



Change in the Dow Jones STOXXSM broad index

Deletion: Fokus Bank (NO)

Zurich, December 11, 1998: STOXX Limited, the operating company of the Dow Jones STOXXSM Indexes, announces the following change in the Dow Jones STOXXSM broad index due to the recent takeover of the Norwegian bank Fokus Bank (NO0003025603) by the Danish bank Den Danske Bank* (DK0010000207):

- Fokus Bank (NO0003025603) – with 72,687,904 shares and a market capitalization of 608.962 MECU – will be deleted from the Dow Jones STOXXSM broad index, effective December 16, 1998.

* NOTE: Den Danske Bank (DK0010000207) now holds 93% of the shares of Fokus Bank (NO0003025603).

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