

# Vista Outdoor Set to Join the S&P MidCap 400; CARBO Ceramics and Summit Hotel Properties to Join the S&P SmallCap 600

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- S&P Dow Jones Indices will make the following changes to the S&P MidCap 400 and S&P SmallCap 600 indices after the close of trading on Monday, February 9:

- Vista Outdoor Inc. (NYSE: VSTOwi) will replace CARBO Ceramics Inc. (NYSE: CRR) in the S&P MidCap 400, and CARBO Ceramics will replace Alliance One International Inc. (NYSE: AOI) in the S&P SmallCap 600. S&P MidCap 400 constituent Alliant Techsystems Inc. (NYSE: ATK) is spinning off Vista Outdoors in a transaction expected to be completed on that date. Alliant Techsystems will remain in the S&P MidCap 400 following the distribution. CARBO Ceramics' market capitalization is below \$800 million, making it more representative of the small cap market space. Alliance One International is ranked # 600 in the S&P SmallCap 600.
- Summit Hotel Properties Inc. (NYSE: INN) will replace Orbital Sciences Corp. (NYSE: ORB) in the S&P SmallCap 600. The post spin-off Alliant Techsystems is acquiring Orbital Science in a transaction expected to be completed on or about February 9. Post merger, the combined company will change its name to Orbital ATK Inc.

Vista Outdoor is a designer, manufacturer and marketer in the outdoor sports and recreation markets. Headquartered in Clearfield, UT, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Leisure Products Sub-Industry index.

CARBO Ceramics operates as an oilfield services technology company. Headquartered in Houston, TX, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Oil & Gas Equipment & Services Sub-Industry index.

Summit Hotel Properties, operating as a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT), acquires and owns hotels. Headquartered in Austin, TX, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Hotel & Resort REITs Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the changes:

| <b>S&amp;P MIDCAP 400 INDEX – February 9, 2015</b> |                |                        |                                |
|--|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | COMPANY        | GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR   | GICS SUB-INDUSTRY              |
| ADDED  | Vista Outdoor  | Consumer Discretionary | Leisure Products               |
| DELETED  | CARBO Ceramics | Energy                 | Oil & Gas Equipment & Services |

| <b>S&amp;P SMALLCAP 600 INDEX – February 9, 2015</b> |                            |                      |                                |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | COMPANY                    | GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR | GICS SUB-INDUSTRY              |
| ADDED  | CARBO Ceramics             | Energy               | Oil & Gas Equipment & Services |
|  | Summit Hotel Properties    | Financials           | Hotel & Resort REITs           |
| DELETED  | Alliance One International | Consumer Staples     | Tobacco                        |
|  | Orbital Sciences           | Industrials          | Aerospace & Defense            |

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