

# STANDARD & POOR'S

## Press Release

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

(Editor's Note: The original version of this release omitted reference to Seek Ltd., Transpacific Industries Group Ltd., and Babcock & Brown Japan Property Trust in the ADDITIONS part of the S&P/ASX 300 list. A corrected version follows.)

Sydney, Sept. 2, 2005—Standard & Poor's, 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 300 effective at the close of trade on Sept. 16, 2005. Standard & Poor's also confirms, following the announcement made on Nov. 17, 2004, that the final 25% down weighting of News Corporation will occur as part of this rebalance, and that 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**

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

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