Verisk Analytics Set to Join the S&P 500; Joy Global to Join S&P MidCap 400

NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- S&P 500 constituent Joy Global Inc. (NYSE: JOY) will replace Thoratec Corp. (NASDAQ: THOR) in the S&P MidCap 400, and Verisk Analytics Inc. (NASDAQ: VRSK) will replace Joy Global in the S&P 500 after the close of trading on Wednesday, October 7. S&P 500 constituent St. Jude Medical Inc. (NYSE: STJ) is acquiring Thoratec in a deal expected to be completed on or about that date, pending final approvals. Joy Global has a market capitalization more representative of the mid-cap market space.

Joy Global Inc. manufactures and services mining equipment. Headquartered inMilwaukee, WI, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Construction Machinery & Heavy Trucks Sub-Industry index.

Verisk Analytics provides information about risk to professionals in insurance, healthcare, financial services, government, supply chain, and risk management. Headquartered in Jersey City, NJ, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS Research & Consulting Services Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the changes:

S&P MIDCAP 500 INDEX – October 7, 2015			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Verisk Analytics	Industrials	Research & Consulting Services
DELETED	Joy Global	Industrials	Construction Machinery & Heavy Trucks

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DELETED	Thoratec	Health Care	Health Care Equipment

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