Special announcement

Privatisation of Datacraft Asia by Dimension Data Holdings

In light of the privatisation of Datacraft Asia Ltd (DAT SP) by Dimension Data Holdings plc (DDT LN), and the subsequent delisting of Datacraft Asia Ltd (DAT SP), the Nomura Global Index Steering Committee will change the following index series with effect from 7 November, 2008.

* Should there be a change in the above effective date, the effective date of the changes detailed below will be adjusted accordingly. None of the changes below will be made in the event that the above arrangement does not go through.

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