

## MARKET VECTORS ETFs 2012 YEAREND DISTRIBUTIONS

We are pleased to provide the following information which summarizes the 2012 yearend dividends and capital gain distributions for the Market Vectors ETFs.

### ***Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) Income***

**Several Market Vectors ETFs may make investments in non-U.S. corporations classified as “passive foreign investment companies.” Generally speaking, PFICs are non-U.S. corporations having 50% or more of their assets invested in cash or securities, or having 75% or more of their gross income originating from passive sources, including but not limited to interest, dividends and rents. In other words, these foreign companies primarily derive their revenue streams from investments (rather than operations). Please refer to your Market Vectors ETF's Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for further information on PFICs.**

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If you have any questions concerning this information or the Market Vectors ETFs in general, please call 1.888.MKT.VCTR between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

### ***Important Disclosure***

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All registered investment companies, including Van Eck Associates Corporation, are obliged to distribute portfolio gains to shareholders at yearend regardless of performance. Trading Market Vectors ETFs will also generate tax consequences and transaction expenses. The information provided is not intended to be tax advice. Tax consequences of dividend distributions may vary by individual taxpayer. There is no guarantee that dividends will be paid.

To receive a distribution, you must have been a registered shareholder of the relevant Market Vectors ETFs on the record date. Distributions are paid to shareholders on the payment date. Past distribution are not indicative of future distributions.

The Market Vectors ETFs are distributed by Van Eck Securities Corporation.

DIVIDENDS AND CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS PER SHARE  
FOR THE MARKET VECTORS ETFs LISTED BELOW

**DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR THE MARKET VECTORS EQUITY ETFs:**

**Ex-Date: December 24, 2012 | Record Date: December 27, 2012 | Payable Date: December 31, 2012**

|                                                |               |                 | <b>Short-Term</b>   | <b>Long-Term</b>    |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                |               |                 | <b>Capital Gain</b> | <b>Capital Gain</b> |
| <b>Hard Assets ETFs</b>                        | <b>Ticker</b> | <b>Dividend</b> |                     |                     |
| Market Vectors Agribusiness ETF                | MOO           | \$0.972         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Coal ETF                        | KOL           | \$0.425         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Global Alternative Energy ETF   | GEX           | \$0.207         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Gold Miners ETF                 | GDX           | \$0.462         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF          | GDXJ          | \$0.750         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Oil Services ETF                | OIH           | \$0.403         | \$0.007             | None                |
| Market Vectors RVE Hard Assets Producers ETF   | HAP           | \$0.853         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Rare Earth/Strategic Metals ETF | REMX          | \$0.227         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Solar Energy ETF                | KWT           | \$1.317         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Steel ETF                       | SLX           | \$1.075         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Unconventional Oil & Gas ETF    | FRAK          | \$0.218         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Uranium+Nuclear Energy ETF      | NLR           | \$0.632         | None                | None                |
|                                                |               |                 |                     |                     |
|                                                |               |                 |                     |                     |
|                                                |               |                 | <b>Short-Term</b>   | <b>Long-Term</b>    |
| <b>International ETFs</b>                      | <b>Ticker</b> | <b>Dividend</b> | <b>Capital Gain</b> | <b>Capital Gain</b> |
| Market Vectors Africa Index ETF                | AFK           | \$1.063         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Brazil Small-Cap ETF            | BRF           | \$0.616         | None                | \$0.025             |
| Market Vectors China ETF                       | PEK           | None            | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Colombia ETF                    | COLX          | \$0.332         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Egypt Index ETF                 | EGPT          | \$0.933         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Germany Small-Cap ETF           | GERJ          | \$0.614         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Gulf States Index ETF           | MES           | \$0.606         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors India Small-Cap Index ETF       | SCIF          | \$0.013         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Indonesia Index ETF             | IDX           | \$0.509         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Indonesia Small-Cap ETF         | IDXJ          | \$0.267         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Latin America Small-Cap ETF     | LATM          | \$1.091         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Poland ETF                      | PLND          | \$0.82          | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Russia ETF                      | RSX           | \$0.729         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Russia Small-Cap ETF            | RSXJ          | \$0.308         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Vietnam ETF                     | VNM           | \$0.367         | None                | None                |
|                                                |               |                 |                     |                     |

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|                                                   |               |                 | <b>Short-Term</b>   | <b>Long-Term</b>    |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                   |               |                 | <b>Capital Gain</b> | <b>Capital Gain</b> |
| <b>Industry ETFs</b>                              | <b>Ticker</b> | <b>Dividend</b> |                     |                     |
| Market Vectors Bank and Brokerage ETF             | RKH           | \$0.860         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Biotech ETF                        | BBH           | \$0.018         | \$0.166             | None                |
| Market Vectors Environmental Services ETF         | EVX           | \$0.788         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Gaming ETF                         | BJK           | \$1.382         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Pharmaceutical ETF                 | PPH           | \$1.347         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Retail ETF                         | RTH           | \$0.846         | None                | None                |
| Market Vectors Semiconductor ETF                  | SMH           | \$0.700         | None                | None                |
|                                                   |               |                 |                     |                     |
|                                                   |               |                 |                     |                     |
|                                                   |               |                 | <b>Short-Term</b>   | <b>Long-Term</b>    |
| <b>Broad Based U.S. ETFs</b>                      | <b>Ticker</b> | <b>Dividend</b> | <b>Capital Gain</b> | <b>Capital Gain</b> |
| Market Vectors Morningstar Wide Moat Research ETF | MOAT          | \$0.136         | None                | None                |
|                                                   |               |                 |                     |                     |
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**DISTRIBUTION DATES FOR THE MARKET VECTORS INCOME ETFs:**

**Ex-Date: December 27, 2012 | Record Date: December 31, 2012 | Payable Date: January 3, 2013**

|                                                                 |               |                 | Short-Term   | Long-Term    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                                 |               |                 | Capital Gain | Capital Gain |
| <b>Muni ETFs</b>                                                | <b>Ticker</b> | <b>Dividend</b> |              |              |
| Market Vectors CEF Municipal Income ETF                         | XMPT          | *               | None         | \$0.0065     |
| Market Vectors Intermediate Municipal Index ETF                 | ITM           | *               | None         | \$0.0021     |
| Market Vectors Long Municipal Index ETF                         | MLN           | *               | None         | None         |
| Market Vectors Short Municipal Index ETF                        | SMB           | *               | None         | \$0.0110     |
| Market Vectors High-Yield Municipal Index ETF                   | HYD           | *               | None         | None         |
| Market Vectors Pre-Refunded Municipal Index ETF                 | PRB           | *               | None         | None         |
|                                                                 |               |                 |              |              |
|                                                                 |               |                 |              |              |
|                                                                 |               |                 | Short-Term   | Long-Term    |
|                                                                 |               |                 | Capital Gain | Capital Gain |
| <b>Income ETFs</b>                                              | <b>Ticker</b> | <b>Dividend</b> |              |              |
| Market Vectors Emerging Markets High Yield Bond ETF             | HYEM          | *               | \$0.0080     | None         |
| Market Vectors Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond ETF         | EMLC          | *               | None         | None         |
| Market Vectors Fallen Angel High Yield Bond ETF                 | ANGL          | *               | \$0.1200     | None         |
| Market Vectors International High Yield Bond ETF                | IHY           | *               | None         | None         |
| Market Vectors Investment Grade Floating Rate ETF               | FLTR          | *               | None         | None         |
| Market Vectors LatAm Aggregate Bond ETF                         | BONO          | *               | None         | \$0.0120     |
| Market Vectors Mortgage REIT ETF                                | MORT          | **              | None         | \$0.0022     |
| Market Vectors Preferred Securities ex Financials ETF           | PFXF          | *               | None         | None         |
| Market Vectors Renminbi Bond ETF                                | CHLC          | *               | None         | None         |
| * These Funds will pay their scheduled monthly income dividend. |               |                 |              |              |
| **MORT will pay its scheduled quarterly dividend.               |               |                 |              |              |

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