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STOXX CHANGES COMPOSITION OF BENCHMARK INDICES

Results of the Fourth Regular Quarterly Review to be Effective on December 19, 2011

ZURICH (November 22, 2011) - STOXX Limited, the market-moving provider of innovative, tradable and global index concepts, today announced the new composition of the **STOXX Benchmark** and their sub- and sector indices, among them the **STOXX Europe 600 Index**, **STOXX Americas 600 Index** and **STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index**.

Effective as of the open of European markets on December 19, 2011, the following stocks will be added to and deleted from the **STOXX Europe 600 Index** and its respective size and sector indices:

Additions	Deletions
GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL (U.K., Basic Resources, GLEN.L)	PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION (Greece, Utilities, DEHr.AT)
BANKIA (Spain, Banks, BKIA.MC)	GAMESA (Spain, Oil & Gas, GAM.MC)
MELROSE (U.K., Industrial Goods & Services, NYN.L)	RAUTARUUKKI K (Finland, Basic Resources, RTRKS.HE)
BOOKER GRP (U.K., Retail, BOK.L)	APERAM (Luxembourg, Basic Resources, APAM.AS)
AFREN (U.K., Oil & Gas, AFRE.L)	BRISA (Portugal, Industrial Goods & Services, BRI.LS)
BCA POPOLARE DI MILANO (Italy, Banks, PMII.MI)	ALPHA BANK (Greece, Banks, ACBr.AT)
RTL GRP (Luxembourg, Media, AUDKt.BR)	PANDORA (Denmark, Personal & Household Goods, PNDORA.CO)
DEUTSCHE EUROSHOP (Germany, Real Estate, DEQGn.DE)	DEXIA (Belgium, Banks, DEXI.BR)
INGENICO (France, Industrial Goods & Services, INGC.PA)	PIRAEUS BANK (Greece, Banks, BOPr.AT)
HUNTING (U.K., Oil & Gas, HTG.L)	DRAGON OIL PLC (Ireland, Oil & Gas, DGO.I)
WIRECARD (Germany, Industrial Goods & Services, WDIG.DE)	KENMARE RESOURCES (Ireland, Basic Resources, JEV.I)

As of October 31, 2011, the total free-float market capitalization of the reconstituted **STOXX Europe 600 Index** will increase to €4.87 trillion from €4.86 trillion.

The **STOXX Global 1800 Index**, **STOXX Americas 600 Index** and **STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index** are also part of this regular quarterly review. Additions to and deletions from these indices can be found at http://www.stoxx.com/download/indices/methodology/fixed_component_changes.xls.

Furthermore, the **STOXX Europe Total Market Index** is part of this regular quarterly review. Its new composition can be found on the respective page at www.stoxx.com on December 19, 2011.

Changes are being announced today after the conclusion of a regular quarterly component review. The adjusted component weightings, including the number of shares and free-float factors, will be announced on December 9, 2011 after the close of markets. All changes will be effective as of the open of markets on December 19, 2011.

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