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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 February 27th, 2013, the ESI Committee carried out the half-yearly review of the Index components.

Preliminary

At the review date, 199 companies were included in the ESI Excellence Europe index.

Withdrawals: 7 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 Accordingly, the following 7 companies will be withdrawn from the index:

Withdrawals	ISIN
MAN GRP	GB00B83VD954
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	GB00B0SWJX34
CAIRN ENERGY	GB00B74CDH82
MARSTONS	GB00B1JQDM80
FABEGE AB	SE0000950636
HSBC	GB0005405286
BCA MONTE DEI PASCHI DI SIENA	IT0001334587

Additions: 6 components

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

Additions	ISIN
HEINEKEN	NL0000009165
HEINEKEN HLDG	NL0000008977
SYMRISE	DE000SYM9999
ENEL GREEN POWER	IT0004618465
BCO COMERCIAL PORTUGUES	PTBCP0AM0007
JCDECAUX	FR0000077919

The changes to the ESI Excellence Europe components list will be implemented after the closing hour on Friday 15th March 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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