

# Press Release

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

**Sydney, Sep. 4, 2009** – Standard & Poor's Index Services, 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 from the close of trade on Sep. 18, 2009.

Both the S&P/ASX 200 and the S&P/ASX 300, together with component indices, are reviewed as part of the September quarterly rebalance. The quarterly rebalance considers the aggregate market capitalisation and liquidity of stocks for the preceding 6-months of 2009 as a basis for eligibility.

The September quarterly rebalance saw the top end of the S&P/ASX index suite experience a lower level of turnover relative to the June and March rebalances of 2009. Companies from the Energy and Materials Sectors featured prominently among index inclusions in the semi annual rebalance of the S&P/ASX 300; removals from this index were less concentrated however 25% of them were A-REIT's.

# **S&P/ASX 20** No change. **S&P/ASX 50 ADDITIONS** CPU **Computershare Limited REMOVALS** MAP Macquarie Airports S&P/ASX 100 **ADDITIONS** SEK Seek Limited **REMOVALS** CMJ **Consolidated Media Holdings Limited**

#### S&P/ASX 200

## ADDITIONS

MBN	Mirabela Nickel Limited
GNC	GrainCorp Limited

# REMOVALS

PMP	PMP Limited
SDG	Sunland Group Limited

# S&P/ASX 300

#### **ADDITIONS** PMV Premier Investments Limited **Customers Limited** CUS Mantra Resources Limited MRU BOW Bow Energy Limited CLO **Clough Limited** IRN Indophil Resources NL NBS Nexbis Limited ICN Icon Energy Limited CFU Ceramic Fuel Cells Limited HZN Horizon Oil Limited IAU Intrepid Mines Limited PEM Perilya Limited OGC OceanaGold Corporation FXL Flexigroup Limited CCV **Cash Converters International** RHG **RHG** Limited Photon Group Limited PGA TRY Troy Resources NL BUL Blue Energy Limited CQT **Conquest Mining Limited** BKY Berkeley Resources Limited

# REMOVALS

AEO	Austereo Group Limited
RIC	Ridley Corporation Limited
CDI	Challenger Diversified Property Group
RDF	Redflex Holdings Limited
OEL	Otto Energy Limited
BOL	Boom Logistics Limited
TSO	Tishman Speyer Office Fund
REF	Reverse Corp Limited
MOL	Moly Mines Limited
BBP	Babcock & Brown Power
WYL	Wattyl Limited
OEX	Oilex Ltd
ILF	ING Real Estate Community Living Group
VMG	VDM Group Limited
AEZ	APN European Retail Property Group

No change.

# S&P/ASX All Australian 200

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