

Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index

Index Performance. The Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index (TICKER: RVEI) decreased -22.09% from 3674.63 to 2862.79 in the third quarter of 2011. This compares to a decrease in the S&P 500 (TICKER: SPX) of -14.33% and a decrease in the MSCI World Index (TICKER: MXWO) of -17.06%.

Each sector represented in the RVEI declined in the third quarter of 2011. The Precious Metals sector was down approximately -5.80%, resulting in a -0.21% contribution to the overall performance of RVEI. The Energy sector had the most negative impact on the index, declining -21.68% with a performance contribution of approximately -8.95%.

The best performing stocks were Sino-Forest Corporation (TICKER: TRE CN), which rose +46.98%; Nalco Holding Company (TICKER: NLC US), which rose +25.78%; and Nippon Paper Group Inc (TICKER: 3893 JP), which rose +21.19%. The worst performing stocks were Trina Solar Ltd (TICKER: TSL US), which declined -72.88%; Suntech Power Holdings Co. Ltd (TICKER: STP US), which declined -70.65%; and Chaoda Modern Agriculture Holdings Ltd (TICKER: 682 HK), which declined -67.47%.

The Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index is down -19.86% year-to-date and down -7.32% in the past 12 months.

Index Description. The Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index (TICKER: RVEI) is a rules based index intended to give investors a means of tracking the overall performance of a global universe of listed companies engaged in the production and distribution of commodities and commodity-related products and services. The RVEI is a modified capitalization-weighted, float-adjusted index comprised of publicly traded companies engaged in the production of raw materials in the following sectors: a) agriculture; b) alternatives (water and renewable energy); c) base and industrial metals; d) energy; e) forest products; and f) precious metals. Certain index constituents produce products and services directly related to the production of commodities, but not the commodities themselves.

Inclusion Criteria. All companies contained in the RVEI are "principally" engaged in the production of commodities. For the purposes of RVEI, a principally engaged company must derive 50% or more of its annual revenues from its participation in its applicable industry. Companies contained in the water sector must derive 25%. The RVEI contains stocks selected from a universe of over 1800 companies worldwide that pass the applicable revenue tests. Stocks eligible for inclusion in the RVEI must trade on an approved stock exchange, either as an ordinary ADR or GDR, and have no material restrictions on foreign investment. Stocks must have a minimum market capitalization of USD 500 million and have average daily turnover in excess of USD 1 million per day. Additional inclusion criteria include tests for free float, country, and exchange listing.

Weighting Methodology. The RVEI is divided into six sectors and the aggregate weight of each sector is fixed based on estimates of global production and/or consumption of the relevant commodity. The minimum sector weight is 4%. Sector weights are revised annually. Individual companies are weighted within their sectors based on a capitalization weighting methodology, adjusted for free float, and then modified by the applicable sector weight.

Rebalancing. The RVEI is rebalanced quarterly on the third Friday of the last month of each calendar quarter. Sector weights are adjusted to reflect the annually revised sector weight at each rebalancing. Sector weights are revised annually on the third Friday of December.

Index Data. The RVEI contains 341 constituents representing at least 90% of the total market capitalization of the RVEI universe. The RVEI is calculated in real time by S&P Custom Indexes. Index values are distributed throughout the day at fifteen second intervals in both USD and EUR. The RVEI is calculated on both a price only and total return basis. Daily values are available from January 1, 2003.

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Market Vectors-RVE Hard Assets
Producers ETF: US
Ticker: HAP

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Information about the index, including rule book, company description and historic data, can be found at:
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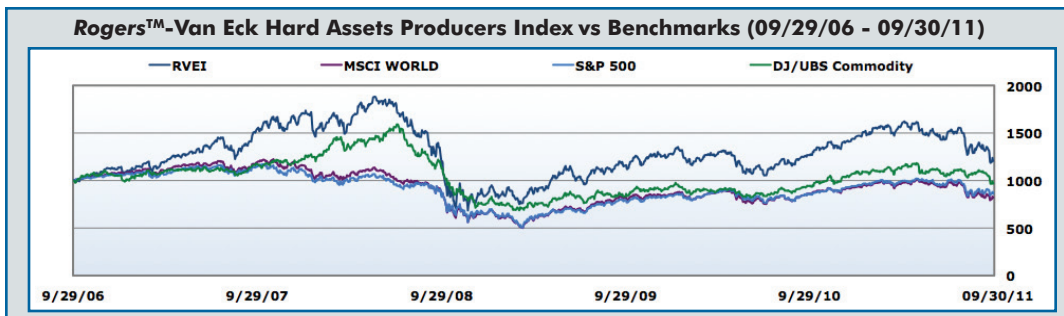
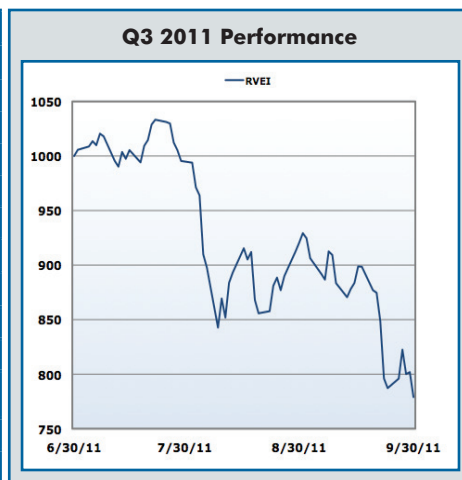
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Leading Movers				
Company Name	Ticker	Opening	Closing	Change
SINO-FOREST CORPORATION	TRE CN	3.319	4.878	46.98%
NALCO HOLDING COMPANY	NLC US	27.810	34.980	25.78%
NIPPON PAPER GROUP INC	3893 JP	22.120	26.808	21.19%
YAMANA GOLD INC	AUY US	11.630	13.660	17.45%
ALACER GOLD CORP	ASR CN	8.380	9.837	17.39%
Lagging Movers				
Company Name	Ticker	Opening	Closing	Change
TRINA SOLAR LTD	TSL US	22.420	6.080	-72.88%
SUNTECH POWER HOLDINGS CO. LTD	STP US	7.870	2.310	-70.65%
CHAODA MODERN AGRICULTURE HOLDINGS LTD	682 HK	0.434	0.141	-67.47%
SOLARWORLD AG	SWV GR	13.088	4.300	-67.15%
ALPHA NATURAL RESOURCES INC	ANR US	45.440	17.690	-61.07%



*Note: This chart is a normalized historical graph
Data Source: Bloomberg Data as of September 30, 2011.

This chart is for illustrative purposes only. Historical information is not indicative of future results; current data may differ from data quoted. Investors cannot invest directly in index. Index returns do not reflect any management fees or brokerage expenses.

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Index Statistical Profile

Capitalization Profile	
Number of Constituents	341
TOTAL MARKET CAPITALIZATION	5.54 Trillion USD
LARGEST MARKET CAPITALIZATION	353.14 Billion USD
SMALLEST MARKET CAPITALIZATION	416.18 Million USD
AVERAGE MARKET CAPITALIZATION	16.25 Billion USD
MEDIAN MARKET CAPITALIZATION	6.56 Billion USD

Simple Price Appreciation						
	RVEI	MSCI WORLD	S&P 500	DJ/UBS Commodity TR	S&P/GS Commodity TR	S&P Global NR
5 Year	17.35%	-19.61%	-15.30%	-5.40%	-23.91%	3.48%
3 Year	-2.48%	-6.63%	-3.00%	-16.05%	-40.52%	-8.25%
1 Year	-7.32%	-6.37%	-0.86%	0.02%	2.87%	-10.13%

Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)						
	RVEI	MSCI WORLD	S&P 500	DJ/UBS Commodity TR	S&P/GS Commodity TR	S&P Global NR
5 Year	3.25%	-4.27%	-3.27%	-1.10%	-5.32%	0.69%
3 Year	-0.83%	-2.26%	-1.01%	-5.67%	-15.90%	-2.83%
1 Year	-7.32%	-6.37%	-0.86%	0.02%	2.87%	-10.13%

Annualized Standard Deviation (Monthly)						
	RVEI	MSCI WORLD	S&P 500	DJ/UBS Commodity TR	S&P/GS Commodity TR	S&P Global NR
5 Year	26.75%	19.97%	18.34%	21.67%	27.46%	24.71%
3 Year	27.74%	23.04%	21.28%	22.34%	29.43%	24.92%
1 Year	23.34%	16.39%	13.75%	21.80%	20.60%	24.25%

Sharpe Ratio						
	RVEI	MSCI WORLD	S&P 500	DJ/UBS Commodity TR	S&P/GS Commodity TR	S&P Global NR
5 Year	11.67%	-22.04%	-18.52%	-5.69%	-19.84%	2.26%
3 Year	-3.47%	-10.37%	-5.35%	-25.94%	-54.48%	-11.87%
1 Year	-31.92%	-39.67%	-7.17%	-0.48%	13.30%	-42.31%

* Annualized average 3M T-Bill return of 0.129% used for Sharpe Ratio calculation

*All data as of September 30, 2011.

Top Ten Constituents			
Company	Ticker	Country	Weight
EXXON MOBIL CORP	XOM US	UNITED STATES	6.21%
POTASH CORP	POT US	CANADA	4.36%
MONSANTO CO	MON US	UNITED STATES	3.79%
CHEVRON CORP	CVX US	UNITED STATES	3.26%
DEERE & CO	DE US	UNITED STATES	3.15%
SYNGENTA AG	SYNN VX	SWITZERLAND	2.93%
BHP BILLITON LTD	BHP AU	AUSTRALIA	2.12%
BP PLC	BP/ LN	BRITAIN	2.02%
ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND CO	ADM US	UNITED STATES	1.98%
TOTAL SA	FP FP	FRANCE	1.84%

Correlation Matrix (5 Year/Daily)						
	RVEI	MSCI WORLD	S&P 500	DJ/UBS Commodity TR	S&P/GS Commodity TR	S&P Global NR
RVEI	1.0000					
MSCI WORLD	0.9069	1.0000				
S&P 500	0.7862	0.8828	1.0000			
DJ/UBS Commodity TR	0.6454	0.5219	0.3660	1.0000		
S&P/GS Commodity TR	0.6335	0.5229	0.3907	0.9243	1.0000	
S&P Global NR	0.9698	0.9010	0.7313	0.6466	0.6385	1.0000

Beta Matrix (5 Year/Daily)						
	RVEI	MSCI WORLD	S&P 500	DJ/UBS Commodity TR	S&P/GS Commodity TR	S&P Global NR
RVEI	1.0000					
MSCI WORLD	1.2810	1.0000				
S&P 500	0.9366	0.7446	1.0000			
DJ/UBS Commodity TR	0.9378	0.5369	0.4465	1.0000		
S&P/GS Commodity TR	0.6861	0.4009	0.3552	0.6889	1.0000	
S&P Global NR	1.0223	0.6724	0.6471	0.4691	0.6214	1.0000

R-Square Matrix (5 Year/Daily)						
	RVEI	MSCI WORLD	S&P 500	DJ/UBS Commodity TR	S&P/GS Commodity TR	S&P Global NR
RVEI	1.0000					
MSCI WORLD	0.8225	1.0000				
S&P 500	0.6181	0.7794	1.0000			
DJ/UBS Commodity TR	0.4165	0.2724	0.1340	1.0000		
S&P/GS Commodity TR	0.4014	0.2734	0.1527	0.8543	1.0000	
S&P Global NR	0.9405	0.8117	0.5348	0.4181	0.4077	1.0000

Index Composition

