

Realty Income Set to Join S&P 500; Windstream, Douglas Emmett to Join the S&P MidCap 400; Gentherm, Echo Global Logistics to Join the S&P SmallCap 600

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NEW YORK, March 27, 2015 /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 500 constituent Windstream Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: WIN) will replace International Game Technology (NYSE: IGT) in the S&P MidCap 400, S&P MidCap 400 constituent Realty Income Corp. (NYSE: O) will replace Windstream Holdings in the S&P 500, and Douglas Emmett Inc. (NYSE: DEI) will replace Realty Income in the S&P MidCap 400 after the close of trading on Monday, April 6. GTECH S.p.A. is acquiring International Game Technology in a transaction expected to be completed on or about that date pending final conditions. Windstream is spinning off assets that will result in the company being more representative of the mid-cap market space.
- Gentherm Inc. (NASDAQ: THRM) will replace Aviv REIT Inc. (NYSE: AVIV) in the S&P SmallCap 600 after the close of trading on Wednesday, April 1. S&P MidCap 400 constituent Omega Healthcare Investors Inc. (NYSE: OHI) is acquiring Aviv REIT in a transaction expected to be completed on or about that date pending final approvals.
- Echo Global Logistics Inc. (NASDAQ: ECHO) will replace C&J Energy Services, Inc. (NYSE: CJES) in the S&P SmallCap 600 after the close of trading on Wednesday, April 1. C&J Energy Services is merging with certain assets of S&P 500 constituent Nabors Industries Ltd. (NYSE: NBR) in a transaction that will result in C&J's public float dropping well below the 50% threshold needed for continued inclusion in the index.

Windstream Holdings provides communications and technology solutions. Headquartered in Little Rock, AR, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Integrated Telecommunication Services Sub-Industry index.

Realty Income, a real estate investment trust (REIT), invests in commercial properties. Headquartered in Escondido, CA, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS Retail REITs Sub-Industry index.

Douglas Emmett, a REIT, owns and operates office and multifamily properties. Headquartered in Santa Monica, CA, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Office REITs Sub-Industry index.

Gentherm designs, develops, manufactures, and sells thermal management technologies and cable systems. Headquartered in Northville, MI, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Auto Parts & Equipment Sub-Industry index.

Echo Global Logistics provides technology-enabled transportation and supply chain management solutions. Headquartered in Chicago, IL, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Air Freight & Logistics Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the changes:

S&P SMALLCAP 600 INDEX – April 1, 2015			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Gentherm	Consumer Discretionary	Auto Parts & Equipment
DELETED	Aviv REIT	Financials	Health Care REITs

S&P SMALLCAP 600 – April 1, 2015

	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Echo Global Logistics	Industrials	Air Freight & Logistics
DELETED	C&J Energy Services	Energy	Oil & Gas Equipment & Services

S&P 500 INDEX – April 6, 2015

	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Realty Income	Financials	Retail REITs
DELETED	Windstream Holdings	Telecommunication Services	Integrated Telecommunication Services

S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX – April 6, 2015

	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Douglas Emmett	Financials	Office REITs
	Windstream Holdings	Telecommunication Services	Integrated Telecommunication Services
DELETED	Realty Income	Financials	Retail REITs
	International Game Technology	Consumer Discretionary	Casinos & Gaming

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