

INDEX ANNOUNCEMENT**S&P Indices to remove Charter Hall Office REIT & Aston Resources Limited from the S&P/ASX 200 Index**

April 12, 2012 – S&P Indices announced today that it will remove Charter Hall Office REIT (ASX: CQO) from the S&P/ASX 200, subject to final court approval of the proposed scheme of arrangement under which the company will be acquired by the consortium led by Reco Ambrosia Ltd and the Public Sector Pension Investment Board of Canada. S&P Indices will remove Charter Hall Office REIT from the S&P/ASX 200 after the close of trading on the scheme effective date on 13 April, 2012.

S&P Indices will also remove Aston Resources Limited (ASX: AZT) from the S&P/ASX 200, subject to final regulatory, shareholder and court approval of the proposed scheme of arrangement under which the company will merge with Whitehaven Coal Limited (ASX: WHC). S&P Indices will remove Aston Resources Limited from the S&P/ASX 200 after the close of trading on April 19, 2012.

Charter Hall Office REIT and Aston Resources Limited will be replaced by Troy Resources Limited (ASX: TRY) and Decmil Group Limited (ASX: DCG) in the S&P/ASX 200 after the close of trading on April 19, 2012. Due to the late announcement of the Charter Hall Office REIT scheme effective date, the S&P/ASX 200 will hold one less constituent from after the close of trading on 13 April until after the close of trading on 19 April, 2012.

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