



## Press Release

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

**Sydney, September 5, 2008** — Standard & Poor's Index Services, the leading provider of equity indices in Australia, today announced that the following constituent additions and deletions will take place in the S&P/ASX indices from the close of trade September 19, 2008.

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 for 2008 as a basis for eligibility. "The aggregate out-performance of resources stocks relative to the broader market over the last 6-months has significantly boosted the index eligibility of resources firms, said Simon Karaban, associate director at Standard & Poor's Index Services. "It therefore comes at no surprise that approximately 75% of the inclusions to the S&P/ASX 300 were resources-based securities, which includes energy and metals and mining stocks".

#### S&P/ASX 20

##### ADDITIONS

NCM                      NEWCREST MINING LIMITED

##### REMOVALS

SGP                      STOCKLAND

#### S&P/ASX 50

##### ADDITIONS

IPL                      INCITEC PIVOT LIMITED

LGL                      LIHIR GOLD LIMITED

##### REMOVALS

MGR                      MIRVAC GROUP

BNB                      BABCOCK & BROWN LIMITED

**S&P/ASX 100****ADDITIONS**

PRY PRIMARY HEALTH CARE LIMITED  
AOE ARROW ENERGY LIMITED

**REMOVALS**

CGF CHALLENGER FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP LIMITED  
ABS A.B.C. LEARNING CENTRES LIMITED

**S&P/ASX 200****ADDITIONS**

PRY PRIMARY HEALTH CARE LIMITED  
LNC LINC ENERGY LTD  
OMH OM HOLDINGS LIMITED  
GCL GLOUCESTER COAL LTD  
AAC AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY LIMITED  
AVO AVOCA RESOURCES LIMITED  
KCN KINGSGATE CONSOLIDATED LIMITED

**REMOVALS**

PMV PREMIER INVESTMENTS LIMITED  
AFG ALLCO FINANCE GROUP LIMITED  
PEM PERILYA LIMITED  
AEZ APN/UKA EUROPEAN RETAIL PROPERTY GROUP  
CXC COEUR D'ALENE MINES CORPORATION.  
CNP CENTRO PROPERTIES GROUP  
OCV OCTAVIAR LIMITED

**S&P/ASX 300****ADDITIONS**

PRY PRIMARY HEALTH CARE LIMITED  
LNC LINC ENERGY LTD  
MIN MINERAL RESOURCES LIMITED  
ESG EASTERN STAR GAS LIMITED  
PAG PRIMEAG AUSTRALIA LIMITED  
AXM APEX MINERALS NL  
MPO MOLOPO AUSTRALIA LIMITED  
BRM BROCKMAN RESOURCES LIMITED  
GIR GIRALIA RESOURCES NL  
AJL AJ LUCAS GROUP LIMITED  
COK COCKATOO COAL LIMITED  
UMC UNITED MINERALS CORPORATION NL  
MOL MOLY MINES LIMITED  
CFE CAPE LAMBERT IRON ORE LTD  
CNX CARBON ENERGY LIMITED  
SRK STRIKE RESOURCES LIMITED

**REMOVALS**

OCV	OCTAVIAR LIMITED
CCP	CREDIT CORP GROUP LIMITED
RRT	RECORD REALTY
RAT	RUBICON AMERICA TRUST
RJT	RUBICON JAPAN TRUST
REU	RUBICON EUROPE TRUST GROUP
FXL	FLEXIGROUP LIMITED
CIY	CITY PACIFIC LIMITED
AEU	AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION TRUST
PMV	PREMIER INVESTMENTS LIMITED

**S&P/ASX All Australian 50****ADDITIONS**

IPL	INCITEC PIVOT LIMITED
OST	ONESTEEL LIMITED

**REMOVALS**

BNB	BABCOCK & BROWN LIMITED
MGR	MIRVAC GROUP

**S&P/ASX All Australian 200****ADDITIONS**

PRY	PRIMARY HEALTH CARE LIMITED
LNC	LINC ENERGY LTD
OMH	OM HOLDINGS LIMITED
GCL	GLOUCESTER COAL LTD
AAC	AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY LIMITED
AVO	AVOCA RESOURCES LIMITED

**REMOVALS**

CIY	CITY PACIFIC LIMITED
PMV	PREMIER INVESTMENTS LIMITED
BEC	BECTON PROPERTY GROUP
CMR	COMPASS RESOURCES LIMITED
AED	AED OIL LIMITED
OCV	OCTAVIAR LIMITED

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