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ESI EXCELLENCE EUROPE COMPONENTS:

HALF-YEARLY REVIEW

The ESI Excellence Europe index selects the best rated companies in Europe on the basis of Forum ETHIBEL's ratings and in accordance with the Ethibel Sustainability Indices Rulebook.

On September 4th, 2015, the ESI Committee carried out the half-yearly review of the Index components.

Preliminary

At the review date, 196 companies were included in the ESI Excellence Europe index.

Withdrawals: 8 components

At each half-yearly review, the ESI Committee withdraws from the ESI Excellence Europe index the shares of companies that are no longer listed in the Ethibel Excellence Register. Accordingly, the following 8 companies will be withdrawn from the index:

Withdrawals	ISIN
NOVARTIS	CH0012005267
SANOFI	FR0000120578
ASTRA ZENECA	GB0009895292
HENNES & MAURITZ	SE0000106270
ITV	GB0033986497
PUBLICIS GROUPE	FR0000130577
TECHNICOLOUR	FR0010918292
SIG	GB0008025412

In addition, six companies were excluded for a free float market capitalisation of less than 0.02% of the total market capitalisation of the index portfolio.

Withdrawals	ISIN
BEKAERT	BE0974258874
HOLMEN	SE0000109290
SSAB AB A	SE0000171100
PETROLEUM GEO-SERVIC	NO0010199151
CGG VERITAS	FR0000120164
ABENGOA B	ES0105200002

Additions: 11 components

The shares of the following companies have subsequently been selected to enter the ESI Excellence Europe index on the basis of their Forum ETHIBEL's ratings:

Additions	ISIN
NESTLE	CH0038863350
DAIMLER	DE0007100000
ING GROUP	NL0000303600
ORANGE	FR0000133308
CARREFOUR	FR0000120172
BANCO POPULAR ESPANOL	ES0113790226
NATIXIS	FR0000120685
ROYAL MAIL	GB00BDVZYZ77
CORE LABORATORIES	NL0000200384
BPOST	BE0974268972
A2A	IT0001233417

The changes to the ESI Excellence Europe components list will be implemented after the closing hour on Friday 18th September 2015, and become effective on the next trading day.

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

The updated version of the ESI Rulebook (effective on April 2014) can be found on Vigeo's website www.vigeo.com

About Vigeo

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