

## **Diary Information**

### **FTSE INDEX REVIEWS - June 2004**

**London, 2 June 2004** - FTSE Group, the global index provider, will announce the regular quarterly changes to the FTSE UK Index Series (including the FTSE 100, FTSE 250 and FTSE All-Share indices) on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

The review of the indices will be prepared by FTSE Group, using close of business figures from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2004 and confirmed by an independent Committee on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. In addition, the FTSE New EU Index, an index of the 10 countries which joined the EU in May 2004, will be reviewed for the first time since it's launch in March this year.

Any changes approved by the Committee to these FTSE indices will be implemented on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2004. Full details of companies joining or leaving FTSE UK Index Series and the FTSE New EU Index will be available from the FTSE Press Office or from [www.ftse.com/media\\_centre](http://www.ftse.com/media_centre) after the UK market close on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

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#### **Notes to Editors**

##### **About FTSE Group**

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