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STOXX ANNOUNCES COMPONENT CHANGES TO STOXX EASTERN EUROPE 50 INDEX

ZURICH (Mar. 02, 2015) - - STOXX Limited, a leading provider of innovative, tradable and global index concepts, today announced component changes in the STOXX Eastern Europe 50 Index due to the regular semi-annual review. All changes become effective with the open of markets on Mar. 23, 2015.

STOXX Eastern Europe 50 Index

Additions	Deletions
Severstal (RU, Basic Resources, CHMF.MM)	Sistema (RU, Telecommunications, AFKS.MM)
MBank (PL, Banks, MBK.WA)	O2 Czech Republic (CZ, Telecommunications, SPTT.PR)
Turk Telekomunikasyon (TR, Telecommunications, TTKOM.IS)	KRKA (SI, Health Care, KRKG.LJ)

Changes in the STOXX Eastern Europe 50 Index are being announced today after the conclusion of a regular semi-annual component review. The adjusted component weightings, including the number of shares and free-float factors, will be announced on Mar. 18, 2015 after the close of markets. In the case of upcoming mergers and acquisitions occurring before the final implementation date, the composition of the indices may change.

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