



Press Release

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

New York, NY, September 24, 2007 – Standard & Poor's will make the following changes to the S&P 500, S&P MidCap 400, and S&P SmallCap 600 indices:

- InterContinental Exchange Inc. (NYSE:ICE) will be added to the S&P 500 after the close of trading on Tuesday, September 25. It will take the place of First Data Corp. (NYSE:FDC), which was removed from the S&P 500 after today's close of trading pursuant to its completed acquisition by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.
- Tesoro Corp. (NYSE:TSO) will replace Maxim Integrated Products Inc. (NASDAQ:MXIM) in the S&P 500 after the close of trading on Wednesday, September 26. Maxim is scheduled to be delisted by the NASDAQ exchange after the close of trading on or about that date.
- Teradata Corp. (NYSE:TDCwi) will replace NCR Corp. (NYSE:NCR) in the S&P 500 and NCR Corp. (NYSE:NCRwi) will replace Beazer Homes USA Inc. (NYSE:BZH) in the S&P MidCap 400 after the close of trading on Friday, September 28. Teradata is being spun off by NCR Corp. in a transaction expected to close on or about that date. At today's close of trading, Beazer had a market capitalization of approximately \$354 million, ranking 400th in the index.
- Expedia Inc. (NASDAQ:EXPE) will replace Solelectron Corp. (NYSE:SLR) in the S&P 500 after the close of trading on Monday, October 1. Solelectron is being acquired by Flextronics International Ltd. (NASDAQ:FLEX) in a deal expected to close on or about that date, pending final approvals.
- optionsXpress Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ:OXPS) will replace RARE Hospitality International Inc. (NASDAQ:RARE) in the S&P SmallCap 600 after the close of trading on Friday, September 28. RARE Hospitality is being acquired by S&P 500 constituent Darden Restaurants Inc. (NYSE:DRI) in a deal expected to close on or about that date, pending final approvals.

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

InterContinental Exchange owns and operates an Internet-based global electronic marketplace. Headquartered in Atlanta, GA, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Specialized Finance Sub-Industry index.

Tesoro engages in refining and marketing petroleum products in the United States. Headquartered in San Antonio, TX, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing Sub-Industry index.

Teradata provides data warehousing solutions for its customers. Headquartered in Dayton, OH, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS Computer Hardware Sub-Industry index.

Expedia operates as an online travel company. Headquartered in Bellevue, WA, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS Internet Retail Sub-Industry index.

NCR provides technology and services that help businesses to interact, connect, and relate with their customers. Headquartered in Dayton, OH, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Computer Hardware Sub-Industry index.

optionsXpress offers an online retail platform that provides brokerage services. Headquartered in Chicago, IL, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Investment Banking & Brokerage Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the changes:

S&P 500 INDEX – September 24, 2007			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
DELETED	First Data	Information Technology	Data Processing & Outsourced Services

S&P 500 INDEX – September 25, 2007			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	InterContinental Exchange	Financials	Specialized Finance

S&P 500 INDEX – September 26, 2007			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Tesoro	Energy	Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing
DELETED	Maxim Integrated Products	Information Technology	Semiconductors

S&P 500 INDEX – September 28, 2007			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Teradata	Information Technology	Computer Hardware
DELETED	NCR	Information Technology	Computer Hardware

S&P 500 INDEX – October 1, 2007			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Expedia	Consumer Discretionary	Internet Retail
DELETED	Solelectron	Information Technology	Electronic Manufacturing Services

S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX – September 28, 2007			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	NCR	Information Technology	Computer Hardware
DELETED	Beazer Homes	Consumer Discretionary	Homebuilding

S&P SMALLCAP 600 INDEX – September 28, 2007			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	optionsXpress Holdings	Financials	Investment Banking & Brokerage
DELETED	RARE Hospitality International	Consumer Discretionary	Restaurants

Additions to and deletions from an S&P equity index do not in any way reflect an opinion on the investment merits of the companies concerned.

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