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BLUE CHIP COMPONENT VIVENDI (FR) TAKES OVER BLUE CHIP COMPONENT CANAL+ (FR) & SEAGRAM (CA) TO FORM VIVENDI UNIVERSAL (FR)

- **INCREASED WEIGHTINGS: VIVENDI UNIVERSAL (FR)** – DEC. 11, 2000*
 - NEW NO. OF SHARES: 1,204,811,803** – DEC. 11, 2000*
 - NEW FREE FLOAT MARKET CAP: 82.8 BEUR** – DEC. 11, 2000*
 - NEW MARKET SECTOR: MEDIA** – DEC. 11, 2000*
- **ADDITION – EURO STOXX 50SM: VOLKSWAGEN (DE)** – DEC. 11, 2000*
- **DELETION: CANAL+ (FR)** – DEC. 11, 2000*
- **ADDITION: DIMENSION DATA (GB)** – DEC. 11, 2000*

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Vivendi (FR0000121436) – the French utility company – will take over **Canal+** (FR0000125460) – the French media company – and **Seagram** (CA8118501060) – a non-component - to form **Vivendi Universal** (FR0000121436) – the French media company:

- **Vivendi Universal's** number of shares will increase from 603,216,367 to 1,204,811,803 shares necessitating changes to its weightings** in the Dow Jones STOXX 50SM and EURO STOXX 50SM indexes and the respective Dow Jones STOXXSM TMI, Dow Jones STOXXSM 600, Large 200 and Media indexes, effective December 11, 2000*.

Vivendi Universal's market sector will change from Utility to Media reflecting the new company's largest source of revenue.

Vivendi Universal's free float market capitalisation will increase from 44.6 BEUR*** to approx. 82.8 BEUR**, effective December 11, 2000*.

Vivendi Universal's free float will decrease** from 100% to 92.91%, effective December 11, 2000*.

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- **Canal+** will be deleted** from the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50SM index and the respective Dow Jones STOXXSM TMI, Dow Jones STOXXSM 600, Large 200 and Media indexes, effective December 11, 2000*.

Volkswagen (DE0007664005) – the German automobile company – will replace** Canal+ in the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50SM index by effective December 11, 2000*.

Canal+ will be replaced** by **Dimension Data** (GB0008435405) – the British industrial goods and services company – with 1,167,784,096 shares and a free float market capitalisation of 11.1 BEUR*** – which will be added to the respective Dow Jones STOXXSM TMI, Dow Jones STOXXSM 600, Large 200 and Industrial Goods & Services indexes, effective December 11, 2000*.

* This effective date is subject to the transaction receiving both shareholder and regulatory approvals by December 8, 2000.

** This change to the index composition is in line with the “Dow Jones STOXXSM Index Guide”, Version 6.0, September 2000; *Section 5.2: Replacement of Deleted Components, Section 5.4: Mergers & Takeovers, Section 5.7: Weighting Changes and Section 5.8: Free Float Factor Changes.*

The Index Guide is available from STOXX Limited and freely downloadable from www.stoxx.com.

*** The market capitalisation quoted – in billion euros (BEUR) – is based on the respective official closing stock price on December 5, 2000.

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