

Home Retail Group, Serco Group, Randgold Resources, Tate & Lyle and Amlin to join FTSE 100

London, 10th December 2008: FTSE Group ("FTSE") confirms today that Stagecoach Group, Lonmin, Wood Group (John), Fresnillo and Petrofac will leave the FTSE 100 and be replaced by retailer Home Retail Group, business services company Serco Group, gold miner Randgold Resources, food ingredients company Tate & Lyle and insurer Amlin.

In the mid Cap FTSE 250 Index, the following changes will take place:

Additions to FTSE 250	Deletions from FTSE 250
Petrofac	Home Retail Group
Fresnillo	Serco Group
Lonmin	Randgold Resources
Stagecoach Group	Tate & Lyle
Wood Group (John)	Amlin
MW Tops (EUR)*	BH Global (EUR)**
MW Tops (GBP)*	Goldman Sachs Dynamic Opps (USD)**
Dunelm Group	Unite Group
Cranswick	Laird
JPMorgan American IT	WSP Group
Bluecrest Allblue Fund (GBP)	Premier Foods
JPMorgan Japanese Inv. Trust	St.Modwen Properties
Finsbury Worldwide Pharmaceutical	Trinity Mirror
Robert Wiseman Dairies	Senior
Telecom Plus	UK Coal
Brewin Dolphin Holdings	Bluebay Asset Management
Barr (A.G.)	Grainger
Novae Group	JPMorgan Russian Secs
Chaucer Holdings	Hardy Oil & Gas
Dechra Pharmaceuticals	Fenner
CLS Holdings	Taylor Wimpey
Absolute Return Trust	Pantheon Intl Participations
Fidelity Special Values	Aricom
Fisher (James) & Sons	International Ferro Metals
Hampson Industries	Johnston Press
Morgan Sindall	Mapeley
	Mecom Group

* MW Tops EUR & GBP lines will be treated as a single company

**Secondary line deletion only

The changes to the indices will take place following FTSE's UK Index Series annual review, which is carried out by the independent FTSE Europe, Middle East and Africa regional committee. The regular index reviews ensure the indices remain an accurate reflection of the market they represent - essential as they form the basis of many pension funds and investment portfolios.

All changes from this review take effect from the start of trading on Monday 22nd December.

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