

Press Release

S&P Renames the S&P GSSI and S&P GSTI Indices to the S&P North American Sector Indices

New York, March 6, 2008 – Standard & Poor's, the world's leading index provider, announced today that it has renamed the sector indices acquired from Goldman Sachs in February 2007 to the S&P North American Sector Indices.

The S&P North American Sector indices are a family of indices designed as equity benchmarks for U.S. traded securities in seven broadly defined economic sectors. The seven sectors are Consumer, Cyclical, Financial Services, Health Care, Natural Resources, Technology and Utilities.

The S&P North American Technology Sector Index is the technology sub-index of the S&P North American Sector Indices. The S&P North American Technology Sector sub-indices are a set of more narrowly based equity indices consisting of twelve or more stocks selected from the universe of stocks in the S&P North American Technology Sector Index.

Effective after the close of business on Friday March 28 the indices will be rebranded as follows:

CURRENT	NEW
S&P GSSI Index Family	S&P North American Sector Index Family
S&P GSSI™ Consumer	S&P North American Consumer Sector Index™
S&P GSSI™ Cyclical	S&P North American Cyclical Sector Index™
S&P GSSI™ Financial Services	S&P North American Financial Services Sector Index™
S&P GSSI™ Health Care	S&P North American Health Care Sector Index™
S&P GSSI™ Natural Resources	S&P North American Natural Resources Sector Index™
S&P GSSI™ Technology	S&P North American Technology Sector Index™
S&P GSSI™ Utilities	S&P North American Utilities Sector Index™
S&P GSTI Index Family	S&P North American Technology Sector Index Family
S&P GSTI™ Composite	S&P North American Technology Sector Index™
S&P GSTI™ Hardware	S&P North American Technology-Hardware Index™
S&P GSTI™ Internet	S&P North American Technology-Internet Index™
S&P GSTI™ Multimedia Networking	S&P North American Technology-Multimedia Networking Index™
S&P GSTI™ Services	S&P North American Technology-Services Index™
S&P GSTI™ Semiconductors	S&P North Semiconductors-Semiconductors Index™
S&P GSTI™ Software	S&P North Software-Software Index™

For access to S&P North American Sector Index data via Standard & Poor's FTP site, please contact: index_services@standardandpoors.com.

About Standard & Poor's Index Services

Standard & Poor's Index Services, the world's leading index provider, maintains a wide variety of investable and benchmark indices to meet an array of investor needs. Its family of indices includes the S&P 500, an index with \$1.45 trillion invested and \$4.45 trillion benchmarked, and the S&P Global 1200, a composite index comprised of seven regional and country headline indices. For more information, please visit www.standardandpoors.com/indices.

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