

Press Release

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

Sydney, June 1, 2007 — Standard & Poor's Index Services, the leading provider of equity indices in Australia, announces that effective close of trade June 15, 2007, the following constituent additions and deletions will take place in the S&P/ASX indices.

S&P/ASX 20 No Change

S&P/ASX 50

ADDITIONS

NWS NEWS CORPORATION

REMOVALS

BLD BORAL LIMITED

In accordance with the S&P/ASX methodology changes that extend index eligibility to foreign domiciled stocks, News Corporation (NWS) was considered for inclusion based upon the aggregate market value of its CHESS Depository Interests (CDIs) traded on the ASX. S&P has combined the Australian equity capital of NWS (voting shares) and NWSLV (nonvoting shares) into 'NWS', in line with S&P global practice. Boral Limited (BLD) ranked outside the top 50 eligible securities and will be removed from the S&P/ASX 50 but will remain in the S&P/ASX 100.

S&P/ASX 100

ADDITIONS

BLY BOART LONGYEAR LIMITED

NWS NEWS CORPORATION

REMOVALS

ILU ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED

RMD RESMED INC

In accordance with the new S&P/ASX index methodology, ResMed Inc (RMD) ranked outside the top 100 eligible securities and will be removed from the S&P/ASX 100 but will remain in the S&P/ASX 200.

S&P/ASX 200

ADDITIONS

BLY BOART LONGYEAR LIMITED

NWS NEWS CORPORATION

SGT SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

MCR MINCOR RESOURCES NL

OGC OUEENSLAND GAS COMPANY LIMITED

SMY SALLY MALAY MINING LIMITED

REMOVALS

API AUSTRALIAN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

ARQ ARC ENERGY LIMITED
BDG BENDIGO MINING LIMITED

KCN KINGSGATE CONSOLIDATED LIMITED KIM KIMBERLY DIAMOND COMPANY NL

TWR TOWER LIMITED

In accordance with the new S&P/ASX index methodology, Singapore Telecommunications Limited (SGT) was considered for inclusion based upon the aggregate market value of its CHESS Depository Interests (CDIs) traded on the ASX, on which basis it ranked within the top 200 eligible securities and will be added to the S&P/ASX 200.

S&P/ASX 300

ADDITIONS

BLY BOART LONGYEAR LIMITED

NWS NEWS CORPORATION

SGT SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

REMOVALS

NONE

All Ordinaries

ADDITIONS

BLY BOART LONGYEAR LIMITED

NWS NEWS CORPORATION

REMOVALS

NONE

S&P/ASX All Australian 50 & 200

The S&P/ASX All Australian 50 & 200 indices were based upon the existing S&P/ASX 50 & 200 indices' portfolios, which were then subjected to the usual average free float adjusted market capitalisation and liquidity analysis, plus the additional requirement for constituents of these new indices to be considered 'domestic' under the new S&P methodology.

S&P/ASX All Australian 50 - No Change

S&P/ASX All Australian 200

ADDITIONS

BLY BOART LONGYEAR LIMITED MCR MINCOR RESOURCES NL

PNA PAN AUSTRALIAN RESOURCES LIMITED QGC QUEENSLAND GAS COMPANY LIMITED

SMY SALLY MALAY MINING LIMITED

WSA WESTERN AREAS NL

REMOVALS

RMD RESMED INC

HGI HENDERSON GROUP PLC
ARQ ARC ENERGY LIMITED
BDG BENDIGO MINING LIMITED

KIM KIMBERLY DIAMOND COMPANY NL

TWR TOWER 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.

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