



Changes in the Dow Jones STOXX indexes

Zurich, October 21, 1998: STOXX Limited announces the following changes in the Dow Jones STOXX indexes due to the merger of the German auto company Daimler Benz AG (DE0005500003) with the American auto company Chrysler Corp. (US1711961086) to form Daimler Chrysler AG (DE0007100000):

- The old Daimler Benz AG shares (DE0005500003) will be deleted from the indexes and replaced by the interim Daimler Benz AG shares – “Der zum Umtausch angemeldeten Daimler Benz Aktien”; i.e. shares issued to Daimler Benz AG shareholders who have approved the merger - (DE0005500094), effective October 26, 1998.
- The number of interim Daimler Benz shares (DE0005500094) will be equal to the number of old Daimler Benz shares (DE0005500003), i.e. 580,491,035 shares.
- For this addition/deletion event, the divisor remains unchanged.
- The above approach is in line with the DAX calculation for this addition/deletion event.
- As soon as the new Daimler Chrysler AG (DE0007100000) is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, it will be included in the Dow Jones STOXX indexes immediately.

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