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**MEDIA RELEASE****Market Vectors Australian ETFs begin trading on ASX**

**Sydney, 16 October 2013** – Market Vectors ETFs (Market Vectors), the exchange traded fund business of US-based investment manager Van Eck Global, has today listed four purpose-built Australian ETFs on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX).

The number of exchange traded products (ETPs) now trading on the ASX has increased to 90.

Two of the new Market Vectors ETFs - Australian Banks ETF (ASX Code: MVB) and Australian Emerging Resources ETF (ASX Code: MVE), offer first-ever access to the Australian banking and small-cap resources sectors via an ASX-listed ETF. The other two Market Vectors ETFs, Australian Property ETF (ASX Code: MVA) and Australian Resources ETF (ASX Code: MVR), also commenced trading today.

**Arian Neiron, Managing Director, Market Vectors Australia, said:** “We are delighted that all four Market Vectors Australian ETFs are available for investment via the ASX today.

“Many Australian investors remain heavily invested in cash and with interest rates barely sitting above the inflation rate, investments such as the Australian banks can offer dividend income and the opportunity for capital growth.

“What sets our ETFs apart is the rigorously designed methodology and rules governing the construction of the underlying indices. Each ETF is based on a Market Vectors’ purpose-built pure play index, which seeks to provide better liquidity, tradability and diversification while reducing stock concentration issues that are typical of some ETFs based on traditional indices,” he said.

According to Neiron, Australia’s ETP industry will continue to grow on a similar growth trajectory it has experienced in recent years.

“Australia’s ETP industry reached approximately A\$9 billion market capitalisation in September, an increase from A\$6.8 billion in January 2013.

“Several factors have changed the landscape for ETFs in the past few years: Future of Finance (FoFA) reforms banning conflicted remuneration to advisers; investor demands for lower costs, transparency and liquidity; investors opting for a Self-Managed Superannuation Fund (SMSF); and a trend among investors towards direct investments. All of these factors have all favoured a shift towards ETFs.

“We believe higher demand will come from SMSFs, the fastest growing segment of the superannuation sector with about A\$500 billion in assets, attracted by the ease of diversifying their portfolios without having to pick stocks,” he said.

“We are committed to building a presence in the Australian market place. As a global business we look forward to bringing new investment opportunities to Australian investors,” Mr Neiron said.

Market Vectors Investments Limited is the responsible entity for the four new ETFs. For more information or a copy of the PDS, go to [marketvectors-australia.com](http://marketvectors-australia.com)

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Details of the four new Market Vectors Australian ETFs are as follows:

Fund Name	ASX Code*	Objective	Management Cost
Market Vectors Australian Banks ETF	MVB*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first ETF on the ASX offering investors a single investment with unique and targeted exposure to the Australian banks</li> <li>• Based on the Market Vectors Australia Banks Index, a pure-play Australian sector index which tracks the performance of the largest and most liquid ASX-listed companies that generate at least 50% of their revenue or assets from the Australian banking sector</li> <li>• Minimum of 6 holdings. Maximum weight capped at 20%</li> </ul>	0.28% p.a.
Market Vectors Australian Resources ETF	MVR*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on the Market Vectors Australia Energy &amp; Mining Index, a pure-play Australian sector index which tracks the largest and most liquid ASX-listed:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ local companies that generate at least 50% of their revenue or assets from the resources sector globally, and</li> <li>○ foreign companies that generate at least 50% of their revenue or assets from the Australian resources sector</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Index employs a unique cap-weighted methodology removing the large capitalisation biases to BHP Billiton and Rio Tinto inherent in traditional Australian based indices by capping the maximum weighting to one entity at 8%</li> <li>• A minimum of 20 companies are tracked ensuring diversity</li> </ul>	0.35% p.a.
Market Vectors Australian Emerging Resources ETF	MVE*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first ETF on the ASX offering investors exposure to small cap energy and mining companies</li> <li>• Based on the Market Vectors Australia Junior Energy &amp; Mining Index, a pure-play Australian sector index which tracks the most liquid small cap ASX-listed:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ local companies that generate at least 50% of their revenue or assets from the resources sector globally, and</li> <li>○ foreign companies that generate at least 50% of their revenue or assets from the Australian resources sector</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Minimum of 20 holdings. Maximum weight capped at 8%</li> </ul>	0.49% p.a.
Market Vectors Australian Property ETF	MVA*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on the Market Vectors Australia A-REITs Index, a pure-play Australian sector index that tracks the performance of the largest and most liquid ASX-listed Australian Real Estate Investment Trusts (A-REITs).</li> <li>• Minimum of 10 A-REITs. Maximum weight capped at 10%</li> </ul>	0.35% p.a.

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Market Vectors exchange traded products have been offered since 2006 and span many asset classes, including equities, fixed income (municipal and international bonds) and currency markets. The Market Vectors family totalled US\$23 billion in assets under management, making it the seventh largest ETP family in the US and tenth largest worldwide as of 30 September, 2013. Market Vectors Australia is a wholly owned subsidiary of Van Eck Global.

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