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## Index Provider MVIS Announces Licensing of Emerging Markets Aggregate Bond Index to Van Eck Global Index serves as underlying for Market Vectors ETF listed on NYSE Arca

**Frankfurt (11 December 2013)** – Market Vectors Index Solutions GmbH (MVIS) today announced the licensing of the Market Vectors EM Aggregate Bond Index (MVEMAG) to Van Eck Global, the 7<sup>th</sup> largest provider of exchange-traded products in the US and the 10<sup>th</sup> largest globally. The index underlies the Market Vectors Emerging Markets Aggregate Bond ETF (NYSE Arca: EMAG) which began tracking the index on 10 December 2013.

Market Vectors EM Aggregate Bond Index tracks the performance of the four major categories of emerging markets bonds: US dollar and Euro denominated sovereign bonds, local currency sovereigns bonds, US dollar and Euro denominated corporate bonds, and local currency corporate bonds. MVEMAG is currently the only index benchmark that represents this mix between sovereign, corporate, hard currency and local currency debt.

"We are very excited that MVEMAG's unique qualities as a comprehensive index of Emerging Markets debt will become available in the form of a tradable product", said Lars Hamich, CEO at MVIS. "The index is designed to capture the full geographic, currency and credit diversification of the investable Emerging Markets fixed income universe. It is our hope that products designed to track the Market Vectors EM Aggregate Bond Index will offer investors, in an efficient fashion, exposure to sovereign and corporate debt in both hard currency and local currency", added Lars Hamich.

Derived from MVEMAG are four sub-indices: <u>Market Vectors EM Sovereign Bond Index (USD&EUR)</u>, <u>Market Vectors EM</u> <u>Sovereign Bond Index (local FX)</u>, <u>Market Vectors EM Corporate Bond Index (USD&EUR)</u>, and <u>Market Vectors EM Corporate</u> <u>Bond Index (local FX)</u>. The indices are calculated as total return indices and are reviewed on a monthly basis.

MVEMAG was launched in September 2013 in an effort to further extend MVIS' exposure to fixed income themes. Currently available are <u>Market Vectors Renminbi Bond Index</u>, <u>Market Vectors US Investment Grade Floating Rate Index</u>, <u>Market Vectors US Treasury-Hedged High Yield Bond Index</u>. All indices are <u>licensed</u> to underlie exchange-traded funds.

Detailed information about the <u>Market Vectors EM Aggregate Bond Index</u> and the full range of Market Vectors Bond Indices, including methodology details and comprehensive data, is available on <u>marketvectorsindices.com</u>.

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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).