



Press Release

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

New York, NY, February 24, 2009 – Standard & Poor's will make the following changes to the S&P 500, S&P MidCap 400 and S&P SmallCap 600 indices after the close of trading on Tuesday, March 3:

- S&P MidCap 400 constituent Hormel Foods Corp. (NYSE:HRL) will replace American Capital Ltd. (NASDAQ:ACAS) in the S&P 500, and Trustmark Corp. (NASDAQ:TRMK) will replace Hormel in the S&P MidCap 400. Ventas Inc. (NYSE:VTR) will replace Jones Apparel Group Inc. (NYSE:JNY) in the S&P 500. As of today's close of trading, American Capital and Jones Apparel had market capitalizations of \$306 million and \$267 million respectively, ranking them 499th and 500th in the index.
- S&P SmallCap 600 constituent Lennox International Inc. (NYSE:LII) will replace Hovnanian Enterprises Inc. (NYSE:HOV) in the S&P MidCap 400, and Stanley Inc. (NYSE:SXE) will replace Lennox in the S&P SmallCap 600. AECOM Technology Corp. (NYSE:ACM) will replace The PMI Group Inc. (NYSE:PMI) in the S&P MidCap 400. As of today's close of trading, Hovnanian and PMI Group had market capitalizations of \$74 million and \$64 million, respectively, whereas the minimum market cap needed to be admitted to the S&P MidCap 400 index is currently \$750 million.
- Computer Programs and Systems Inc. (NASDAQ:CPSI) will replace Axcelis Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ:ACLS), and comScore Inc. (NASDAQ:SCOR) will replace Anchor BanCorp Wisconsin Inc. (NASDAQ:ABCW) in the S&P SmallCap 600. As of today's close of trading, Axcelis Technologies and Anchor BanCorp had market capitalizations of \$22 million and \$19 million respectively, whereas the minimum market cap needed to be admitted to the index is currently \$200 million.

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

Hormel Foods is engaged in the production and marketing of a variety of meat and food products. Headquartered in Austin, MN, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Packaged Foods & Meats Sub-Industry index.

Ventas is a health care real estate investment trust (REIT). Headquartered in Chicago, IL, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS Specialized REITs Sub-Industry index.

Trustmark is a financial services company. Headquartered in Jackson, MS, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Regional Banks Sub-Industry index.

Lennox International is a provider of climate control solutions. Headquartered in Richardson, TX, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Building Products Sub-Industry index.

AECOM Technology is a provider of professional technical and management support services. Headquartered in Los Angeles, CA, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Construction & Engineering Sub-Industry index.

Stanley Inc. is a provider of information technology services and solutions. Headquartered in Arlington, VA, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Aerospace & Defense Sub-Industry index.

Computer Programs and Systems is a healthcare information technology company. Headquartered in Mobile, AL, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Health Care Technology Sub-Industry index.

comScore provides a digital marketing intelligence platform that helps customers make business decisions and implement digital business strategies. Headquartered in Reston, VA, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Internet Software & Services Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the changes:

| S&P 500 INDEX – March 3, 2009 | | | |
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| | COMPANY | GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR | GICS SUB-INDUSTRY |
| ADDED | Hormel Foods | Consumer Staples | Packaged Foods & Meats |
| | Ventas | Financials | Specialized REITs |
| DELETED | American Capital | Financials | Asset Management & Custody Banks |
| | Jones Apparel | Consumer Discretionary | Apparel, Accessories & Luxury Goods |

| S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX – March 3, 2009 | | | |
|---|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | COMPANY | GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR | GICS SUB-INDUSTRY |
| ADDED | Trustmark | Financials | Regional Banks |
| | Lennox Int'l | Industrials | Building Products |
| | AECOM | Industrials | Construction & Engineering |
| DELETED | Hormel Foods | Consumer Staples | Packaged Foods & Meats |
| | Hovnanian | Consumer Discretionary | Homebuilding |
| | PMI Group | Financials | Thrifts & Mortgage Finance |

| S&P SMALLCAP 600 INDEX – March 3, 2009 | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | COMPANY | GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR | GICS SUB-INDUSTRY |
| ADDED | Stanley | Industrials | Aerospace & Defense |
| | Computer Programs and Systems | Health Care | Health Care Technology |
| | comScore | Information Technology | Internet Software & Services |
| DELETED | Lennox Int'l | Industrials | Building Products |
| | Anchor BanCorp | Financials | Thriffs & Mortgage Finance |
| | Axcelis | Information Technology | Semiconductor Equipment |

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