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Press Release

Standard & Poor's Announces September 2005 Quarterly Rebalance to the S&P/ASX Indices

Sydney, September 2, 2005 — Standard & Poor's, the leading provider of equity indices in Australia, announces that effective close of trade September 16, 2005 the following constituent additions and deletions will take place in the S&P/ASX 300.

Standard & Poor's also confirms, following the announcement made on November 17, 2004, that the final 25% down weighting of News Corporation will occur as part of this rebalance. As a result News Corporation will be removed from the S&P/ASX and All Ordinaries Australian Indices at this rebalance.

S&P/ASX 20

REMOVALS

NWSLV	NEWS CORPORATION (NON VOTE)
NWS	NEWS CORPORATION (VOTE)
AMC	AMCOR LIMITED

ADDITIONS

MBL	MACQUARIE BANK LIMITED
RIN	RINKER GROUP LIMITED
SUN	SUNCORP-METWAY LIMITED.

S&P/ASX 50

REMOVALS

NWSLV	NEWS CORPORATION (NON VOTE)
NWS	NEWS CORPORATION (VOTE)
CSR	CSR LIMITED

ADDITIONS

MGQ	MACQUARIE GOODMAN GROUP
MAP	MACQUARIE AIRPORTS
ALL	ARISTOCRAT LEISURE LIMITED

S&P/ASX 100

REMOVALS

NWSLV	NEWS CORPORATION (NON VOTE)
NWS	NEWS CORPORATION (VOTE)
HGI	HENDERSON GROUP PLC
CER	CENTRO RETAIL GROUP

ADDITIONS

MTS	METCASH LIMITED
BNB	BABCOCK & BROWN LIMITED
DOW	DOWNER EDI LIMITED

S&P/ASX 200**REMOVALS**

NWSLV	NEWS CORPORATION (NON VOTE)
NWS	NEWS CORPORATION (VOTE)
HWI	HOUSEWARES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

ADDITIONS

SEK	SEEK LIMITED
TPI	TRANSPACIFIC INDUSTRIES GROUP LTD
BJT	BABCOCK & BROWN JAPAN PROPERTY TRUST

S&P/ASX 300**REMOVALS**

NWSLV	NEWS CORPORATION (NON VOTE)
NWS	NEWS CORPORATION (VOTE)
VRLPA	VILLAGE ROADSHOW LIMITED
LEP	ALE PROPERTY GROUP
VTI	VIROTEC INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
SYM	SYMEX HOLDINGS LIMITED
CIR	CIRCADIAN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
KRS	KRESTA HOLDINGS LIMITED

ADDITIONS

FLX	FELIX RESOURCES LIMITED
MGX	MOUNT GIBSON IRON LIMITED
ARP	ARB CORPORATION LIMITED
MND	MONADELPHOUS GROUP LIMITED
HST	HASTIE GROUP LIMITED
CHCCA	CHARTER HALL GROUP
RSP	RESOURCE PACIFIC HOLDINGS LIMITED
SEN	SENETAS CORPORATION LIMITED
CUE	CUE ENERGY RESOURCES LIMITED
GDY	GEODYNAMICS LIMITED
JUICA	JF US INDUSTRIAL TRUST
AMU	AMADEUS ENERGY LIMITED

Company additions to and deletions from a Standard & Poor's index do not in any way reflect an opinion on the investment merits of the company. Information about the S&P/ASX index methodology is available at www.standardandpoors.com.au.

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