



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

NEW YORK, Nov 10, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Standard & Poor's will make the following changes to the S&P 500, S&P MidCap 400 and S&P SmallCap 600 indices:

-- Wynn Resorts Ltd. (Nasdaq: WYNN) will replace Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH) in the S&P 500, Ashland will replace Lear Corp. (NYSE: LEA) in the S&P MidCap 400, S&P MidCap 400 constituent DENTSPLY International Inc. (Nasdaq: XRAY) will replace Hercules Inc. (NYSE: HPC) in the S&P 500, and Bucyrus International Inc. (Nasdaq: BUCY) will replace DENTSPLY in the S&P MidCap 400 after the close of trading on Thursday, November 13. Ashland is acquiring Hercules in a transaction that will result in a company with a market value appropriate for the S&P MidCap 400, and which is expected to close on or about that date, pending final approvals. As of today's close of trading Lear Corp. had a market value of approximately \$129 million, ranking 400th in the S&P MidCap 400 index.

-- Eagle Materials Inc. (NYSE: EXP) will replace Secure Computing Corp. (Nasdaq: SCUR) in the S&P SmallCap 600 after the close of trading on Friday, November 14. Secure Computing is being acquired by S&P MidCap 400 constituent McAfee Inc. (NYSE: MFE) in a deal expected to close on or about that date, pending final approvals.

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

Wynn Resorts designs, develops, finances and constructs gaming projects in Las Vegas and Macau. Headquartered in Las Vegas, NV, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Casinos & Gaming Sub-Industry index.

DENTSPLY produces a broad range of products for the dental market. Headquartered in York, PA, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS Health Care Supplies Sub-Industry index.

Ashland is a diversified chemicals company. Headquartered in Covington, KY, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Diversified Chemicals Sub-Industry index.

Bucyrus International manufactures large-scale surface and underground mining equipment used for mining coal, iron ore, copper, oil sands and other minerals. Headquartered in South Milwaukee, WI, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS Construction & Farm Machinery & Heavy Trucks Sub- Industry index.

Eagle Materials manufactures gypsum wallboard and cement. Headquartered in Dallas, TX, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Construction Materials Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the changes:

### S&P 500 INDEX - November 13, 2008

	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Wynn Resorts	Consumer Discretionary	Casinos & Gaming
	DENTSPLY	Health Care	Health Care Supplies
DELETED	Ashland	Materials	Diversified Chemicals
	Hercules	Materials	Diversified Chemicals

### S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX - November 13, 2008

COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
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ADDED	Ashland	Materials	Diversified Chemicals
	Bucyrus International	Industrials	Construction & Farm Machinery & Heavy Trucks
DELETED	Lear	Consumer Discretionary	Auto Parts & Equipment
	DENTSPLY	Health Care	Health Care Supplies

S&P SMALLCAP 600 INDEX - November 14, 2008

	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Eagle Materials	Materials	Construction Materials
DELETED	Secure Computing	Information Technology	Systems Software

Additions to and deletions from an S&P equity index do not in any way reflect an opinion on the investment merits of the companies concerned.

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