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BLUE CHIP COMPONENT ALLIANZ (DE)

TAKES OVER BLUE CHIP COMPONENT DRESDNER BANK (DE)

➤ UNCHANGED WEIGHTINGS: ALLIANZ (DE)

➤ DELETION: DRESDNER BANK (DE) - JULY 23, 2001

➤ ADDITION – DOW JONES EURO STOXX 50: TIM (IT) – JULY 23, 2001

➤ TRANSFER – MID 200 TO LARGE 200: RENTOKIL (GB) – JULY 23, 2001

➤ TRANSFER – SMALL 200 TO MID 200: KELDA GRP (GB) – JULY 23, 2001

➤ ADDITION – SMALL 200: NORSKE SKOG A (NO) – JULY 23, 2001

Zurich, July 18, 2001:

Allianz (DE0008404005) – the German insurance company – will take over **Dresdner Bank** (DE0005350003) – the German bank:

- **Allianz's** number of shares (i.e. 245,750,000 shares), the free float market capitalisation (i.e. 45.9 BEUR) and the free float factor (i.e. 58.2 %) will remain unchanged*.
- **Dresdner Bank** will be deleted from the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50SM index, and respective Dow Jones STOXXSM Total Market Indexes, TMI Large, Dow Jones STOXXSM 600, Large 200 and Bank indexes, effective July 23, 2001*.

TIM (IT0001052049) – the Italian telecommunications company - with 8,433,647,000 shares and a free float market capitalisation of 25.8 BEUR** will replace Dresdner Bank in the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50SM index, effective 23 July, 2001*. TIM's weighting will be 1.40 % in the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50SM index, effective July 23, 2001. TIM's free float factor will remain unchanged 51.32%.

Rentokil Initial (GB0007327124) – the British industrial goods and services company – will be transferred from the respective Dow Jones STOXXSM Mid 200 indexes to the respective Dow Jones STOXXSM Large 200 indexes, effective July 23, 2001*.

Kelda Group (GB0009877944) – the British utilities company – will be transferred from the respective Dow Jones STOXXSM Small 200 indexes to the respective Dow Jones STOXXSM Mid 200 indexes, effective July 23, 2001*.



Norske Skogindustrier A (NO0004135633) – the Norwegian basic resources company—with 110,137,100 shares and a free float market capitalisation of 1.3 BEUR** –will be added to the respective Dow Jones STOXXSM 600, Small 200 and the respective Dow Jones STOXXSM 600 basic resources indexes, effective July 23, 2001*. Norske Skogindustrier A's weighting will be 0.02 % in the Dow Jones STOXXSM 600 index and 1.27 % in the Dow Jones STOXXSM basic resources index effective July 23, 2001. Norske Skogindustrier A's free float factor – i.e. 62.00 % – will remain unchanged*.

^{*} 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 Section 5.4: Mergers & Takeovers. 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 July 17, 2001.