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## NYSE Euronext and Vigeo launch ESG indices

**Amsterdam, Brussels, Lisbon, London, New York and Paris – 20 March 2013** – To promote and support responsible investment (RI), NYSE Euronext (NYX), the world’s largest exchange group, and Vigeo, the leading European expert in responsible performance, have teamed up to launch a range of indices focusing on the three pillars of RI: the environment, social issues and governance (ESG).

Indices in this new range are the **Euronext Vigeo World 120<sup>1</sup>**, **Euronext Vigeo Europe 120**, **Euronext Vigeo France 20** and **Euronext Vigeo United Kingdom 20**, and include major listed companies from Europe, the Asia-Pacific region and North America. Index components are selected on the basis of Vigeo ratings and will be updated twice a year, in May and in November. **Two more indices – the first in the United States and the second in the Benelux region – will be added by the end of the first half.**

Euronext Vigeo index component stocks are the companies rated highest for control of corporate responsibility risk and contribution to sustainable development. Performance is measured by the Equitics® method pioneered by Vigeo. Ratings are based on 38 criteria including respect for the environment; human rights and recognition of companies’ human capital; relations with stakeholders (clients, suppliers, employees, shareholders, etc.); corporate governance and business ethics; integrity in influencing policy and efforts to fight corruption; and the prevention of social and environmental dumping in the supply and subcontracting chain. Vigeo draws on its existing database to analyse nearly 330 indicators for each company.

*“NYSE Euronext is introducing this new range of indices in response to rising demand for responsible investment. Investors seeking long-term profits built on sustainable development are convinced that incorporating extra-financial criteria into research gives a better global view of company risk,” says Fabrice Rahmouni, responsible for market indices at NYSE Euronext. “Building on the high profile and reputation of NYSE Euronext and its partner Vigeo, this range of indices is designed to serve as a true benchmark for fund managers and companies interested not only in measuring their progress and achievements, but also in communicating their commitment to responsible behaviour to employees, shareholders, business partners and customers. For these businesses, the new indices are also a strong differentiator, setting them apart from the competition.”*

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<sup>1</sup> To ensure a better geographical balance, companies in the Euronext Vigeo World 120 index are subject to the same regional weighting as Vigeo’s benchmark references.

Fouad Bensedik, Director of Methodology at Vigeo, added, *“Thanks to our partnership with NYSE Euronext, our data and opinions on the corporate responsibility of the hundreds of companies we review will now reach a wider audience – financial operators keen to identify companies mastering sustainability risks.”*

**Note:**

1 Vigeo excludes no business sectors and applies no filters based on the activities or products of companies under review, except in cases where such products or activities are prohibited by law or by international treaties.

2 Companies are excluded from these indices if their level of commitment is deemed insufficient based on their overall score or their score in at least one of the areas reviewed by Vigeo. Also excluded are companies that are the subject of serious, proven, or recurring controversies; are seriously implicated in recent, still-unresolved allegations; or are the object of recent court rulings to which the company has reacted by adopting an attitude of denial or by failing to take corrective measures.

3 See appendix for a list of Euronext Vigeo index component stocks. The next revision will take place in May 2013.

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NYSE Euronext (NYX) is a leading global operator of financial markets and provider of innovative trading technologies. The company's exchanges in Europe and the United States trade equities, futures, options, fixed-income and exchange-traded products. With approximately 8,000 listed issues (excluding European Structured Products), NYSE Euronext's equities markets – the New York Stock Exchange, NYSE Euronext, NYSE MKT, NYSE Alternext and NYSE Arca – represent one-third of the world's equities trading, the most liquidity of any global exchange group. NYSE Euronext also operates NYSE Liffe, one of the leading European derivatives businesses and the world's second-largest derivatives business by value of trading. The company offers comprehensive commercial technology, connectivity and market data products and services through NYSE Technologies. NYSE Euronext is in the S&P 500 index. For more information, please visit: <http://www.nyx.com>.

**About Vigeo**

Vigeo is the leading European expert in responsible performance. Founded in 2002 and headed by Nicole Notat, Vigeo measures the performances and risks of more than 2000 companies, local authorities and countries in the world with regard to six areas of social responsibility: the environment, human rights, human resources, business behavior and corporate governance. Vigeo offers two lines of services through two business brands:

- *Vigeo rating* – the way to responsible investment – offers a broad range of products and services to investors seeking sustainable and responsible performance for their investments;
- *Vigeo enterprise* – the way to responsible management – conducts global CSR audits and benchmarks in organizations of all sizes, public and private; supports teams; and integrates CSR/SRI criteria into business functions and strategic operations.

Vigeo's rating research meets high quality standards and is externally certified to the Arista® standard.

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## Appendix

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### Euronext Vigeo World 120

US88579Y1010	3M Co.
US0028241000	Abbott Laboratories
JP3388200002	Aeon Co. Ltd.
AU000000AGK9	AGL Energy Ltd.
CA0084741085	Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.
FR0000031122	Air France - KLM
US0091581068	Air Products & Chemicals Inc.
NL0000009132	Akzo Nobel
FR0000130007	Alcatel Lucent
US0138171014	Alcoa Inc.
DE0008404005	Allianz SE
AU000000AMC4	Amcor
GB00B1XZS820	Anglo American
US00206R1023	AT&T Inc.
AU000000ANZ3	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.
GB0002162385	Aviva
CA0636711016	Bank of Montreal
CA0641491075	Bank of Nova Scotia
CA0679011084	Barrick Gold Corp.
DE000BASF111	BASF
US0718131099	Baxter International Inc.
FR0000131104	BNP Paribas
AU000000BLD2	Boral Ltd.
AU000000BXB1	Brambles Ltd.
GB0030913577	BT Group PLC
US1344291091	Campbell Soup Co.
US17275R1023	Cisco Systems Inc.
SG1R89002252	City Developments Ltd.
US1941621039	Colgate-Palmolive Co.
JP3493800001	Dai Nippon Printing Co
DE0007100000	Daimler
FR0000120644	Danone
US24702R1014	Dell Inc.
AU000000DXS1	Dexus Property Group
FR0010242511	EDF
PTEDP0AM0009	EDP-Energias de Portugal-S.A.
ES0130960018	Enagas
IT0003128367	Enel
IT0004644743	FIAT INDUSTRIAL
FR0000133308	France Telecom
US35671D8570	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. Cl B
JP3818000006	Fujitsu Ltd
FR0010208488	GDF SUEZ
GB0009252882	GlaxoSmithkline
CA3809564097	Goldcorp Inc.
US4230741039	H.J. Heinz Co.
JP3787000003	Hitachi Construction Machinery Co. Ltd.
CH0012214059	Holcim

HK0388045442	Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd.
JP3148800000	Ibiden Co. Ltd.
JP3142500002	Idemitsu Kosan Co. Ltd.
CA4530384086	Imperial Oil Ltd.
US4581401001	Intel Corp.
US4592001014	International Business Machines Corp.
US4781601046	Johnson & Johnson
US4783661071	Johnson Controls Inc.
JP3205800000	Kao Corp
CA4969024047	Kinross Gold Corp.
JP3300600008	Konica Minolta Holdings Inc.
NL0000009827	KONINKLIJKE DSM
JP3270000007	Kurita Water Industries Ltd.
FR0000120537	Lafarge
FR0000120321	L'Oreal
JP3877600001	Marubeni Corp.
US5850551061	Medtronic Inc.
US58933Y1055	Merck & Co. Inc.
FR0000121261	Michelin
JP3893600001	Mitsui & Co. Ltd.
DE0008430026	Munich Re
JP3914400001	Murata Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
AU000000NAB4	National Australia Bank Ltd.
GB00B08SNH34	National Grid
JP3733000008	NEC Corp.
US6516391066	Newmont Mining Corp.
US65339F1012	NextEra Energy Inc.
JP3695200000	NGK Insulators Ltd.
JP3684000007	Nitto Denko Corp.
NO0005052605	Norsk Hydro
CH0012005267	Novartis
PG0008579883	Oil Search Ltd.
AU000000ORI1	Orica Ltd.
GB0006776081	Pearson
NL0000009538	Philips Electronics
US74005P1049	Praxair Inc.
GB00B1Z4ST84	Provident Financial PLC
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NL0006144495	Reed Elsevier NV
GB00B2B0DG97	Reed Elsevier PLC
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FR0000121972	Schneider Electric
JP3422950000	Seven & I Holdings Co. Ltd.
AU000000SGM7	Sims Metal Management Ltd
IT0003153415	Snam
BE0003470755	Solvay
US8520611000	Sprint Nextel Corp.
NL0000226223	STMicroelectronics
FR0010613471	Suez Environnement
CH0126881561	SWISS REINSURANCE COMPANY
CH0008742519	Swisscom R
CA8787422044	Teck
IT0003497168	Telecom Italia
BE0003826436	Telenet
AU000000TLS2	Telstra Corp. Ltd.

IT0003242622	Terna
US8825081040	Texas Instruments Inc.
CA8911605092	Toronto-Dominion Bank
AU000000TCL6	Transurban Group
BE0003884047	Umicore S.A.
US9113121068	United Parcel Service Inc.
US92343V1044	Verizon Communications Inc.
FR0000127771	Vivendi
GB00B16GWD56	Vodafone Group
US94106L1098	Waste Management Inc.
US9497461015	Wells Fargo & Co.
AU000000WBC1	Westpac Banking Corp.
US9621661043	Weyerhaeuser Co.
AU000000WPL2	Woodside Petroleum Ltd.
GB0031411001	XSTRATA PLC
US9843321061	Yahoo! Inc.
JP3942600002	Yamaha Corp.

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## Euronext Vigeo Europe

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GB0000031285	Aberdeen Asset Management PLC
FR0000120404	Accor
FR0010340141	ADP
NL0000303709	Aegon
FR0000031122	Air France - KLM
FR0000120073	Air Liquide
NL0000009132	Akzo Nobel
FR0000130007	Alcatel Lucent
DE0008404005	Allianz SE
GB00B1XZS820	Anglo American
NL0006034001	ASML Holding NV
IT0000062072	Assicurazioni Generali
GB0009895292	AstraZeneca
IT0003506190	Atlantia
FR0000051732	Atos
GB0002162385	Aviva
FR0000120628	Axa
ES0113211835	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (BBVA)
DE000BASF111	BASF
BE0003810273	Belgacom
GB0000566504	BHP Billiton PLC
FR0000120966	BIC
FR0000131104	BNP Paribas
GB0002875804	British American Tobacco
GB0030913577	BT Group PLC
FR0000125338	Capgemini
GB00B23K0M20	Capita Group PLC
GB0006834344	Capital Shopping Centers Group PLC
GB00B033F229	Centrica
FR0000120164	CGG Veritas
FR0000120222	CNP Assurances
GRS104003009	Coca-Cola Hellenic
IE0001827041	CRH plc
DE0007100000	Daimler

FR0000120644	Danone
DK0010274414	Danske Bank
DE0005552004	Deutsche Post
DE0005557508	Deutsche Telekom AG
NL0000235190	EADS
FR0010242511	EDF
PTEDP0AM0009	EDP-Energias de Portugal-S.A.
SE0000103814	Electrolux B
ES0130960018	Enagas
ES0130670112	Endesa
IT0003128367	Enel
IT0004618465	ENEL GREEN POWER
IT0003132476	ENI
SE0000108656	Ericsson
IT0004644743	FIAT INDUSTRIAL
IT0001976403	Fiat S.p.A Ord
GB0003452173	Firstgroup
FR0000133308	France Telecom
ES0116870314	Gas Natural Sdg
FR0010208488	GDF SUEZ
CH0030170408	Geberit AG Reg.
NL0000400653	Gemalto NV
GB0009252882	GlaxoSmithkline
GB00B01FLL16	Great Portland Estates
FR0000121709	Groupe Seb
CH0012214059	Holcim
SE0000109290	Holmen B
ES0144580Y14	Iberdrola
FR0000120859	Imerys
NL0000303600	ING Group
IT0000072618	Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.
GB0033986497	ITV
GB00B70FPS60	Johnson Matthey
BE0003565737	KBC
FI0009000202	Kesko
NL0000009827	KONINKLIJKE DSM
FR0000120537	Lafarge
FR0000120321	L'Oreal
FR0000121261	Michelin
GB00B1CRLC47	Mondi PLC
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FI0009000681	Nokia OYJ
NO0005052605	Norsk Hydro
CH0012005267	Novartis
DK0060102614	Novo Nordisk A/S Series B
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NL0000009538	Philips Electronics
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NL0006144495	Reed Elsevier NV
GB00B2B0DG97	Reed Elsevier PLC
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GB0006616899	RSA Insurance Group
DE0007037129	RWE AG
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BE0003470755	Solvay
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FR0010613471	Suez Environnement
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BE0003884047	Umicore S.A.
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IT0004781412	UniCredit
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FR0000124141	Veolia Environnement
FR0000125486	VINCI
FR0000127771	Vivendi
GB00B16GWD56	Vodafone Group
GB0031411001	XSTRATA PLC

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FR0000121261	Michelin
FR0000121501	PSA Peugeot Citron
FR0000125007	Saint-Gobain
FR0000120578	Sanofi
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GB00B16GWD56	Vodafone Group
GB0031411001	XSTRATA PLC