



## **Changes in the Dow Jones STOXX broad and blue-chip indexes**

Zurich, November 13, 1998: STOXX Limited announces the following changes in the Dow Jones STOXX broad and blue-chip indexes due to the merger of the German auto company Daimler Benz AG (DE0005500003) with the American auto company Chrysler Corp. (US1711961086) to form DaimlerChrysler AG (DE0007100000):

- The interim Daimler Benz AG UMA (DE0005500094)\* will be replaced by the new German auto company DaimlerChrysler AG (DE0007100000) in the Dow Jones STOXX broad and blue-chip indexes, effective November 17, 1998.

The number of shares will increase from 583,393,490 to 1,135,270,703 and the market capitalization will increase from 39 BECU to 75 BECU.

As a consequence, the weighting of DaimlerChrysler AG in the blue-chip Dow Jones STOXX 50 index will increase from 2.1% to 4.0% and the weighting in the blue-chip Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50 index will increase from 3.0% to 5.7%.

- \* NOTE: The interim Daimler Benz AG UMA (DE0005500094) – “Der zum Umtausch angemeldeten Daimler Benz Aktien”; i.e. the interim shares issued to Daimler Benz AG (DE0005500003) shareholders who had approved the merger – will be deleted from the Dow Jones STOXX broad and blue-chip indexes, effective November 17, 1998.

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