



Changes Made on S&P Dow Jones Indices

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NEW YORK, April 26, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- S&P Dow Jones Indices will make the following changes to the S&P 500, S&P MidCap 400 and S&P SmallCap 600 indices:

- S&P MidCap 400 constituent Acuity Brands, Inc. (NYSE: AYI) will replace The ADT Corp. (NYSE: ADT) in the S&P 500, S&P SmallCap 600 constituent ViaSat Inc. (NASDAQ: VSAT) will replace Acuity Brands in the S&P MidCap 400, and Multi-Color Corp. (NASDAQ: LABL) will replace ViaSat in the S&P SmallCap 600 after the close of trading on Monday, May 2. Apollo Global Management, LLC is acquiring The ADT Corp in a deal expected to be completed on or about that date pending final approvals.
- Opus Bank (NASDAQ: OPB) will replace Newport Corp. (NASDAQ: NEWP) in the S&P SmallCap 600 after the close of trading on Friday, April 29. MKS Instruments, Inc. (NASDAQ: MKSI) is acquiring Newport Corp in a deal to be completed on or about that date pending final approvals.

Acuity Brands designs, produces, and distributes various lighting solutions and services for commercial, institutional, industrial, infrastructure, and residential applications. Headquartered in Atlanta, GA, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Electrical Components & Equipment Sub-Industry index.

ViaSat provides satellite and wireless networking applications; and secure networking systems, products, and services. Headquartered in Carlsbad, CA, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Communications Equipment Sub-Industry index.

Multi-Color provides various label solutions. Headquartered in Batavia, OH, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Commercial Printing Sub-Industry index.

Opus Bank provides various banking products, services, and solutions for small to mid-sized companies, entrepreneurs, real estate investors, professionals, and high net worth individuals. Headquartered in Irvine, CA, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Regional Banks Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the changes:

S&P SMALLCAP 600 INDEX - April 29, 2016			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Opus Bank	Financials	Regional Banks
DELETED	Newport	Information Technology	Electronic Equipment & Instruments

S&P 500 INDEX - May 2, 2016			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Acuity Brands	Industrials	Electrical Components & Equipment
DELETED	ADT Corp	Industrials	Security & Alarm Service

S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX - May 2, 2016			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	ViaSat	Information Technology	Communications Equipment
DELETED	Acuity Brands	Industrials	Electrical Components & Equipment

S&P SMALLCAP 600 INDEX - May 2, 2016			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Multi-Color	Industrials	Commercial Printing
DELETED	ViaSat	Information Technology	Communications Equipment

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