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IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Effective May 1, 2016

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144	Van Eck International Investors Gold Fund-A	921075503	INIVX
161	Van Eck Emerging Markets Fund-A	921075875	GBFAX
170	Van Eck Global Hard Assets Fund-A	921075750	GHAAX
430	Van Eck Unconstrained EM Bond Fund-A	921075271	EMBAX
431	Van Eck CM Commodity Index Fund-A	921075313	CMCAX
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