



## INDEX UPDATE

### ALCAN (CA) TAKES OVER ALGROUP (CH)

- **DELETION – MID 200:** **ALGROUP (CH)**
- **TRANSFER – SMALL 200 TO MID 200:** **PUBLICIS GROUP (FR)**
- **ADDITION – SMALL 200:** **SOGECABLE (ES)**

Zurich, October 12, 2000:

**Alcan** (CA0137161059) – a non-component – will take over **Algroup** (CH0001418323) – the Swiss industrial goods and services company:

- **Algroup** – with 6,295,281 shares and a free float market capitalisation of 3.4 BEUR\* - will be deleted from the respective Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Total Market Indexes, Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> 600, Mid 200 and Industrial Goods & Services indexes, effective October 17, 2000\*\*.

Algroup will be replaced by **Publicis Group** (FR0000130577) – the French media company – which will be transferred from the respective Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Small 200 indexes to the respective Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Mid 200 indexes, effective October 17, 2000\*\*.

Publicis Group will be replaced by **Sogecable** (ES0178483139) – the Spanish media company with 97,023,753 shares and a free float market capitalisation of 1.5 BEUR\* – which will be added to the respective Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> 600, Small 200 and Media indexes, effective October 17, 2000\*\*.

Sogecable's block ownership is 57.29% and, therefore, the free float is 42.71%.

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\* The market capitalisation quoted – in billion euros (BEUR) – is based on the respective official closing stock price on October 11, 2000.

\*\* 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 5.2: Replacement of Deleted Components and Section 5.4: Mergers & Takeovers*.

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