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## **STOXX<sup>®</sup> to Launch New Indexes**

Zurich, March 22, 1999: STOXX Limited, the operating company of the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> indexes, announces the launch of a new suite of Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> indexes in April 1999:

- **Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Industry Group Indexes**

34 industry group indexes covering the 16 European countries comprised in the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> index and 24 industry group indexes covering the Eurozone, which is comprised in the Dow Jones EURO STOXX<sup>SM</sup> index. The industry group indexes are a sophistication of the current 19 Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> market sector indexes. These new indexes will facilitate a more detailed analysis of the equity markets.  
(Launch: April 1, 1999)

- **Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Economic Sector Indexes**

These pan-European and eurozone economic sector indexes are based on 9 economic sectors which are a condensation of the current 19 Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> market sectors.  
(Launch: April 1, 1999)

- **Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Europe ex Euro Index**

This index is derived from the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> index and covers all non-eurozone countries as a block: Denmark, Greece, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.  
(Launch: April 15, 1999)

- **Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> ex UK Indexes**

These indexes comprise one broad index - Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> ex UK - and 19 Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> market sector indexes ex UK.  
(Launch: April 15, 1999)

Each of these new indexes will be calculated on a price and total-return basis and both in EUR and USD. The price indexes in Euro of the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> ex Euro index and all Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> ex UK indexes will be calculated and disseminated every 15 seconds.

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By creating these indexes STOXX Limited is responding to the demand for indexes, that measure the performance of narrower - industrial and regional – segments of the pan-European and eurozone equity markets. Due to the major enlargement of the STOXX Family Index Group and in order to improve transparency the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> indexes STOXX Limited will continuously upgrade its website. Major alterations will be published in advance to allow users the necessary adaptations.

The "Guide to the Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Indexes" (Version 2.0, February 1999) can be obtained from STOXX Limited (e-mail: [stoxx@stoxx.com](mailto:stoxx@stoxx.com)) and downloaded from the STOXX Limited website ([www.stoxx.com](http://www.stoxx.com)).

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