



Quantum Corp. DSSG Stock, Adtran Inc. Added to S&P Midcap 400 Index

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NEW YORK, July 29 /PRNewswire/ -- Standard & Poor's will make the following changes in the S&P MidCap 400 Index:

- Quantum Corp. DSSG Stock (DSSwi) will replace Quantum Corp. (QNTM) in the S&P MidCap 400 Index after the close of trading on Tuesday, August 3, 1999. Quantum is replacing its existing common stock with two new tracking stocks. The tracking stocks are to reflect the performance of Quantum's two primary business units: Storage Systems Group (DSSwi) and Hard Disk Drive Group (HDDwi). The Hard Disk Drive Group will not be added to an S&P Index at this time.
- Adtran Inc. (ADTN) will replace General Nutrition (GNCI) in the S&P MidCap 400 Index after the close of trading on Thursday, August 5, 1999. Numico N.V. (a European company) is acquiring General Nutrition in a \$25.00 tender offer anticipated to expire on that date.

Quantum DSSG stock is intended to reflect separately the performance of its storage system business. The company, headquartered in Milpitas, California, will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 Computers (Peripherals) industry group.

Adtran Inc. designs, develops, manufactures, markets and services a broad range of high-speed digital transmission products utilized by telephone companies and corporate end-users to implement advanced digital data services over existing telephone networks. The company, headquartered in Huntsville, Alabama, will be added to the S&P MidCap 400 Communications Equipment industry group.

Following is a summary of the announced changes:

S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX -- August 3, 1999			
	COMPANY	ECONOMIC SECTOR	INDUSTRY GROUP
ADDED	Quantum Corp. - DSSG Stock	Technology	Computers (Peripherals)
DROPPED	Quantum Corp.	Technology	Computer (Peripherals)
S&P MIDCAP 400 INDEX -- August 5, 1999			
	COMPANY	ECONOMIC SECTOR	INDUSTRY GROUP
ADDED	Adtran Inc.	Technology	Communications Equipment
DROPPED	General Nutrition	Consumer Cyclical	Retail (Specialty)

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