



Press Release

Standard & Poor's Announces Changes In S&P/TSX Canadian Indices

Toronto, Ontario, Monday, March 13, 2006 – Standard & Poor's Canadian Index Operations announces the following index changes as a result of the Quarterly S&P/TSX Composite Index Review. These changes will be effective after the close of business on Friday, March 17, 2006:

S&P/TSX Composite Index

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Issue Name	Symbol	60/MidCap/SmallCap	Live Composite GICS Sector Index
Alamos Gold Inc.	AGI	SmallCap	Materials, Gold
Cardiome Pharma Corp.	COM	SmallCap	Health Care
Connacher Oil & Gas Limited	CLL	SmallCap	Energy
Eurozinc Mining Corporation	EZM	SmallCap	Materials, Div. Metals
ING Canada Inc.	IIC.LV	SmallCap	Financials
Petrobank Energy & Resources Ltd.	PBG	SmallCap	Energy
Silver Wheaton Corp.	SLW	SmallCap	Materials
UEX Corporation	UEX	SmallCap	None

Changes to the S&P/TSX Composite Index will also affect the S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index. Stocks added to or removed from the S&P/TSX Composite Index will also be added to or removed from the appropriate Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) index. Income Trusts that are part of the S&P/TSX Composite Index will now be at full capitalization after this review. Calculation of the 4 provisional indices launched in the September, 2005, quarterly index review (Provisional S&P/TSX Composite, Capped Composite, MidCap and SmallCap indices) will terminate after the close of Friday, March 17, 2006. At that time, their constituent names and relative weights will exactly match those of the S&P/TSX Composite, Capped Composite, MidCap and SmallCap indices, respectively.

Company additions to and deletions from an S&P index do not in any way reflect an opinion on the investment merits of the company.

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