



## Changes to the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Large, Broad & Insurance Sector Indexes

### Blue Chip Component Generali (IT) Takes Over INA (IT)

➤ **Deletion:**                      **INA (IT)**

Zurich, January 17, 2000: STOXX Limited announces the following changes to the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> indexes:

The Italian - Dow Jones STOXX 50<sup>SM</sup> and Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50<sup>SM</sup> blue chip component - insurance company Generali (IT0000062072) will take over the Italian insurance company INA (IT0001030268).

- INA – with 4,003,662,144 shares and a market capitalisation of 10.149 BEUR – will be deleted from all the relevant Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> large, broad and insurance sector indexes effective January 20, 2000\*.

\* NOTE: The implementation of this change is in line with the “Guide to the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Indexes” (Version 4.0, October 1999, Section 5.3 & 5.8, “Ongoing Review: Mergers & Takeovers”). It states: “If an index component is involved in a merger or takeover, and if this component is delisted, then it is deleted from the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> indexes immediately. All additions and deletions to the blue chip indexes, deletions to the broad, size and sector indexes, changes in the sector classification and weighting changes of more than 10% - due to delistings, bankruptcy, spin-offs, mergers and takeovers - are effective immediately; i.e., on the same day the corporate action is effective following a notification period of at least 2 trading days.”

The “Guide to the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Indexes” is available from STOXX Limited and downloadable from the STOXX Limited website.

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