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## STOXX CHANGES COMPOSITION OF BENCHMARK INDICES

*Results of the fourth regular quarterly review to be effective on Dec. 22, 2014*

**ZURICH (Nov. 25, 2014)** - STOXX Limited, the market-moving provider of innovative, tradable and global index concepts, today announced the new composition of the **STOXX Benchmark** and their sub- and sector indices, among them the **STOXX Europe 600 Index**, **STOXX North America 600 Index** and **STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index**.

Effective as of the open of European markets on Dec. 22, 2014, the following stocks will be added to and deleted from the **STOXX Europe 600 Index** and its respective size and sector indices:

Additions	Deletions
MEDIASET ESPANA COMUNICACION (Spain, Media, TL5.MC)	TELEKOM AUSTRIA (Austria, Telecommunications, TELA.VI)
CSR (U.K., Technology, CSR.L)	RATOS B (Sweden, Financial Services, RATOb.ST)
BB BIOTECH (Switzerland, Health Care, BION.S)	SKY DEUTSCHLAND (Germany, Media, SKYDn.DE)
MICRO FOCUS INTERNATIONAL (U.K., Technology, MCRO.L)	PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES (Norway, Oil & Gas, PGS.OL)
DIALOG SEMICON (Germany, Technology, MCRO.L)	FUGRO (Netherlands, Oil & Gas, FUGRc.AS)
DEUTSCHE ANNINGTON (Germany, Real Estate, ANNGn.DE)	CAIRN ENERGY (U.K., Oil & Gas, CNE.L)
AA PLC (U.K., Retail, AAAA.L)	AFREN (U.K., Oil & Gas, AFRE.L)
NN GROUP (Netherlands, Insurance, NN.AS)	AKER SOLUTIONS (Norway, Oil & Gas, AKSOL.OL)

The sector classification for the **STOXX Europe 600 Index** components UNILEVER PLC (UK, Food & Beverages, ULVR.L) and UNILEVER NV (Netherlands, Food & Beverages, UNc.AS) will change to Personal & Household Goods for both companies.

As of Oct. 31, 2014, the total free-float market capitalization of the reconstituted **STOXX Europe 600 Index** will remain unchanged at €7.02 trillion.

The **STOXX Global 1800 Index**, **STOXX North America 600 Index** and **STOXX Asia/Pacific 600 Index** are also part of this regular quarterly review. Additions to and deletions from these indices can be found at:

[http://www.stoxx.com/download/indices/methodology/fixed\\_component\\_changes.xls](http://www.stoxx.com/download/indices/methodology/fixed_component_changes.xls).

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Furthermore, the **STOXX Europe Total Market Index**, **STOXX EU Enlarged Total Market**, **STOXX Eastern Europe Total Market** and **STOXX Eastern Europe 300 indices** are also part of this regular quarterly review. Their new composition can be found on the respective page at [www.stoxx.com](http://www.stoxx.com) on Dec. 22, 2014.

Changes are being announced today after the conclusion of a regular quarterly component review. The adjusted component weightings, including the number of shares and free-float factors, will be announced on Dec. 12, 2014 after the close of markets. All changes will be effective as of the open of markets on Dec. 22, 2014. In the case of upcoming mergers and acquisitions occurring until the final implementation date, the composition of the indices may change.

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**Note to Editors:**

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