



## Press Release

### **S&P Announces December Quarterly Rebalance Of S&P/ASX Indices**

Sydney, Dec. 1, 2006—Standard & Poor's Index Services, the leading provider of equity indices in Australia, announces that effective close of trade Dec. 15, 2006, the following constituent additions and deletions will take place in the S&P/ASX 200 and related indices.

#### **S&P/ASX 20**

NO CHANGE

#### **S&P/ASX 50**

##### **ADDITIONS**

ZFX                ZINIFEX LIMITED

##### **REMOVALS**

JHX                JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES NV

#### **S&P/ASX 100**

##### **ADDITIONS**

PDN                PALADIN RESOURCES LIMITED

##### **REMOVALS**

AWB                AWB LIMITED

#### **S&P/ASX 200**

##### **ADDITIONS**

NONE

##### **REMOVALS**

TAP                TAP OIL LIMITED

#### **S&P/ASX 300**

NO CHANGE

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| <b>All Ordinaries</b> |
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NO CHANGE

“There are no additions to the S&P/ASX 200 at the December quarterly rebalance” said Simon Karaban, of S&P Index Services. “The stocks that met the criteria for inclusion in the S&P/ASX 200 have already been added to the index before the December rebalance in order to replace stocks removed as a result of a takeover or merger. The significant merger and acquisition activity during the past quarter caused the removal, due to delisting, of five stocks from the S&P/ASX 200 index, expediting the addition of five replacement stocks to the index during the past quarter.”

Company additions to and deletions from a Standard & Poor’s index do not in any way reflect an opinion on the investment merits of the company. Information about the S&P/ASX index methodology is available at [www.standardandpoors.com.au](http://www.standardandpoors.com.au).

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