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## Activision Blizzard, United Continental Holdings Set to Join the S&P 500

**New York, NY, August 27, 2015** – S&P Dow Jones Indices will make the following changes to the S&P 500:

- Activision Blizzard (NASD:ATVI) will replace Pall Corp. (NYSE: PLL) in the S&P 500 after the close of trading on Friday, August 28. S&P 500 constituent Danaher Corp. (NYSE:DHR) is acquiring Pall in a transaction expected to be completed on or about that date pending final approvals.
- United Continental Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:UAL) will replace Hospira, Inc. (NYSE:HSP) in the S&P 500 after the close of trading on Wednesday, September 2. Hospira is being acquired by Pfizer Inc. (NYSE:PFE) in a transaction expected to be completed on or about that date.

Activision Blizzard develops and publishes online, personal computer (PC), video game console, handheld, mobile, and tablet games. Headquartered in Santa Monica, CA, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) Home Entertainment Software Sub-Industry index.

United Continental Holdings provides air transportation services throughout the world. Headquartered in Chicago, IL, the company will be added to the S&P 500 GICS Airlines Sub-Industry index.

Following is a summary of the changes:

S&P 500 INDEX – August 28, 2015				
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY	
ADDED	Activision Blizzard	Information Technology	Home Entertainment Software	
DELETED	Pall	Industrials	Industrial Machinery	

<b>S&amp;P 500 INDEX – September 2, 2015</b>				
	COMPANY	GICS ECONOMIC SECTOR	GICS SUB-INDUSTRY	
ADDED	United Continental	Industrials	Airlines	
DELETED	Hospira	Health Care	Pharmaceuticals	

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