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Standard & Poor's Announces Changes to U.S. Indices

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NEW YORK, Feb. 4 /PRNewswire/ -- Standard and Poor's will make the following changes to the S&P MidCap 400 and S&P SmallCap 600 indices after the close of trading on Wednesday, February 11:

- NewAlliance Bancshares Inc. (NYSE: [NAL](#) - [News](#)) will replace Modine Manufacturing Co. (NYSE: [MOD](#) - [News](#)) in the S&P MidCap 400. As of today's close of trading, Modine had a market value of approximately \$80 million, ranking 400th in the index.
- eResearch Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: [ERES](#) - [News](#)) will replace Corus Bankshares Inc. (NASDAQ: [CORS](#) - [News](#)), and Ebix Inc. (NASDAQ: [EBIX](#) - [News](#)) will replace 4 Kids Entertainment Inc. (NYSE: [KDE](#) - [News](#)) in the S&P SmallCap 600. As of today's close of trading, Corus Bankshares and 4 Kids Entertainment had market capitalizations of approximately \$19 million and \$20 million respectively, ranking them 600th and 599th in the index.

Standard & Poor's will monitor these transactions, and post any relevant updates on its website: www.standardandpoors.com.

NewAlliance Bancshares provides a full range of consumer and commercial banking products and services, trust services and investment and insurance products and services. Headquartered in New Haven, CT, the company will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Thrifts & Mortgage Finance Sub-Industry index.

eResearch Technology is a provider of technology and services to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device industries. Headquartered in Philadelphia, PA, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Life Sciences Tools & Services Sub-Industry index.

Ebix supplies software and e-commerce solutions to the insurance industry. Headquartered in Atlanta, GA, the company will be added to the S&P SmallCap 600 GICS Application Software Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the changes:

S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX - February 11, 2009			
ADDED	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
	NewAlliance	Financials	Thrifts & Mortgage Finance
DELETED	Modine	Consumer Discretionary	Auto Parts & Equipment

S&P SMALLCAP 600 INDEX - February 11, 2009			
ADDED	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY
	eResearch	Health Care	Life Sciences Tools & Services
	Ebix	Information Technology	Application Software
DELETED	Corus Bankshares	Financials	Thrifts & Mortgage Finance
	4 Kids	Consumer Discretionary	Movies & Entertainment

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