

# Sovran Self Storage Set to Join the S&P MidCap 400; ePlus to be Added to S&P SmallCap 600

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NEW YORK, Aug. 19, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- S&P SmallCap 600 constituent Sovran Self Storage Inc. (NYSE:SSS) will replace Ann Inc. (NYSE:ANN) in the S&P MidCap 400, and ePlus Inc. (NASDAQ:PLUS) will replace Sovran Self Storage in the S&P SmallCap 600 after the close of trading on Friday, August 21. S&P MidCap 400 constituent Ascena Retail Group Inc. (NASDAQ:ASNA) is acquiring Ann in a deal expected to be completed on or about that date.

Sovran Self Storage, a real estate investment trust (REIT), engages in the acquisition, ownership, and management of self-storage properties. Headquartered in Williamsville, NY, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Specialized REITs Sub-Industry index.

ePlus provides information technology products and services. Headquartered in Herndon, VA, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Application Software Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the changes:

| <b>S&amp;P MIDCAP 400 INDEX – August 21, 2015</b> |                     |                        |                   |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|   | COMPANY             | GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR   | GICS SUB-INDUSTRY |
| ADDED   | Sovran Self Storage | Financials             | Specialized REITs |
| DELETED   | Ann                 | Consumer Discretionary | Apparel Retail    |

| <b>S&amp;P SMALLCAP 600 INDEX – August 21, 2015</b> |                     |                        |                      |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|   | COMPANY             | GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR   | GICS SUB-INDUSTRY    |
| ADDED   | ePlus               | Information Technology | Application Software |
| DELETED   | Sovran Self Storage | Financials             | Specialized REITs    |

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