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DATE: DECEMBER 7, 2017

**SUBJECT: VANECK VECTORS GOLD MINERS ETF- FLEX POSITION
CONSOLIDATION
OPTION SYMBOL: 1GDX
DATE: 12/08/17**

The Options Clearing Corporation (OCC) will consolidate certain VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF flex series from 1GDX to GDX as indicated below. OCC will consolidate these series to be effective at the opening of business on December 8, 2017

Effective: December 8, 2017

OLD SERIES

1GDX P 02/16/2018 22

NEW SERIES

GDX P 02/16/2018 22

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