Van Eck Commodity-Related Solutions

Van Eck is widely regarded as a trusted commodity specialist. With close to 45 years of commodity-related investment experience, the firm continues to dedicate significant resources to this important asset class. In addition to its suite of actively managed mutual funds and passively managed ETFs, the firm also offers a passively managed mutual fund, benchmarked to an innovative, commodity-based index.

PASSIVELY MANAGED COMMODITY EQUITY ETFS

MARKET YECTORS® ETFs

- Currently the fifth largest provider of ETPs in the U.S.
- Market Vectors brand was established with the 2006 launch of GDX, the nation's first gold equity ETF
- Our ETFs are designed for investors seeking to fine tune their portfolios by trading or investing in specialized segments of the market through cost-effective, transparent investment tools

Market Vectors Hard Asset ETF Offerings

- Agribusiness ETF (M00)
- Coal ETF (KOL)
- Global Alternative Energy ETF (GEX)
- Gold Miners ETF (GDX)
- Junior Gold Miners ETF (GDXJ)
- Oil Services ETF (OIH)
- Rare Earth/Strategic Metals ETF (REMX)
- RVE Hard Assets Producers ETF (HAP)
- Solar Energy ETF (KWT)
- Steel ETF (SLX)
- Unconventional Oil & Gas ETF
- Uranium+Nuclear Energy ETF (NLR)

ACTIVELY MANAGED COMMODITY EQUITY MUTUAL FUNDS

Van Eck Global Hard Assets Fund (GHAAX)

invests in companies involved in the exploration, production and distribution of hard assets

- Offers exposure to energy, precious and base metals, agriculture, alternative energy and other hard asset equities
- Expertly managed by an 12-person investment team that is among the industry's largest and includes three trained geologists and senior analysts with deep sector experience
- Investment approach focuses on company research and skillful stock selection, as well as disciplined risk management

Van Eck International Investors Gold Fund (INIVX)

invests in gold-mining equities, with inception dating back to 1956; Geologist Joe Foster has been a part of the team since 1996

- Exposure to gold, a distinct asset class typically fueled by robust investment and jewelry demand, as well as by ongoing supply constraints
- May provide a hedge against financial assets in volatile markets or inflationary or deflationary periods
- Specialized investment team conducts continuous on- and under-the-ground research to access mining efficiencies and opportunities

PASSIVELY MANAGED COMMODITY FUTURES MUTUAL FUND

Van Eck CM ("Constant Maturity") Commodity Index Fund (CMCAX) seeks to track, before fees and expenses, the performance of the UBS Bloomberg Constant Maturity Commodity Index ("CMCI")

- Fund's benchmark employs a methodology that minimizes exposure to the front end of the futures curve and diversifies across maturities; by spreading its exposure across the liquid futures curve, the Fund's benchmark seeks to mitigate the impacts of contango and negative roll yield
- Benchmark is diversified across five commodity sectors and 28 commodity components; energy allocation typically around 35%
- In contrast with many "enhanced" commodity funds, offers "pure" commodity exposure by investing in commodity-linked derivative instruments and more conservative fixed income securities, such as U.S. Treasury Bills

About the UBS Bloomberg Constant Maturity Commodity Index

- Maturities of three and six months, as well as one-, two- and three-year maturities for certain commodities
- Constant maturity approach: daily rolling of a small proportion of underlying contracts
- Potential for higher risk-adjusted returns than traditional commodity indices



ABOUT VAN ECK GLOBAL

Founded in 1955, Van Eck Associates Corporation was among the first U.S. money managers helping investors achieve greater diversification through global investing.

Today, the firm continues this tradition by offering innovative, actively managed investment choices in hard assets, emerging markets, precious metals including gold, and other alternative asset classes.

Van Eck Global's mutual funds are sold nationwide through retail brokers, financial planners and investment advisors.

Designed for investors seeking innovative choices for portfolio diversification, they are often categorized in asset classes having returns with low correlations to those of more traditional U.S. equity and fixed income investments.

Van Eck Global also offers ETFs, ETNs, separate accounts and alternative investments. In addition, it offers Variable Insurance Portfolios (VIPs), a series of investment choices within the variable annuity contracts and variable life policies of widely known and highly regarded insurers.

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