

VAN ECK GLOBAL CROSS-LISTS UCITS ETFs ON BATS CHI-X EUROPE **Two Market Vectors Gold Mining ETFs Commence Trading Today**

Dublin (01 June 2015) – Van Eck Global Investments Ltd., the Irish Management Company of the Market Vectors UCITS ETFs, today announced the listing of the Market Vectors Gold Miners UCITS ETF (BATS: GDGXx; GDXI) and Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETF (BATS: GDGJx; GDXJI) on the regulated market of BATS Chi-X Europe, the London-based pan-European Equity Exchange that offers trading across 15 major European markets. Both Market Vectors UCITS ETFs will trade in British Pound and US Dollar.

The Market Vectors Gold Miners and Junior Gold Miners UCITS ETFs have been introduced on 15 April 2015 with a primary listing on the London Stock Exchange and have been cross-listed on Deutsche Börse XETRA on 27 May, 2015. A further cross-listing in Switzerland (SIX-Swiss Exchange) is in preparation. The ETFs are currently registered for public distribution in the United Kingdom, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands and Spain.

Mirroring the strategy of their successful U.S. listed counterparts, which are the largest gold mining ETFs worldwide, the two pure-play ETFs invest in global gold mining stocks. Only six weeks after its listing on the LSE, the Market Vectors Gold Miners UCITS ETFs has become the third largest Gold Mining ETF in Europe by assets under management*.

“We are pleased to cross list our UCITS ETFs on BATS Chi-X,” commented Lars Hamich, CEO of Van Eck Global (Europe). “This step complements our primary listing on the London Stock Exchange. We are now pleased to offer our clients not only the choice between trading platforms but also between different currencies - British Pound and US Dollar,” added Mr. Hamich.

“We are pleased to partner with Van Eck, an innovative global leader in the ETF industry, to bring their two new funds to market. Our pan-European listings capability allows investors from across Europe to access a single and deep market for ETFs. In parallel we are launching highly competitive pricing promotion to help incentivise ETF price formation. These are all part of our wider aim to be the leading venue globally in the listing and trading of ETFs, and we are looking forward to helping Van Eck’s funds flourish,” said Mark Hemsley, CEO, BATS CHI-X Europe.

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.

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.

*As of 28 May 2015

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About Van Eck Global

Van Eck Global Investments Ltd., the management company of Market Vectors UCITS plc, 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 33 billion in investor assets.

Van Eck Global has been offering ETFs since 2006 and since 2015 also UCITS ETFs. Today, Van Eck Global offers 63 ETFs with approximately USD 24 billion in assets under management and is one of the largest ETF providers in the US.