



Press Release

Standard & Poor's Announces Changes to U.S. Indices

New York, NY, December 11, 2009 – S&P will make the following changes to the S&P 500, S&P MidCap 400 and SmallCap 600 Indices after the close of trading on Friday, December 18:

- Mead Johnson Nutrition Co. (NYSE:MJNwi) will replace MBIA Corp. (NYSE:MBI) in the S&P 500. S&P 100 & 500 constituent Bristol-Myers Squibb (NYSE:BMJ) is splitting off its approximately 83% holdings in Mead Johnson Nutrition in an exchange offer expected to be completed on or about that date, pending final approvals. MBIA currently ranks 500th in the index and is no longer representative of the S&P 500 index market cap space.
- Visa Inc. (NYSE:V) will replace Ciena Corp. (NASDAQ:CIEN) in the S&P 500, Ciena will replace Blyth Inc. (NYSE:BTH) in the S&P MidCap 400, and Blyth will replace C&D Technologies Inc. (NYSE:CHP) in the S&P SmallCap 600. C&D currently ranks 600th in the S&P SmallCap 600 index and is no longer representative of the S&P SmallCap 600 index market cap space.
- Three S&P 500 constituents will switch places with three S&P MidCap 400 constituents, and three S&P MidCap 400 constituents will switch places with three S&P SmallCap 600 constituents. These transfers will make each index more representative of its market capitalization range; the companies moving to the S&P 500 all have market caps above \$5 billion, the companies moving to the S&P MidCap 400 all have market caps between \$1 billion and \$3 billion, and the companies moving to the S&P SmallCap 600 all have market caps below \$500 million. The transfers will be as follows:

S&P MidCap 400 constituents Ross Stores Inc. (NASDAQ:ROST), Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (NYSE:CLF) and SAIC Inc. (NYSE:SAI) will replace Dynegy Inc. (NYSE:DYN), KB Home Inc. (NYSE:KBH) and Convergys Corp. (NYSE:CVG) in the S&P 500, and, likewise, Dynegy, KB Home and Convergys will replace Ross Stores, Cliffs Natural Resources and SAIC in the S&P MidCap 400 index.

S&P SmallCap 600 constituents Senior Housing Properties Trust (NYSE:SNH), Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Inc. (NASDAQ:GMCR) and Atwood Oceanics Inc. (NYSE:ATW) will replace Dycom Industries Inc. (NYSE:DY), Kelly Services Inc. (NASDAQ:KELYA) and Callaway Golf Co. (NYSE:ELY) in the S&P MidCap 400, and likewise, Dycom, Kelly Services and Callaway Golf will replace Senior Housing Properties, Green Mountain Coffee Roasters and Atwood Oceanics in the S&P SmallCap 600 index.

Standard & Poor's will monitor these transactions, and post any relevant updates on its website: www.standardandpoors.com.

Mead Johnson Nutrition is a pediatric nutrition company. Headquartered in Glenview, IL, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Personal Products Sub-Industry index.

Visa is a global payments technology company. Headquartered in San Francisco, CA, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS Data Processing & Outsourced Services Sub-Industry index.

Ciena Corporation is a provider of communications networking equipment, software and services. Headquartered in Linthicum, MD, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Communications Equipment Sub-Industry index.

Blyth is a designer and marketer of home fragrance and home decor products. Headquartered in Greenwich, CT, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 Housewares & Specialties Sub-Industry index.

Ross Stores operates off-price retail apparel and home accessories stores. Headquartered in Pleasanton, CA, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS Apparel Retail Sub-Industry index.

Cliffs Natural Resources is a mining and natural resources company. Headquartered in Cleveland, OH, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS Steel Sub-Industry index.

SAIC is a provider of scientific, engineering, systems integration and technical services and solutions. Headquartered in McLean, VA, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS IT Consulting & Other Services Sub-Industry index.

Dynegy is engaged in the production and sale of electric energy. Headquartered in Houston, TX, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders Sub-Industry index.

KB Home is a builder of single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums. Headquartered in Los Angeles, CA, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Homebuilding Sub-Industry index.

Convergys is engaged in relationship management. Headquartered in Cincinnati, OH, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Data Processing & Outsourced Services Sub-Industry index.

Senior Housing Properties is a real estate investment trust. Headquartered in Newton, MA, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Specialized REIT's Sub-Industry index.

Green Mountain Coffee Roasters is in the specialty coffee and coffee maker businesses. Headquartered in Waterbury, VT, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Packaged Foods & Meats Sub-Industry index.

Atwood Oceanics is engaged in the international offshore drilling and completion of exploratory and developmental oil and gas wells and related support, management and consulting services. Headquartered in Houston, TX, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Oil & Gas Drilling Sub-Industry index.

Dycom Industries is a provider of specialty contracting services. Headquartered in Palm Beach Gardens, FL, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Constuction & Engineering Sub-Industry index.

Kelly Services is a global temporary staffing provider. Headquartered in Troy, MI, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Human Resource & Employment Services Sub-Industry index.

Callaway Golf designs, manufactures and sells golf clubs and golf balls.. Headquartered in Carlsbad, CA, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Leisure Products Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the changes:

S&P 500 INDEX – December 18, 2009			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Mead Johnson Nutrition	Consumer Staples	Personal Products
	Visa	Information Technology	Data Processing & Outsourced Services
	Ross Stores	Consumer Discretionary	Apparel Retail
	Cliffs Natural Resources	Materials	Steel
	SAIC	Information Technology	IT Consulting & Other Services
DELETED	MBIA	Financials	Property & Casualty Insurance
	Ciena	Information Technology	Communications Equipment
	Dynegy	Utilities	Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders
	KB Home	Consumer Discretionary	Homebuilding
	Convergys	Information Technology	Data Processing & Outsourced Services

S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX – December 18, 2009

	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Ciena	Information Technology	Communications Equipment
	Dynegy	Utilities	Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders
	KB Home	Consumer Discretionary	Homebuilding
	Convergys	Information Technology	Data Processing & Outsourced Services
	Senior Housing Properties Trust	Financials	Specialized REIT's
	Green Mountain Coffee Roasters	Consumer Staples	Packaged Foods & Meats
	Atwood Oceanics	Energy	Oil & Gas Drilling
DELETED	Blyth	Consumer Discretionary	Housewares & Specialties
	Ross Stores	Consumer Discretionary	Apparel Retail
	Cliffs Natural Resources	Materials	Steel
	SAIC	Information Technology	IT Consulting & Other Services
	Dycom Industries	Industrials	Construction & Engineering
	Kelly Services	Industrials	Human Resource & Employment Services
	Callaway Golf	Consumer Discretionary	Leisure Products

S&P SMALLCAP 600 INDEX – December 18, 2009			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Blyth	Consumer Discretionary	Housewares & Specialties
	Dycom Industries	Industrials	Construction & Engineering
	Kelly Services	Industrials	Human Resource & Employment Services
	Callaway Golf	Consumer Discretionary	Leisure Products
DELETED	C&D Technologies	Industrials	Electrical Components & Equipment
	Senior Housing Properties Trust	Financials	Specialized REIT's
	Green Mountain Coffee Roasters	Consumer Staples	Packaged Foods & Meats
	Atwood Oceanics	Energy	Oil & Gas Drilling

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