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New York, NY, December 19, 2007 – Standard & Poor’s will not be calculating indices on the following dates due to the respective markets being closed.

NO INDEX CALCULATION SCHEDULE FOR 2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
S&P 500, 400, 600, 100, REIT	1, 21	18	21		26		4		1		27	25
S&P GSCI (Commodities)	1, 21	18	21		26		4		1		27	25
S&P GSSI (Economic Sectors)	1, 21	18	21		26		4		1		27	25
S&P Asia 50	1	7,8			1							
S&P/ASX 50	1, 28		21, 24	25		9						25, 26
S&P Europe 350	1		21, 24									25, 26
S&P United Kingdom	1		21, 24		5, 26			25				25, 26
S&P Lac 40	1		21		1							25
S&P/Topix 150, S&P Japan 500	1-3, 14	11	20	29	5, 6		21		15, 23	13	3, 24	23, 31
S&P TSX 60	1	18	21		19		1	4	1	13		25, 26
S&P ADR	1, 21	18	21		26		4		1		27	25
S&P Global 100	1											
S&P Global 1200, S&P Global 1200 Sector Indices	1											
S&P/MIB	1		21, 24		1			15				24-26, 31
S&P/Citigroup												
S&P EMDB	1		21									25
S&P BRIC 40	1		21									25
S&P Global Thematic Indices	1											
S&P New Frontier, S&P/IFCG Extended Frontier 150	1		21									25
S&P/HKEx Large Cap, S&P/HKEx GEM	1	7, 8	21, 24	4	1, 12	9	1		15	1, 7		25, 26
S&P/CITIC Indices	1	6, 7, 8, 11, 12		4	1, 2	9			15, 29, 30	1, 2, 3		
S&P/CITIC CHINA 30	1	7, 8	21, 24	4	1, 12	9	1		15	1, 7		25, 26

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