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EURONEXT PURSUES COMMITMENT TO SRI WITH NEW VERSION OF ITS LOW CARBON 100 EUROPE INDEX®

Paris – 30 November 2015 – Euronext, the eurozone’s leading exchange, today announced a major change in the methodology used for its Low Carbon 100 Europe Index®, revolutionising the traditional approach to assessing companies’ CO₂ emissions. This new method is based on a more efficient means of measuring the energy performance of businesses, and offers investors a unique index-based solution.

In 2008, Euronext was the first exchange to launch a pan-European index focusing on CO₂ emissions, designed with international experts and in close collaboration with NGOs. The Low Carbon 100 Europe Index® measures the performance of Europe’s 100 largest blue chips with the lowest CO₂ emissions in their respective sectors or sub-sectors.

The new version of the index, designed with Carbone 4¹, is based on a more in-depth and relevant assessment of each company’s carbon footprint. This identifies, for the first time, businesses making a positive contribution to the transition process—not only through their own day-to-day performance, but also through the products they sell. Selection of index component companies will also reflect the emissions avoided as a result of their innovative approach to products and services.

Anthony Attia, Chairman and CEO of Euronext Paris, said: *“As market operator, Euronext has an important role to play in channeling savings and investment into energy transition. This new methodology confirms our commitment to offering investors an increasingly relevant standard for portfolio management, and an underlying asset suitable for different index-linked products.”*

Pascal Canfin, who chairs the Expert Committee of the Low Carbon 100 Europe Index®, said: *“The financial sector needs new compasses to guide its course and shift the focus to investments that comply with the 2° target for global warming. This new index is the first in the world designed to reflect an arc of investments that do just that.”*

Frédéric Janbon, CEO, BNP Paribas Investment Partners, said: *“In keeping with our ground-breaking role in SRI, BNP Paribas Investment Partners teamed up with Euronext to launch the first low carbon tracker in 2008, in the run-up to COP15 in Copenhagen. Today, as the COP21 Climate Change conference opens in Paris, we are particularly pleased to see changes to the index that will allow our clients, both institutional and retail, to continue to benefit from research and innovation in an area that is shaping our future.”*

¹ Carbone 4 is the leading consulting firm specialised in carbon strategy

Low Carbon 100 Europe Index® component stocks:

Country	Company
AT	Verbund AG
AT	Zumtobel Group AG
CH	Credit Suisse Group AG
CH	Givaudan SA
CH	Lonza Group AG
CH	MEYER BURGER TECHNOLOGY AG
CH	Nestle SA
CH	Novartis AG
CH	Roche Holding AG
CH	SGS SA
CH	Swiss Re AG
CH	Swisscom AG
CH	UBS Group AG
CH	Zurich Insurance Group AG
DE	AIXTRON SE
DE	Allianz SE
DE	Deutsche Bank AG
DE	Deutsche Lufthansa AG
DE	Deutsche Telekom AG
DE	Nordex SE
DE	SAP SE
DE	SMA SOLAR TECHNOLOGY AG
DE	Symrise AG
DE	TUI AG
DK	DSV A/S
DK	Novo Nordisk A/S
DK	Rockwool International A/S
DK	Vestas Wind Systems A/S
ES	Abertis Infraestructuras SA
ES	Amadeus IT Holding SA
ES	CaixaBank SA
ES	EDP Renovaveis SA
ES	Ferrovial SA
ES	Gamesa Corp Tecnologica SA
ES	Iberdrola SA
ES	Industria de Diseno Textil SA
ES	Red Electrica Corp SA
ES	Telefonica SA
FI	Fortum OYJ
FI	Kone OYJ
FI	Nokia OYJ
FI	UPM-Kymmene OYJ
FR	Alcatel-Lucent
FR	Atos SE

FR	AXA SA
FR	BNP Paribas SA
FR	Bouygues SA
FR	Cie de Saint-Gobain
FR	Danone SA
FR	Groupe Eurotunnel SE
FR	Kering
FR	Klepierre
FR	Legrand SA
FR	L'Oreal SA
FR	Pernod Ricard SA
FR	Peugeot SA
FR	Renault SA
FR	Safran SA
FR	Sanofi
FR	Schneider Electric SE
FR	Valeo SA
GB	AstraZeneca PLC
GB	Aviva PLC
GB	Barratt Developments PLC
GB	BG Group PLC
GB	Carnival PLC
GB	GlaxoSmithKline PLC
GB	HSBC Holdings PLC
GB	Johnson Matthey PLC
GB	Kingfisher PLC
GB	Lloyds Banking Group PLC
GB	London Stock Exchange Group PLC
GB	Marks & Spencer Group PLC
GB	Prudential PLC
GB	Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC
GB	RELX PLC
GB	Severn Trent PLC
GB	Sky PLC
GB	Standard Chartered PLC
GB	Travis Perkins PLC
GB	Unilever PLC
IE	Kingspan Group PLC
IE	Smurfit Kappa Group PLC
IT	Intesa Sanpaolo SpA
IT	Terna Rete Elettrica Nazionale SpA
JE	WPP PLC
NL	Akzo Nobel NV
NL	Heineken NV
NL	ING Groep NV
NL	Koninklijke Philips NV
NL	Wolters Kluwer NV
NO	REC SILICON ASA

NO	Statoil ASA
NO	Telenor ASA
PT	EDP - Energias de Portugal SA
SE	Atlas Copco AB
SE	Electrolux AB
SE	Nordea Bank AB
SE	Skanska AB
SE	Svenska Cellulosa AB SCA

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