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**ESI EXCELLENCE EURO COMPONENTS:**

**ANNUAL REVIEW**

The ESI Excellence EURO Index is composed of the Euro-Zone companies from the ESI Excellence Europe index which selects the 200 best rated companies in Europe on the basis of Forum ETHIBEL's ratings and in accordance with the Ethibel Sustainability Indices Guidelines.

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

**Withdrawals: 1 component**

At each review, the ESI Committee withdraws from the ESI Excellence EURO the shares of companies that are no longer listed in the Excellence Ethibel Register. Accordingly, the following company is withdrawn from the index:

<b>Withdrawals</b>	<b>ISIN</b>
PUMA	DE0006969603

**Additions: 5 components**

The shares of the following companies have subsequently been selected on the basis of Forum ETHIBEL's rating:

<b>Additions</b>	<b>ISIN</b>
TNT EXPRESS	NL0009739424
BELGACOM	BE0003810273
PORTUGAL TELECOM	PTPTCOAM0009
ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI	IT0000062072
UNIBAIL - RODAMCO	FR0000124711

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

For the ESI Excellence EURO Index components: please go to [www.vigeo.com](http://www.vigeo.com)

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### **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.

The Vigeo team comprises 95 employees of 14 different nationalities, based in 4 locations: Paris, Brussels, Milan, Casablanca.

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### **About Forum ETHIBEL**

Forum ETHIBEL is an independent association whose goal is to raise the awareness of both the general public and institutions, so that they make investments in line with the ethical values it promotes.

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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