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ESI EXCELLENCE GLOBAL COMPONENTS:

HALF YEARLY REVIEW

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

On March 3rd, 2014, the ESI Committee carried out the annual review of the Index components.

Preliminary

At the review date, 99 companies were included in the ESI Excellence Global index.

Withdrawals: 14 components

At each half-yearly review, the ESI Committee withdraws from the ESI Excellence Global index the shares of companies that are no longer listed in the Excellence Ethibel Register.

Deletions	ISIN
Vinci SA	FR0000125486
Waste Management Inc	US94106L1098
Kirin Holdings Co Ltd	JP3258000003
Panasonic Corp	JP3866800000
Mizuho Financial Group Inc	JP3885780001
Eli Lilly & Co	US5324571083
Abbott Laboratories	US0028241000
AbbVie Inc	US00287Y1091
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc	JP3902900004
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	US1101221083
Home Depot Inc/The	US4370761029
Verizon Communications Inc.	US92343V1044
Johnson & Johnson	US4781601046
Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin	FR0000121261

Addition: 2 components

At each half-yearly review, the ESI Committee adds to the ESI Excellence Global index 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 will be included in the index:

Addition	ISIN
Unibail-Rodamco	FR0000124711
Reed Elsevier NV	NL0006144495

The changes to the ESI Excellence Global components list will be implemented after the closing hour on Friday 21th March 2014, and become effective on the next trading day.

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

The updated version of the ESI Rulebook (effective on March 21st 2014) can be found on Vigeo's website www.vigeo.com

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