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ESI EXCELLENCE EUROPE COMPONENTS:

ANNUAL REVIEW

The ESI Excellence Europe index selects the 200 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, 2013, the ESI Committee carried out the annual review of the Index components.

Preliminary

At the review date, 198 companies were included in the ESI Excellence Europe index.

Withdrawals: 4 components

At each annual 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 Accordingly, the following 4 companies will be withdrawn from the index:

Withdrawals	ISIN
ORKLA A	NO0003733800
ROCHE HLDG P	CH0012032048
BANKINTER	ES0113679137
UNICREDIT	IT0004781412

Additions: 6 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
COCA-COLA HBC	CH0198251305
CGG	FR0000120164
REXEL	FR0010451203
CAIXABANK	ES0140609019
CREDIT AGRICOLE	FR0000045072
GROUPE SOCIETE GENERALE	FR0000130809

The changes to the ESI Excellence Europe components list will be implemented after the closing hour on Friday 20th September 2013, 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 (September 2012) can be found on Vigeo's website www.vigeo.com

About Vigeo

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Vigeo offers two lines of services through two business brands:

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