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**ESI EXCELLENCE GLOBAL COMPONENTS:  
HALF-YEARLY REVIEW - CORRECTION**

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

On 16 March 2010, the ESI Committee has carried out the rectification the half-yearly review of the Index components.

**Withdrawals: 4 components**

At each 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 Accordingly, the following companies are withdrawn from the index:

<b>Withdrawals</b>	<b>ISIN</b>
Lloyds Banking Group PLC	GB0008706128
Pernod Ricard S.A.	FR0000120693
SABMiller PLC	GB0004835483
UBS AG	CH0024899483

**Additions: 2 components**

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. Accordingly, the following companies are included in the index:

<b>Additions</b>	<b>ISIN</b>
Intesa Sanpaolo	IT0000072618
Swiss Re	CH0012332372

**VOLKSWAGEN ordinary shares replaced by VOLKSWAGEN preferred shares**

Following the successive decrease of the free float market capitalisation of VOLKSWAGEN ordinary shares, VOLKSWAGEN ordinary shares (DE0007664005) will be replaced by VOLKSWAGEN preferred shares (DE0007664039) in the index.

This release cancels and replaces the release sent on 5 March 2010 that was announcing the withdrawal of VOLKSWAGEN.

The changes to the ESI Excellence Global component list will be implemented after the closing hour on Friday 19 March 2010, and become effective on the next trading day.

For the Ethibel Excellence Global Indices components: please go to [www.vigeo.com](http://www.vigeo.com)

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### **About Vigeo**

Vigeo is the leading European corporate social responsibility rating agency. Vigeo measures the CSR commitments of organisations and identifies related extra-financial risks.

Vigeo provides two types of services:

- SRI analysis, ratings and benchmarks for investors and asset managers
- CSR audits for companies and local authorities.

The Vigeo team comprises 87 employees with 14 different nationalities, based in 4 locations: Paris, Brussels, Milan, Casablanca.

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Forum Ethibel (1992) 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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