

Diary Information

FTSE INDEX REVIEWS - SEPTEMBER 2003

London, 29 August 2003: - FTSE Group will announce the regular quarterly changes to the FTSE 100 and other FTSE UK Indices after the market closes on Wednesday 10th September 2003.

The review of FTSE's UK Indices will be prepared by FTSE Group, the global index provider, using close of business figures from Tuesday 9th September 2003. The review will then be presented to the independent FTSE Committee at its meeting the following afternoon. Changes to the indices will take effect after the close of the UK market on Friday 19th September 2003.

Other FTSE index review announcements scheduled for September include:

- FTSE/JSE Africa Index Series, Wednesday 10th September
- FTSEurofirst Index Series, Thursday 11th September
- FTSE Eurotop 300 and FTSE Eurotop 100, Thursday 11th September
- FTSE techMARK Index Series, Monday 15th September
- FTSE European Sectors Index Series, Monday 15th September
- FTSE Global Sectors Index Series, Monday 15th September
- FTSE4Good Index Series, Wednesday 17th September

Changes resulting from the reviews, except the FTSE/JSE Africa Index Series, will be effective after the close of the respective markets on Friday 19th September 2003.

Changes resulting from the FTSE/JSE Africa Index Series will be effective after the close of business on Thursday 18th September 2003.

Full details of companies joining or leaving FTSE UK indices will be available from the FTSE Press Office after markets close on Wednesday 10th September 2003 and for the FTSE4Good series on Wednesday 17th September.

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