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CNO Financial Group Set to Join the S&P MidCap 400

New York, NY, April 1, 2015 – CNO Financial Group (NYSE:CNO) will replace Salix Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ:SLXP) in the S&P MidCap 400 after the close of trading on Monday, April 6. Valeant Pharmaceuticals (NYSE:VRX) completed the acquisition of Salix Pharmaceuticals earlier today.

CNO Financial Group is a holding company that sells insurance throughout the US. Headquartered in Carmel, Indiana, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Life & Health Insurance Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the change:

S&P MidCap 400 INDEX – April 6, 2015			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	CNO Financial Group	Financials	Life & Health Insurance
DELETED	Salix Pharmaceuticals	Health Care	Pharmaceuticals

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