

Sprouts Farmers Market Set to Join the S&P MidCap 400

New York, NY, February 5, 2016 – Sprouts Farmers Market Inc. (NASDAQ:SFM) will replace SolarWinds Inc. (NYSE:SWI) in the S&P MidCap 400 after the close of trading on Monday, February 8. Private equity firms Silver Lake Partners and Thoma Bravo LLC acquired SolarWinds in a deal that closed today.

Sprouts Farmers Market operates as a specialty retailer of fresh, natural, and organic food. Headquartered in Phoenix, AZ, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Food Retail Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the change:

S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX – February 8, 2016			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	Sprouts Farmers Market	Consumer Staples	Food Retail
DELETED	SolarWinds	Information Technology	Application Software

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