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### **General Growth Properties Set to Join the S&P 500**

New York, NY, December 4, 2013 - General Growth Properties Inc. (NYSE:GGP) will replace Molex Inc. (NASD:MOLX) in the S&P 500 after the close of trading on Monday, December 9. Privately held Koch Industries Inc. is acquiring Molex in a deal expected to be completed on that date.

General Growth Properties is a real estate investment trust (REIT) that owns, manages, leases, and redevelops regional malls. Headquartered in Chicago, IL, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Retail REITs Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the change:

S&P 500 INDEX – December 9, 2013			
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
ADDED	General Growth Properties	Financials	Retail REITs
DELETED	Molex	Information Technology	Electronic Manufacturing Services

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