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STOXX LAUNCHES PURE DIVIDEND CALCULATION FOR EUROPEAN AND EURO ZONE INDICES

ZURICH (December 13, 2011) - - STOXX Limited, the market-moving provider of innovative, tradable and global index concepts, today announced the launch of the STOXX Europe 600, STOXX Europe 600 Supersector and EURO STOXX Supersector DVPs (Dividend Points). The new calculation products provide pure dividend data for the 19 supersectors of the STOXX Europe 600 and EURO STOXX indices, respectively, as well as for STOXX Europe 600 Index.

"In 2008 STOXX introduced the first pure dividend calculation product, the EURO STOXX 50 DVP. Building on its great success, we are now applying the same sophisticated calculation methodology to the popular STOXX Europe 600 and its respective supersectors indices, as well as to the EURO STOXX Supersector Indices," said Hartmut Graf, chief executive officer, STOXX Limited. "The launch of the new DVPs again proves STOXX's dedication to apply successful, innovative index concepts to the existing index family, thus offering market participants a wider range of choices."

The STOXX Europe 600, STOXX Europe 600 Supersector and EURO STOXX Supersector DVPs represent ordinary un-adjusted gross cash dividends of the individual constituents, as well as withholding taxes of special cash dividends and capital returns as applied to the individual constituents of each of the 19 supersector indices derived from the STOXX Europe 600 and EURO STOXX indices, and the STOXX Europe 600 Index itself.

Historical data is available back to January 2nd, 2008 All new DVPs are calculated end of day and disseminated in real-time.

For further information on the new calculation products and the STOXX indices, please visit www.stoxx.com.

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STOXX indices are classified into four categories to provide market participants with optimal transparency: "STOXX", "STOXX+", "iSTOXX" and "STOXX Customized". STOXX's standard indices are branded "STOXX", all indices that replicate investment strategies and themes, but still follow STOXX's strict rules-based methodologies, are categorized as "STOXX+". The "iSTOXX" brand comprises less standardized index concepts that take into account individual customer and market requirements but are still completely rules-based. "STOXX Customized" covers indices that are specifically developed for clients and are not STOXX branded.

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In addition, STOXX Ltd. is the marketing agent for the indices of Deutsche Boerse AG and SIX Group AG, amongst them the DAX and the SMI indices.

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