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ESI EXCELLENCE GLOBAL COMPONENTS:

ANNUAL REVIEW

The ESI Excellence Global index selects the best rated companies among the largest companies worldwide on the basis of Forum ETHIBEL's ratings and in accordance with the Ethibel Sustainability Indices Guidelines.

On August 31st, 2011, the ESI Committee carried out the annual review of the Index components.

Withdrawals: 11 components

At each annual review, the ESI Committee withdraws from the ESI Excellence Global the shares of companies that are no longer listed in the Excellence Ethibel Register and the shares of companies with a free float market capitalisation inferior to 5 billion Euros. Accordingly, the following companies will be withdrawn from the index:

Deletions of companies that are no longer listed in the Excellence Ethibel Register	ISIN
DEERE & CO	US2441991054
GENERALI MILLS INC	US3703341046
HOME RETAIL GRP	GB00B19NKB76
NATIONAL GRID	GB00B08SNH34
POTASH CORP. OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.	CA73755L1076
PUMA	DE0006969603
SCOTTISH & SOUTHERN ENERGY	GB0007908733
CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC.	US2091151041
Deletions due to free float market capitalisation inferior to 5 billion Euros	
RICOH CO. LTD	JP3973400009
SAFEWAY INC	US7865142084
VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT	FR0000124141

No addition:

At each annual review, the ESI Committee adds to the ESI Excellence Global the shares of companies that are rated A or B by Forum ETHIBEL and with a free float market capitalisation superior to 10 billion Euros. In this year's review, no company with an A or B rating has a free float Market Capitalisation superior to 10 billion.

The changes to the ESI Excellence Global components list will be implemented after the closing hour on Friday 16th September 2011, and become effective on the next trading day.

For the Ethibel Excellence Global Indices components: please go to www.vigeo.com

About Vigeo

Vigeo is the leading European expert in responsible performance. Vigeo measures the performances and risks of companies with regard to six areas of corporate social responsibility: environment, human rights, human resources, community involvement, business behaviour and corporate governance.

Vigeo offers two kinds of services through two business brands:

- Vigeo rating *-the way to responsible investment-* offers a broad range of product and services to investors seeking a sustainable and responsible performance of their investments.
- Vigeo enterprise *-the way to responsible management-* conducts global CSR audits as well as thematic audits such as diversity and purchasing audits. Vigeo enterprise also develops services to assist organisations in the implementation of their CSR strategy.

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As an independent advisor and auditor on SRI in Europe, Forum ETHIBEL provides specific instruments and labels to support investors in their search for SRI products. Based on Vigeo data and ratings, Forum ETHIBEL draws up the Ethibel Investment Register as the basis of the label Ethibel EXCELLENCE and the indices ESI Excellence Europe and Global.

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