# Moderna Set to Join S&P 500

NEW YORK, July 15, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- Moderna Inc. (NASD:MRNA) will replace Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASD:ALXN) in the S&P 500 effective prior to the opening of trading on Wednesday, July 21. AstraZeneca Plc (LSE:AZN; NASD:AZN) is acquiring Alexion Pharmaceuticals in a deal expected to be completed soon pending final closing conditions.

Following is a summary of the changes that will take place prior to the open of trading on the effective date:

| Effective Date | Index Name | Action | Company Name | Ticker | GICS Sector |
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| **July 21, 2021** | S&P 500 | Addition | Moderna | MRNA | Health Care |
| | S&P 500 | Deletion | Alexion Pharmaceuticals | ALXN | Health Care |

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