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STOXX ANNOUNCES NEW COMPOSITION OF SUSTAINABILITY, ESG AND STYLE INDICES

Results of the Review to be Effective on September 23, 2013

ZURICH (September 6, 2013) - - STOXX Limited, the market-moving provider of innovative, tradable and global index concepts, today announced the results of the annual review of the **STOXX Sustainability**, **STOXX Global ESG Leaders**, **STOXX Strong Style** and **STOXX Balkan 50 Equal-Weight** indices; as well as those of the semi-annual review of the **STOXX TMI Growth**, **STOXX TMI Value** and their respective large, mid- and small sub-indices and the respective indices for the euro zone. All changes will be effective on September 23, 2013.

A full list of all companies that will be entering and exiting the **STOXX Europe Sustainability**, **EURO STOXX Sustainability**, **STOXX Europe Sustainability 40** and **EURO STOXX Sustainability 40**, **STOXX Europe Sustainability ex AGTAF**, **STOXX Europe Sustainability ex AGTAF**, **EURO STOXX Sustainability ex AGTAF** and **EURO STOXX Sustainability ex AGTAF** indices can be found at

http://www.stoxx.com/download/indices/methodology/sustainability_component_changes.xls.

The **STOXX Global ESG Leaders** Indices are also part of this regular annual index review. A full list of all companies that will be entering and exiting the broad **STOXX Global ESG Leaders**, **STOXX Global ESG Environmental**, **STOXX Global ESG Social Leaders** and **STOXX Global ESG Governance** indices; as well as the regional blue-chip **EURO STOXX ESG Leaders 50**, **STOXX Europe ESG Leaders 50**, **STOXX North America ESG Leaders 50** and **STOXX Asia/ Pacific ESG Leaders 50** indices can be found at

http://www.stoxx.com/download/indices/methodology/esg_leaders_component_changes.xls.

Effective as of the open of European markets on September 23, 2013, the following stocks will be added to and deleted from the **STOXX Balkan 50 Equal-Weight Index**:

Addition	Deletion
CEZ DS.BULGARIA (Bulgaria, Conventional Electricity, 3CZ.BB)	FIRST INVESTMENT BANK (Bulgaria, Banks, 5F4.BB)
LEDO (Croatia, Food Products, LEDZ.ZA)	ZAGREBACKA BANKA (Croatia, Banks, ZBB.ZA)

The **STOXX Europe Style Indices** include three categories: growth, value and neutral. Effective with the opening of European markets on September 23, 2013 the number of components in the **STOXX Europe**

TMI Growth Index will increase to 446 from previously 433 components, and the number of components in the **STOXX Europe TMI Value Index** will decrease to 405 from 417 components.

The three largest components as measured by free-float market capitalization that will be entering and exiting the **STOXX Europe TMI Growth Index** are:

Additions	Deletions
UBS (Switzerland, Banks, UBSN.VX)	BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (U.K., Personal & Household Goods, BATS.L)
UNILEVER NV (Netherlands, Food & Beverage, UNc.AS)	BHP BILLITON (U.K., Basic Resources, BLT.L)
GRP SOCIETE GENERALE (France, Banks, SOGN.PA)	LEGAL & GENERAL GRP (U.K., Insurance, LGEN.L)

The three largest components - measured by free-float market capitalization - that will be added to and deleted from the **STOXX Europe TMI Value Index** are:

Additions	Deletions
HOLCIM (Switzerland, Construction & Materials, HOLN.VX)	BNP PARIBAS (France, Banks, BNPP.PA)
AKZO NOBEL (Netherlands, Chemicals, AKZO.AS)	PRUDENTIAL (U.K., Insurance, PRU.L)
ZIGGO NV (Netherlands, Telecommunications, ZIGGO.AS)	BT GRP (U.K., Telecommunications, BT.L)

Reasons for component changes in STOXX Europe Growth and Value indices can be the change of style characteristics of an index component from growth to value or vice versa, as well as the addition of a component stock as the result of the stock's Initial Public Offering (IPO).

Furthermore, the composition of the STOXX Strong Style Indices has been changed as part of the regular annual review. The new composition of the indices will be published on www.stoxx.com with the open of European markets on September 23, when the changes become effective.

Changes to the above mentioned indices are being announced today after the conclusion of a regular annual and semi-annual component review. The adjusted component weightings, including the number of

shares and free-float factors, will be announced on September 13, 2013 after the close of markets. All changes will be effective as of the open of markets on September 23, 2013.

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Note to Editors:

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