



## INDEX UPDATE

### ASM LITHOGRAPHY (NL) TAKES OVER SILICON VALLEY GROUP

- **INCREASED WEIGHTINGS: ASM LITHOGRAPHY (NL) – MAY 28, 2001**
- **NEW NO. OF SHARES: 467,000,000 – MAY 28, 2001**
  - **NEW FREE FLOAT MARKET CAP: 13.9 BEUR – MAY 28, 2001**
  - **NEW FREE FLOAT FACTOR: 93.58% – May 28, 2001**

Zurich, May 23, 2001:

**ASM Lithography** (NL0000334365) – the Netherlands technology company – will take over **Silicon Valley Group** – a non-component:

- **ASM Lithography's** number of shares will increase from 418,409,982 to 467,000,000 shares necessitating changes to its weightings in the respective Dow Jones Euro STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Total Market Indexes (TMI), TMI Large, Euro STOXX<sup>SM</sup> 600, Large 200 and Dow Jones Euro STOXX Technology indexes, effective May 28, 2001\*.

The free float market capitalisation will increase from 10.2 BEUR\*\* to approx. 13.9 BEUR\*\*, effective May 28, 2001.

The weighting will be 0.56% in the Dow Jones Euro STOXX<sup>SM</sup> TMI Large index, 0.53% in the Dow Jones Euro STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Large 200 index, 3.29% in the Dow Jones Euro STOXX<sup>SM</sup> TMI Technology index and 3.49% in the Dow Jones Euro STOXX<sup>SM</sup> Technology index, effective May 28, 2001.

The free float factor will change from 76.1% to 93.58%, effective May 28, 2001\*.

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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 5.2: Replacement of Deleted Components, Section 5.4: Mergers & Takeovers, Section 5.7: Weighting Change 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 May 22, 2001.

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