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**STOXX ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO ITS BLUE-CHIP AND STYLE INDEXES**

*Regular Annual Review to be Effective on September 24, 2007*

**ZURICH (Sept. 3, 2007)** – STOXX Ltd. today announced the results of the regular annual review of the **Dow Jones STOXX 50**, **Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50**, **Dow Jones STOXX NORDIC 30** and **Dow Jones STOXX EU Enlarged 15** blue-chip indexes as well as the results of the annual review of its **style indexes**. The changes will be effective on September 24, 2007.

The following companies will join the Dow Jones STOXX 50: INTESA SANPAOLO (Italy, Banks) and SANOFI-AVENTIS (France, Health Care).  
The companies exiting the index are: CARREFOUR SUPERMARCHÉ (France, Retail) and AVIVA (U.K., Insurance).

The following companies will be added to the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50 Index: ARCELORMITTAL (Luxemburg, Basic Resources), SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC (France, Industrial Goods & Services) and VINCI (France, Construction & Materials). The companies exiting the index are: AHOLD (Netherlands, Retail), Allied Irish Banks (Ireland, Banks) and LAFARGE (France, Construction & Materials).

The following company will be added to the Dow Jones STOXX NORDIC 30: VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS (Denmark, Industrial Goods & Services). The company exiting the index is: SECURITAS (Sweden, Industrial Goods & Services).

The following companies will enter the Dow Jones STOXX EU Enlarged 15: BANK OF CYPRUS (Cyprus, Banks) and MARFIN POPULAR BANK PUBLIC (Cyprus, Banks). The companies exiting the index are: PETROL (Slovenia, Oil & Gas) and RICHTER GEDEON (Hungary, Health Care).

Changes made to the blue-chip index series are being announced today after the conclusion of a regular annual component review. The review is based on the blue-chip rules published on the STOXX Web site [www.stoxx.com](http://www.stoxx.com) using the September 2007 blue-chip selection lists. The selection lists are based on the stocks in the corresponding Dow Jones STOXX 600 Index, Dow Jones EURO STOXX Index, Dow Jones STOXX NORDIC Index, Dow Jones STOXX EU Enlarged Total Market Index (TMI) and their free-float market capitalization as of August 31, 2007. The component selection lists that are used for the 2007 annual Dow Jones STOXX blue-chip index review are based on the Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB).

STOXX Ltd. also announced changes in the composition of its style indexes, the **Dow Jones STOXX TMI Growth** and **Dow Jones STOXX TMI Value Indexes**, the respective large, mid and small sub-indexes and strong style indexes as well as the respective indexes for the Euro zone.

The Dow Jones STOXX Style Indexes include three categories: growth, value and neutral. Effective with the open of European markets on September 24, 2007, the number of components in the Dow Jones STOXX TMI Growth Index will increase to 391 from 367 components, and the number of components in the Dow Jones STOXX TMI Value Index will decrease to 356 from 396 components. The number of components in the neutral category will increase to 316 from 300.

The three largest components measured by free-float market capitalization that will be added to the Dow Jones STOXX Growth and Value Indexes are BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA (Spain, Value), BANCO SANTANDER CENTRAL HISPANO (Spain, Growth) and INTESA SANPAOLO (Italy, Growth).

The following components of the Dow Jones STOXX TMI Large Growth and Value indexes will be reclassified from growth to value stocks:

NOVARTIS (France), TELEFONICA (Spain) and TOTAL (France). BAE SYSTEMS (U.K.), MARKS & SPENCER GROUP (U.K.) and SABMILLER (U.K.) will be reclassified from value to growth stocks respectively.

Reasons for component changes in the Dow Jones STOXX Growth and Value Indexes can be the change of the style characteristics of an index component from growth to value, or vice versa, as well as the addition of a component stock.

The full list of the new composition of the Dow Jones STOXX Style Indexes and Dow Jones STOXX Strong Style Indexes as well as further information on the indexes, can be found at [www.stoxx.com](http://www.stoxx.com).

The underlying component data – new numbers of shares and free-float factors – will be announced on September 19, 2007 and reflect all corporate actions effective before the above changes are implemented on the third Friday of September (September 21). The changes will be effective on the next trading day, September 24, 2007.

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