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**New York, NY** - The Military Times Best for VETS Index (Symbol: VETSX), created and managed by VETS Indexes, recently reconstituted at the close of business on Friday, September 20, 2019. The objective of VETSX is to provide a social impact index of public companies that support the hiring and professional development of our military veterans. The index is equally weighted and rebalanced quarterly.

A few key features of VETSX:

- Utilizes Military Times Best for Vets: Employer Rankings - published annually since 2010 and identifies a universe of companies who consistently support veterans
- Each company must have a minimum total market capitalization of \$200 million
- Investable screens for liquidity and volume
- Portion of index licensing fees are donated to veterans' support groups

This fiscal year saw the index grow to 48 constituents, as seven companies were added from last year's list of 43. Of the 48 companies, 40 are returning members from last year. Companies that left the index included DXC Technology (DXC), First Data (FDC) which was acquired by Fiserv (FISV) and Perspecta (PRSP). New additions are Associated Bank (ASB), Brown-Forman Corp. (BF/B), CVS Health Corp (CVS), Kellogg Co (K), Sonoco Products Co (SON), Southwest Airlines Co (LUV) and Vectrus Inc (VEC).

As of the close of trading on September 30, 2019, VETSX was up 27.43% for the year as compared to the S&P 500, which was up 18.74% during the same period. At the end of 3Q 2019, VETSX carried a dividend yield of 2.07%.

Let's look at VETSX Sector Breakdown and Performance Attribution YTD as of September 30<sup>th</sup>:

2019 Sector Exposure	Sector	Sector YTD Performance
24%	Financials	19..33%
21%	Industrials	22.27%
14%	Information Technology	30.45%
9%	Consumer Staples	23.23%
8%	Utilities	25.15%
8%	Healthcare	5.45%
8%	Consumer Discretionary	22.94%
6%	Communication Services	20.55%
2%	Materials	16.92%

**More Information:**

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