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## **Twelve New Stocks Added to Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index in Quarterly Rebalancing; Seven Deleted**

New York, NY, December 7, 2011 -- The [Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index](http://www.rveindexes.com) (TICKER: RVEI) will add twelve new components in its quarterly rebalancing, effective 6:00 PM (EST) Sunday, December 18, 2011. Seven stocks will be dropped, changing the number of index components to 342.

One stock will be added to the *Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Agriculture Producers Index* (TICKER: RVEA), changing the number of index components to 47.

Four stocks will be added to the *Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Metals Producers Index* (RVEM), while three stocks will be deleted, changing the number of index components to 121.

Four stocks will be added to the *Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Energy Producers Index* (RVEE), while two stocks will be deleted, changing the number of index components to 131.

No changes will be made to the *Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers US Extra Liquid Index* (RVEXL), maintaining the fixed number of 50 index components.

Ten stocks will be added to the *Rogers™-Van Eck Composite Index* (RVECP), while 25 stocks will be deleted, changing the number of index components to 760.

A complete list of constituents and weights will be posted on the Index website ([http://rve.snetglobalindexes.com/about\\_the\\_indexes.php](http://rve.snetglobalindexes.com/about_the_indexes.php)) as of the effective date.

The *Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index* is a capitalization-weighted, float-adjusted index of the most prominent commodity stocks in the world. The index is divided into six sectors: a) Energy, b) Agriculture, c) Base and Industrial Metals, d) Forest products, e) Precious Metals and f) Alternatives.

Detailed information on the *Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index* is available at <http://rve.snetglobalindexes.com/>. Data is also available through most vendors of financial data.

Index: *Rogers™-Van Eck Hard Assets Producers Index* (USD) TICKER: RVEI

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