



## INDEX UPDATE

### BLUE CHIP COMPONENT NOVO-NORDISK (DK) SPINS-OFF NOVOZYMES (DK)

➤ **CAPITAL ADJUSTMENT: NOVO-NORDISK (DK) – Nov. 17, 2000**

Zurich, November 14, 2000:

**Novo-Nordisk** (DK0010227925) – the Danish healthcare company – will spin-off **Novozymes** (DK0010272129) – a non-component company:

- **Novo-Nordisk's** ISIN will change from DK0010227925 to DK0010272392, effective November 17, 2000.

Novo-Nordisk's number of shares– i.e. 64,690,112 shares – remains unchanged\*.

Novo-Nordisk's free float market capitalisation will decrease from 11.5 BEUR\*\* to approx. 11.4 BEUR\*\*, effective November 17, 2000.

Novo-Nordisk's free float of 76.00% remains unchanged.

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\* This change to the index composition is in line with the "Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Index Guide", Version 6.0, September 2000; *Section 5.3: Spin-offs, 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](http://www.stoxx.com).

\*\* The market capitalisation quoted – in billion euros (BEUR) – is based on the respective official closing stock price on November 13, 2000.

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