

Zagada Waagstein Global Outsourcing 100 Index (ZAWA100) Calculated by S&P Selects Firstsource In Index Change

Zagada Markets and Swedish based Waagstein Research (ZagadaWaagstein) today announced that eFunds Corporation (NYSE: EFD) has been replaced by Firstsource Solutions Limited (NSE:FSL.NS, BSE:FSL.BO) in its ZagadaWaagstein Global Outsourcing 100 Index (ZAWA100).

Miami, Coral Gables, FL /Goteborg, Sweden ([PRWeb](#)) September 14, 2007 -- Zagada Markets and Swedish based Waagstein Research (ZagadaWaagstein) today announced that eFunds Corporation (NYSE: EFD) has been replaced by Firstsource Solutions Limited (NSE:FSL.NS, BSE:FSL.BO) in its ZagadaWaagstein Global Outsourcing 100 Index (ZAWA100). Calculated in real-time by Standard & Poor's (S&P), the ZAWA100 is the first investable benchmark on the estimated US\$1.3 trillion information technology outsourcing (ITO) and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) industry.

The ZAWA100 index, which includes companies across the Asia-Pacific, Americas and European regions is 1% equally weighted and is rebalanced on a quarterly basis for consistency. Its current notional market capitalization value is US\$672 billion. Launched on June 12th, 2007 the ZAWA100 index yielded a 33.19% annualized return on its five – year back tested period (2001-2006) performed by S&P.

Firstsource also replaced eFunds in the ZagadaWaagstein Global Outsourcing 50, which captures the largest global market capitalization pure - play ITO/BPO constituents. While Zensar Technologies remains in the ZAWA100 index, Firstsource replaces it in the ZagadaWaagstein India Global Outsourcing 30, which includes the largest capitalized and best performing pure – play India ITO/BPO companies. eFunds was removed from the ZAWA100 index because it was acquired by Fidelity National Information Services, (NYSE: FIS), an existing ZAWA100 index company.

In other index changes, ZagadaWaagstein also announced that Sykes Enterprises (NasdaqGS: SYKE), an existing member of the ZAWA100, has been also included in the ZagadaWaagstein Americas Global Outsourcing 30, which constitutes the largest market capitalized and best performing pure – play Americas ITO/BPO companies.

For information on the ZAWA100 and ZagadaWaagstein Indexes please go to: www.zagada.com/index. For more information on licensing a single index or the entire index family please send emails to ZWIndexes@zagada.com or call 786 348 7531.

About Zagada Markets

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