



## INDEX UPDATE

### **PUBLICIS GROUP (FR) TAKES OVER SAATCHI & SAATCHI (GB)**

➤ **INCREASED WEIGHTINGS: PUBLICIS GROUP (FR)**

Zurich, September 7, 2000:

**Publicis Group** (FR0000130577) – the French media company – will take over **Saatchi & Saatchi** (GB0001580405) – a non-component company:

- **Publicis Group's** number of shares will increase from 89,917,580 to 135,522,631 shares necessitating changes to its weightings in the relevant Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> broad, Mid and Media indexes, effective September 12, 2000\*.

**Publicis Group's** market capitalisation will increase from 3.9 BEUR\*\* to 5.9 BEUR\*\*, effective September 12, 2000.

**Publicis Group's** will have a block ownership of 27.5% and, therefore, a free float of 72.5% (*effective September 18, 2000*).

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\* This change to the index composition is in line with the “Dow Jones STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Index Guide”, Version 5.0, March 2000; *Section 4.6: Changes to Weightings*.

The Index Guide is available from STOXX Limited and freely downloadable from [www.stoxx.com](http://www.stoxx.com).

\*\* The market capitalisation quoted is based on the relevant official closing stock price on September 6, 2000.

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