



## Press Release

### Standard & Poor's Announces Changes to U.S. Indices

**New York, NY, September 27, 2010** – S&P will make the following changes to the S&P MidCap 400 and SmallCap 600 Indices:

- Rackspace Hosting Inc. (NYSE:RAX) will replace AmeriCredit Corp. (NYSE:ACF) in the S&P MidCap 400 after the close of trading on Thursday, September 30. AmeriCredit is being acquired by General Motors Holdings LLC in a deal expected to close on or about that date pending final approvals.
- S&P SmallCap 600 constituent Watsco Inc. (NYSE:WSO) will replace Hewitt Associates Inc. (NYSE:HEW) in the S&P MidCap 400, and Super Micro Computer Inc. (NASDAQ:SMCI) will replace Watsco in the S&P SmallCap 600 after the close of trading on Friday, October 1. Hewitt Associates is being acquired by S&P 500 constituent Aon Corp. (NYSE:AON) in a deal expected to close on or about that date pending final approvals.
- Riverbed Technology Inc. (NASDAQ:RVBD) will replace NBTY Inc. (NYSE:NTY) in the S&P MidCap 400 after the close of trading on a date to be announced. NBTY is being acquired by affiliates of The Carlyle Group in a deal expected to close soon, pending the completion of a marketing period.

Standard & Poor's will monitor these transactions, and post any relevant updates on its website: [www.standardandpoors.com](http://www.standardandpoors.com).

Rackspace Hosting operates in the hosting and cloud computing industry. Headquartered in San Antonio, TX, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Internet Software & Services Sub-Industry index.

Watsco distributes air conditioning, heating, and refrigeration equipment and related parts and supplies. Headquartered in Coconut Grove, FL, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Trading Companies & Distributors Sub-Industry index.

Super Micro Computer Inc. designs, develops, manufactures, and sells server solutions. Headquartered in San Jose, CA, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Computer Hardware Sub-Industry index.

Riverbed Technology provides solutions to the fundamental problems of wide-area distributed computing. Headquartered in San Francisco, CA, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Communications Equipment Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the changes:

<b>S&amp;P MIDCAP 400 INDEX – September 30, 2010</b>			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Rackspace Hosting	Information Technology	Internet Software & Services
DELETED	AmeriCredit	Financials	Consumer Finance

<b>S&amp;P MIDCAP 400 INDEX – October 1, 2010</b>			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Watsco	Industrials	Trading Companies & Distributors
DELETED	Hewitt Associates	Information Technology	Data Processing & Outsourced Services

<b>S&amp;P SMALLCAP 600 INDEX – October 1, 2010</b>			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Super Micro Computer	Information Technology	Computer Hardware
DELETED	Watsco	Industrials	Trading Companies & Distributors

<b>S&amp;P MIDCAP 400 INDEX – TBA</b>			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Riverbed Technology	Information Technology	Communications Equipment
DELETED	NTBY	Consumer Staples	Personal Products

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