

Constituent Change Announced for the S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index

NEW YORK, NY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015: S&P Dow Jones Indices will make the following change in the S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index:

- Effective after the close of trading on **November 18, 2015**, Sigma-Aldrich Corp (Exchange: NASDAQ, Ticker: SIAL) will be removed from the S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index. Sigma-Aldrich Corp is being acquired by MERCK KGaA.

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