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Mercialys integrates the SBF 120 index

The NYSE Euronext Paris's scientific council dedicated to indexes just released his decision to admit Mercialys stock in the sample which composes the SBF 120 index.

This decision will take effect after market close of December 18, 2009.

SBF 120 index is composed by the 40 values of CAC 40 index plus the 80 most liquid values listed on the first and second market on Euronext Paris. Being part of this index represents a major milestone in the development of Mercialys stock profile.

On October 30, 2009, Mercialys was the 78th market capitalisation on NYSE Euronext Paris. The company was created by Casino Group and is listed since October 12, 2005. Its market capitalization almost doubled since the IPO until reaching approximately Euro 2.4 billion on December 8, 2009. This development has gone hand in hand with a continuous enlargement of Mercialys free float through external growth structured operations generating value creation for the company.

« Mercialys's selection for the admission in the SBF 120 index was a great satisfaction for us. This decision confirms our constant strategy in creating value for the benefit of our shareholders. This success also reflects the work and the know-how of Mercialys teams and those of its major shareholder, Casino. Notably, the transaction carried out on H1 2009 which consisted of an acquisition of contributed assets for an amount of Euro 334 million and the distribution of Mercialys's shares to Casino's shareholders, had for purposes, among others, the increase of Mercialys free float and the improvement of liquidity. The admission in the SBF 120, the index of the most liquid market values, confirms that these objectives have been reached » said Jacques Ehrmann, CEO of Mercialys.

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About Mercialys

Mercialys, one of France's leading real estate companies, is solely active in commercial property. 2008 rental revenue came to Euro 116.2 million and net income, Group share, to Euro 80.9 million.

It owns 167 properties with an estimated value of Euro 2.4 billion at June 30, 2009. Mercialys has benefited from "SIIC" tax status (REIT) since November 1, 2005 and has been listed on compartment A of Euronext Paris, symbol *MERY*, since its initial public offering on October 12, 2005. The number of outstanding shares was 75,149,959 at December 31, 2008, then 90,537,634 at June 30, 2009, and 91,968,488 since October 9, 2009.