

**Information Furnished Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 6045B
Relating to Actions Affecting the Basis of Securities**

Issuer's Name: Market Vectors Steel ETF (the "Fund")
EIN: 30-0382173
Ticker: SLX
CUSIP: 57060U308
Classification: Common Stock

The Fund has determined that a portion of the distributions listed below that were paid during the taxable year ended December 31, 2015, are classified as return of capital:

CUSIP	Ticker Symbol	Record Date	Ex Dividend Date	Payable Date	Total Distribution Paid Per Share	Income Dividends Paid Per Share	Return of Capital Per Share
57060U308	SLX	12/23/2015	12/21/2015	12/28/2015	\$ 1.043000	\$ 1.023293	\$ 0.019707

A return of capital is not considered taxable income to shareholders. Pursuant to IRC Section 301(c), the portion of a distribution which is a dividend (as defined under IRC Section 316) is includable in gross income while the portion of the distribution which is not a dividend shall be applied against and reduces the adjusted basis of the stock. Accordingly, shareholders who received these distributions should not include these amounts in taxable income, but instead pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Sections 301(c)(2) and 1016(a)(4), should treat them as a reduction of the cost basis of the applicable shares upon which these distributions were paid. In order to compute the required adjustment to cost basis, a shareholder should multiply the per share amount of each of the respective distributions by the number of shares held at each of the respective ex-dates.

If the shareholder has not sold or otherwise disposed of any shares during the period ended December 31, 2015 the information computed by the shareholder regarding the appropriate reduction in cost basis should be maintained in the shareholder's records until such time as the shareholder sells or otherwise disposes of such shares.

If the shareholder has sold or otherwise disposed of any shares during the period ended December 31, 2015, the shareholder should increase the recognized gain or decrease the recognized loss on the respective shares sold by the per share amount of the above-listed distribution multiplied by the respective shares held at each of the ex-dates listed which have been sold.

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