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STOXX LIMITED VOTED "MOST INNOVATIVE INDEX PROVIDER" BY STRUCTUREDRETAILPRODUCTS.COM

ZURICH (September 13, 2012) - - STOXX Limited, the market-moving provider of innovative, tradable and global index concepts, today announced that the company has been named "Most Innovative Index Provider" in the second www.StructuredRetailProducts.com European Awards. Award winners were chosen based on votes cast by nearly 1.000 members of Europe's structured products community.

"Winning the award for Most Innovative Index Provider is a great honor, especially since votes were solely cast by members of the structured products industry," said Hartmut Graf, chief executive officer, STOXX Limited. "It also acknowledges our dedication to deliver state of the art index concepts. Recent additions to our index family include the STOXX+ Global Max Traded 200 Index, which provides a highly diversified representation of the 200 largest and most frequently traded stocks globally; as well as the STOXX+ Minimum Variance Indices which are available in constrained and unconstrained versions, the latter being a novelty as it provides strategy indices that are minimized for volatility, but not restricted to follow an underlying base index too closely."

As of second half of 2012, there are about 257,200 structured products and 288 ETFs linked to the STOXX, DAX and SMI indices. As of July 2010, STOXX is the marketing agent for the indices of Deutsche Boerse AG and SIX.

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Note to Editors:

About STOXX Limited

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consists of total market, broad and blue-chip indices for the regions Americas, Europe, Asia, and Pacific, the sub-regions Latin America and BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India and China), as well as global markets.

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, amongst them the DAX and the SMI indices.

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