



Press Release

Standard & Poor's To Promote Virgin Blue Holdings Limited to the S&P/ASX 200

SYDNEY, Nov. 10, 2008 - Standard & Poor's Index Services Australia today announced that it will remove St.George Bank Ltd. (ASX: SGB) from all S&P/ASX indices, subject to shareholder and court approval of a proposed scheme of arrangement under which the company will merge with Westpac Banking Corporation (ASX: WBC). Assuming the scheme receives shareholder and court approval, Standard & Poor's Index Services will take this action after the close of business on Nov. 17, 2008.

St.George Bank Ltd. will be replaced by Origin Energy Ltd. (ASX: ORG) in the S&P/ASX 20, by OneSteel Limited (ASX: OST) in the S&P/ASX 50, by Oil Search Ltd. (ASX: OSH) in the S&P/ASX All Australian 50, and by Australian Worldwide Exploration Ltd. (ASX: AWE) in the S&P/ASX 100. Virgin Blue Holdings Ltd. (ASX: VBA) will be added to the S&P/ASX 200 and Karoon Gas Australia Ltd. will be added to the S&P/ASX All Australian 200 as a result of the vacancy created by the removal of St.George Bank Ltd. These changes will be made effective after the close of business on Nov. 17, 2008.

S&P/ASX 20

REMOVAL

CODE	NAME
SGB	ST.GEORGE BANK LIMITED

ADDITION

CODE	NAME
ORG	ORIGIN ENERGY LIMITED

S&P/ASX 50

REMOVAL

CODE	NAME
SGB	ST.GEORGE BANK LTD.

ADDITION

CODE	NAME
OST	ONESTEEL LIMITED

S&P/ASX 100

REMOVAL

CODE	NAME
SGB	ST.GEORGE BANK LIMITED

ADDITION

CODE	NAME
AWE	AUSTRALIAN WORLDWIDE EXPLORATION LIMITED

S&P/ASX 200**REMOVAL**

CODE	NAME
SGB	ST.GEORGE BANK LIMITED

ADDITION

CODE	NAME
VBA	VIRGIN BLUE HOLDINGS LIMITED

S&P/ASX All Australian 50**REMOVAL**

CODE	NAME
SGB	ST.GEORGE BANK LIMITED

ADDITION

CODE	NAME
OSH	OIL SEARCH LIMITED

S&P/ASX All Australian 200**REMOVAL**

CODE	NAME
SGB	ST.GEORGE BANK LIMITED

ADDITION

CODE	NAME
KAR	KAROON GAS AUSTRALIA LIMITED

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