

# Press Release

# Standard & Poor's Announces September Quarterly Rebalance of the S&P/ASX Indices

**Sydney, Sep. 3, 2010** – S&P Indices, the leading provider of equity indices in Australia, announced today that the following constituent additions and deletions will take place in the S&P/ASX indices, effective after the close of trading on Sep. 17, 2010.

Both the S&P/ASX 200 and the S&P/ASX 300, together with component indices, are reviewed as part of the September quarterly rebalance. The quarterly rebalance considers the aggregate market capitalisation and liquidity of stocks for the preceding 6-months of 2010 as a basis for eligibility.

Turnover within the S&P/ASX 200 for the quarterly review was minimal. Merger & Acquisition activity throughout the quarter was a contributing factor as resulting intra quarter changes created opportunities for eligible candidates' promotion into the index prior to the September review.

Companies from the Energy and Materials sectors featured prominently among index additions and removals in the September review of the S&P/ASX indices with the two sectors representing more than half of the changes.

# **S&P/ASX 20**

No change.

#### **S&P/ASX 50**

#### **ADDITIONS**

CODE NAME
MAP MAp Group

#### **REMOVALS**

CODE NAME

TEL Telecom Corporation of New Zealand Limited

# **S&P/ASX 100**

#### **ADDITIONS**

CODE NAME

MCC Marcarthur Coal

TEN Ten Network Holdings Limited

#### **REMOVALS**

CODE NAME

ERA Energy Resources of Australia Limited

NUF Nufarm Limited

#### **S&P/ASX 200**

#### **ADDITIONS**

CODE NAME

OGC OceanaGold Corporation

#### **REMOVALS**

CODE NAME

BTA Biota Holdings Limited

# **S&P/ASX 300**

# **ADDITIONS**

**CODE NAME AMX** Ampella Mining Limited ANG Austin Engineering Limited **ASG Group Limited** ASZ Aurora Oil & Gas Limited **AUT AZZ** Antares Energy Limited Coalspur Mines Limited CPL Discovery Metals Limited **DML GRR** Grange Resources Limited

IIN iiNet Limited

MIO Miclyn Express Offshore Limited MMS McMillan Shakespeare Limited

Gryphon Minerals Limited

REA Group Ltd

SAR Saracen Mineral Holdings Limited

SDM Sedgman Limited UNS Unilife Corporation

#### **REMOVALS**

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CODE	NAME

**AGS** Alliance Resources Limited AJL AJ Lucas Group Limited Bendigo Mining Limited **BDG** Bannerman Resources Limited **BMN CQT** Conquest Mining Limited Deep Yellow Limited DYL ICN Icon Energy Limited Primeag Australia Limited **PAG** Photon Group Limited **PGA** PPP Pan Pacific Petroleum NL **RCY** Rivercity Motorway Group Ramelius Resources Limited **RMS** 

VTA Viterra Inc WDS WDS Limited

# S&P/ASX All Australian 50

No change.

# S&P/ASX All Australian 200

No change.

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