



PRESS RELEASE

NEW DAILY INDEX SETTLEMENT VALUES FOR THE BLUE CHIP TOTAL RETURN INDEXES:

- **DOW JONES STOXX 50SM INDEX**
- **DOW JONES EURO STOXX 50SM INDEX**
- **DOW JONES STOXX NORDIC 30SM INDEX**

Zurich, November 9, 2000:

STOXX Limited announces the dissemination of new daily index settlement values for the following three blue chip total return* indexes, effective November 20, 2000:

- Dow Jones STOXX 50SM Index
- Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50SM Index
- Dow Jones STOXX Nordic 30SM Index

* *Note: The total return indexes include all dividend payments.*

The new daily index settlement values for the above blue chip total return indexes will be disseminated together with the daily index settlement values for all real time indexes; i.e. 12:00 CET. These data will be disseminated via the data vendors and daily e-mail service, and are freely available on stoxx.com, effective November 20, 2000.

The daily index settlement values are calculated as the average of the respective 41 index values disseminated between 11:50:00 CET and 12:00:00 CET. This is the same procedure used to calculate the index settlement values for the real time indexes and the index based exchange traded derivatives on the settlement dates.

According to Scott Stark, Managing Director, STOXX Limited, "These new daily index settlement values will enable managers to accurately value funds linked to the three blue chip total return indexes. Also, these fund valuations will be consistent and comparable to those for other funds that are linked the real time Dow Jones STOXXSM Total Market Indexes, blue chip, size, and economic and market sector indexes. This is because the same calculation procedure is used for all the Dow Jones STOXXSM indexes daily index settlement values and the methodology underlying all the indexes is consistent."

"These data are freely available from STOXX Limited via a variety of sources – most notably stoxx.com – because we believe that accurate, accessible and affordable data and information is an essential service to our licensees and their investors. This "Triple A" service is the basis of our transparency, which has contributed to the phenomenal and rapid success of the Dow Jones STOXXSM indexes. After less than three years, we have 193 licensees in 23 countries issuing more than 1,000 products with a total notional value in excess of 350 billion euros," concluded Scott Stark.

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