

INDEX PROVIDER MVIS EXPANDS AUSTRALIAN EXPOSURE

New Australian benchmark index launches with three different weighting schemes

Frankfurt (29 November 2013) – Market Vectors Index Solutions (MVIS) today announced the introduction of the Market Vectors Australia Index, a pure-play Australian benchmark index that is calculated and distributed as a capped, uncapped and equally weighted index version. Market Vectors Australia Index (MVAUS), Market Vectors Australia Uncapped Index (MVAUSU) and Market Vectors Australia Equal Weight Index (MVMVW) are comprised of the same companies but with different weighting schemes. A licensing agreement to make the indices available as underlying for exchange-traded funds (ETFs) is expected to be signed soon.

MVAUS applies a capping to single index companies to ensure that financial products based on this index meet regulatory and diversification requirements. In the uncapped index version companies retain their full weighting, leading to an index that is not necessarily as diversified as the capped index version. MVMVW, the equally weighted index, provides the broadest diversification. Instead of tilting towards larger companies, this index assigns the same weights to all of its components. Index weightings are detached from the actual size of a company, thus all index components have the same impact on the index performance.

The set of new Australian indices follow the same quality standards as all Market Vectors Indices. A demanding set of rules is applied to ensure liquidity and transparency and to provide an investable and ideal index tool which is especially suited to underlie ETFs. The indices are distributed between 10am and 5pm Sydney time as price, total return and total return gross indices and are calculated in local currency (AUD).

Key Index Features

Full market capitalization (in billion USD): 1,256. No of components: 74. Base date/Base value: 31.12.2002/1000.

Weighting comparison of the largest five and the smallest five components in the capped, uncapped and equally weighted index versions:

Largest 5 Companies MVAUS			
	MVAUS	MVAUSU	MVMVW
Company	Weight in %	Weight in %	Weight in %
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	8.47	11.09	1.44
BHP Billiton Ltd	8.14	10.65	1.39
Westpac Banking Corporation	6.84	9.07	1.33
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	6.61	7.83	1.39
National Australia Bank Ltd	5.88	7.21	1.34
Smallest 5 Companies MVAUS			
	MVAUS	MVAUSU	MVMVW
Company	Weight in %	Weight in %	Weight in %
Aristocrat Leisure Ltd	0.16	0.13	1.34
SIMS Metal Management Ltd	0.16	0.13	1.45
David Jones Ltd	0.16	0.13	1.40
Seven West Media Ltd	0.15	0.12	1.23
UGL Ltd	0.11	0.09	1.07

Closing data as of 27 November 2013

MVIS is committed to provide best possible transparency and publishes detailed information about Market Vectors Australia Indices as well as comprehensive index data, incl. index history, fundamental data and methodology details, on 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 11.5 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).