

# Press Release

# Standard & Poor's Announces The Removal of Rinker Group Ltd From The S&P/ASX 200

Sydney, June 22, 2007—Standard & Poor's today announced that it will remove Rinker Group Ltd. (ASX: RIN) from the S&P/ASX indices after the close of trading on Monday, July 2. Rinker Group's removal results from the acceptance rate of its unconditional takeover by CEMEX reaching 70%. Rinker Group will be removed at the cash offer price.

The vacancy created by the removal of Rinker Group from the S&P/ASX 20 will be filled by CSL Ltd. (ASX: CSL). This will become effective after the close of trading on July 2.

The vacancy created by the removal of Rinker Group from the S&P/ASX 200 will be filled by Mount Gibson Iron Ltd. (ASX: MGX). This will become effective after the close of trading on July 2.

The vacancy created by the removal of Rinker Group from the S&P/ASX All Australian 200 will be filled by Mount Gibson Iron Ltd. (ASX: MGX). This will become effective after the close of trading on July 2. "Mount Gibson Iron Ltd. will be the first stock to enter the S&P/ASX All Australian 200 subsequent to the index's launch on June 18, 2007", said Jason Hill, Director and Head of Standard & Poor's Index Services Australia. "The S&P/ASX All Australian 200 does not include foreign-domiciled securities listed on the ASX, and is therefore more fully representative of the characteristics of Australian listed companies".

Rinker Group will not be replaced in the S&P/ASX 50, S&P/ASX All Australian 50, or S&P/ASX 100, each of which currently has an extra security as a result of Asciano Group entering these indices following its recent spin-off from Toll Holdings Ltd.

CSL is a biopharmaceutical company whose activities include research, development, manufacturing, marketing and distribution of biopharmaceutical products. Mount Gibson Iron is an iron ore producer.

### **S&P/ASX 20**

**ADDITION** 

CODE NAME
CSL CSL LTD.

REMOVAL

CODE NAME

RIN RINKER GROUP LTD.

## **S&P/ASX 200**

**ADDITION** 

CODE NAME

MGX MOUNT GIBSON IRON LTD.

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