

MARKET VECTORS ETF TRUST

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MARKET VECTORS ETF TRUST

Prospectus Dated May 1, 2012, as amended August 14, 2012

This Supplement updates certain information contained in the above-dated Prospectus for Market Vectors ETF Trust (the “Trust”) regarding Market Vectors China ETF (the “Fund”), a series of the Trust. You may obtain copies of the Fund’s Prospectus free of charge, upon request, by calling toll-free 1.888.MKT.VCTR or by visiting the Van Eck website at www.vaneck.com/etf.

Effective immediately, the number of Shares in a Creation Unit for the Fund will be decreased from 100,000 to 50,000. Therefore, all references to “100,000 Shares” with respect to the number of Shares comprising a Creation Unit of the Fund should be removed and replaced with “50,000 Shares.”

Please retain this supplement for future reference.