

**PRESS RELEASE – 7 SEPTEMBER 2012**

**ESI EXCELLENCE GLOBAL COMPONENTS:**

**ANNUAL 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 August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, the ESI Committee carried out the annual review of the Index components.

**Preliminary**

At the review date, 109 companies were included in the ESI Excellence Global index. One component was deleted from the index since the last review.

<b>Name</b>	<b>ISIN</b>
MOTOROLA MOBILITY HOLDINGS	US6200971058

Motorola Mobility Holdings was deleted from the index following its takeover by Google on May 25th, 2012.

**Withdrawals: 5 components**

At each annual 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 and the shares of companies with a free float market capitalisation inferior to 5 billion Euros. Accordingly, the following companies will be withdrawn from the index because they are no longer listed in the Excellence Ethibel Register:

<b>Deletions</b>	<b>ISIN</b>
REPSOL	ES0173516115
ENI S.p.A.	IT0003132476
BG GROUP PLC	GB0008762899
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO.	US7427181091
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC.	US6200763075

**Additions: 5 components**

At each annual 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:

<b>Additions</b>	<b>ISIN</b>
ASSICURAZIONI GENERALIi	IT0000062072
HONG KONG EXCHANGES & CLEARING	HK0388045442
HENKEL PREF	DE0006048432
MICHELIN	FR0000121261
TOKYO GAS CO. LTD.	JP3573000001

The changes to the ESI Excellence Global components list will be implemented after the closing hour on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012, 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)

The updated version of the ESI Rulebook (September 2012) can be found on Vigeo's website [www.vigeo.com](http://www.vigeo.com)

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Vigeo is the leading European expert in responsible performance. Founded in 2002 and headed by Nicole Notat, Vigeo measures the performances and risks of companies with regard to six areas of corporate social responsibility: environment, human rights, human resources, community involvement, business behaviour and corporate governance.

Vigeo offers two lines of services through two business brands:

- Vigeo rating –the way to responsible investment- offers a broad range of products and services to investors seeking a sustainable and responsible performance of their investments;
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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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