



# Standard & Poor's Announces December Quarterly Rebalance of the S&P/ASX Indices

**Sydney, Dec. 3, 2010** – S&P Indices, the leading provider of equity indices in Australia, announced today that the following constituent additions and deletions will take place in the S&P/ASX indices, effective after the close of trading on December 17, 2010.

The S&P/ASX 200 and the S&P/ASX All Australian 200 index hierarchies are considered for additions and deletions as part of the December quarterly rebalance. As a result, index deletions are limited to the pyramid structure of the S&P/ASX 200 and the S&P/ASX All Australian 200. The quarterly rebalance considers the aggregate market capitalisation and liquidity of stocks for the preceding 6-months of 2010 as a basis for eligibility.

S&P Indices is aware of the pending spin-off of Westfield Retail Trust (ASX: WRT) on December 13, 2010. If the required approvals of the spin-off are received and the scheme is successful, Westfield Retail Trust (ASX: WRT) will be included in each of the S&P/ASX indices of which Westfield Group (ASX: WDC) is a constituent, effective December 13, 2010.

In order to avoid unnecessary constituent turnover within the S&P/ASX indices, S&P Indices is announcing indicative removals to take effect, start of day December 20, 2010, pending the required approvals of the Westfield spin-off and subsequent inclusion of Westfield Retail Trust (ASX: WRT) in the S&P/ASX Indices. The S&P ASX Index Committee has decided that there will not be a removal from the S&P/ASX 20 at this review and as a result, the index will have twenty one constituents until the index is next reviewed as part of the March 2011 quarterly review.

These changes will be made effective after the close of business on December 17, 2010.

#### S&P/ASX 20

No change.

## S&P/ASX 50

#### **NO ADDITIONS**

#### REMOVALS

CODE NAME

OneSteel Limited (Subject to the Westfield spin-off taking effect)

#### S&P/ASX 100

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#### NO ADDITIONS

REMOVALS	
CODE	NAME
AWE	AWE Limited (Subject to the Westfield spin-off taking effect)

## S&P/ASX 200

# ADDITIONSCODENAMEASLAusdrill LimitedAUTAurora Oil & Gas Limited

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# S&P/ASX All Australian 50

## NO ADDITIONS

# REMOVALS

# CODE NAME TEL Telecom Corporation of New Zealand Limited (Subject to the Westfield spin-off taking effect)

# S&P/ASX All Australian 200

# ADDITIONS

CODE	NAME
AUT	Aurora Oil & Gas Limited
AMX	Ampella Mining Limited

# REMOVALS

CODE	NAME
ISF	Isoft Group Limited
BTA	Biota Holdings Limited
PLA	Platinum Australia Limited (Subject to the Westfield spin-off taking effect)

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