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## **Cedrus Investments' Nanotechnology Indices Outperform Most Major Indices**

*Nanotechnology impacts most industries, including electronics, natural resources, energy, clean technology and life sciences.*

HONG KONG, July 10, 2012 /PRNewswire-Asia/ --[Cedrus Investments, a global leader in the nanotechnology investment arena](#), announced today the first half 2012 performance of its two global nanotechnology indices, both launched in October 2009 – [Cedrus Nanotechnology Index - Diversified \(CNID\)](#) and [Cedrus Nanotechnology Index - Pure \(CNIP\)](#). Both CNID and CNIP outperformed many of the major global indices including S&P 500, MSCI World Index, Russell 3000, Hang Seng and Shanghai Composite in first half of 2012 with a respective return of 8.37% and 11.43%.

Cedrus maintains two indices in order to meet the needs of diverse investors. These indices serve as performance benchmarks for nanotechnology investing. Cedrus' diversified index (CNID) includes equally-weighted companies spanning all five nano-markets, including electronics, manufacturing, energy, life sciences and clean technology and is inclusive of both diversified companies that have nanotechnology as only one of many growth drivers, and pure-play companies that have nanotechnology as their primary driver of growth. Cedrus' pure index (CNIP) is a concentrated index, comprised of equally-weighted pure-play companies spanning all five nano-markets and is best-suited for small-cap investors.

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