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Standard & Poor's Announces Removal of Auriongold Limited from S&P/ASX Indices

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, October 25, 2002 -- Standard & Poor's, the leading provider of equity indices in Australia, announces that effective after the close of business on October 31, 2002 the following constituent changes will take place in the S&P/ASX 100, and S&P/ASX 200. These changes will be reflected in the starting portfolio of November 1, 2002.

Auriongold Limited is being removed as a result of the takeover by Placer Dome Inc.

S&P/ASX 100 - currently contains 100 securities

S&P/ASX 100 Index:

REMOVAL

CODE	NAME
AOR	AURIONGOLD LIMITED

ADDITION

CODE	NAME
OST	ONESTEEL LIMITED

S&P/ASX 200 - currently contains 200 securities

S&P/ASX 200 Index:

REMOVAL

CODE	NAME
AOR	AURIONGOLD LIMITED

ADDITION

CODE	NAME
KCN	KINGSGATE CONSOLIDATED



S&P/ASX 300 - currently contains 258 securities

S&P/ASX 300 Index:

REMOVAL

CODE	NAME
AOR	AURIONGOLD LIMITED

ADDITION

CODE	NAME
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No addition.

Company additions to and deletions from a Standard & Poor's index do not in any way reflect an opinion on the investment merits of the company.

Information about the S&P/ASX index methodology is available at www.standardandpoors.com.au and www.spglobal.com.

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