding liquidity screenings to qualify for index inclusion. The free-float weighted Market Vectors Global Junior Gold Miners Index is calculated as a price and total return net index in USD. Index reviews are applied quarterly.

### Key Index Features

Number of components: 61

Full market capitalisation (bn USD): 27.65

Free float market capitalisation (bn USD): 18.51

Base date/Base value: 31.12.2003/1000

ETFs available: 6

Total assets invested: 1.92

(Data as of closing 14.04.2015)

### Top 5 Companies (by weight)

Osisko Gold Royalties: 5.37%

Hecla Mining: 4.85%

Northern Star Resources: 4.40%

Centamin: 3.86%

Iamgold: 3.79%

Detailed information about Market Vectors Global Junior Gold Miners Index and all other Market Vectors Hard Assets Indices, including methodology details and comprehensive data is available on [www.marketvectorsindices.com](http://www.marketvectorsindices.com).

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About Market Vectors Index Solutions GmbH

Market Vectors Index Solutions GmbH (MVIS) develops, monitors and licenses the Market Vectors Indices, a selection of focused, investable and diversified benchmark indices which are especially designed to underlie financial products. Market Vectors Indices cover several asset classes, including hard assets and international equity markets as well as fixed income markets and are licensed to serve as underlying indices for financial products.

Approximately USD 11 billion in assets under management are currently invested in financial products based on Market Vectors Indices. MVIS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Van Eck Associates Corporation (also known as Van Eck Global).