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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 August 31st, 2012, the ESI Committee carried out the annual review of the Index components.

Preliminary

At the review date, 199 companies were included in the ESI Excellence Europe index. One component was deleted from the index since the last review.

Name	ISIN
SOLARWORLD	DE0005108401

Withdrawals: 18 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 Accordingly, the following 14 companies will be withdrawn from the index:

Withdrawals	ISIN
FERROVIAL	ES0118900010
REPSOL	ES0173516115
ENI	IT0003132476
BG GRP	GB0008762899
ELECTROCOMPONENTS	GB0003096442
G4S	GB00B01FLG62
OLD MUTUAL	GB00B77J0862
PRUDENTIAL	GB0007099541
STANDARD LIFE	GB00B16KPT44
SAGE GRP	GB0008021650
DASSAULT SYSTEMS	FR0000130650
NEXANS	FR0000044448
WARTSILA	FI0009003727
TRELLEBORG B	SE0000114837

In addition, according to the new rule in the ESI Rulebook, the components whose free float market capitalisation is less than 0.02% of the total market capitalisation of the ESI Excellence Europe index are removed.

Four components have a free float market capitalisation less than 0.02% of the total market capitalisation of ESI Excellence Europe index at the time of the annual review. Accordingly, the 4 following companies will be withdrawn from the index:

Withdrawals	ISIN
EVN	AT0000741053
GAMESA	ES0143416115
RAUTARUUKKI K	FI0009003552
BCO COMERCIAL PORTUGUES	PTBCPOAM0007

Additions: 18 components

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

Additions	ISIN
ALLIANZ SE	DE0008404005
TESCO	GB0008847096
NORDEA BANK	SE0000427361
AHOLD	NL0006033250
SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BK A	SE0000148884
SGS	CH0002497458
DEUTSCHE BOERSE	DE0005810055
AEGON	NL0000303709
SAINSBURY (J)	GB00B019KW72
CASINO GUICHARD	FR0000125585
EDENRED	FR0010908533
BUREAU VERITAS	FR0006174348
ELEKTA B	SE0000163628
SCOR	FR0010411983
UBI BCA	IT0003487029
ALCATEL-LUCENT	FR0000130007
MICHAEL PAGE INTERNATIONAL	GB0030232317
DE LA RUE	GB00B3DGH821

The changes to the ESI Excellence Europe components list will be implemented after the closing hour on Friday 21st September 2012, 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

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