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Adjustment of VINX30 due to extraordinary dividend in Svenska Handelsbanken AB

The following information is based on a press release from Svenska Handelsbanken AB (SHB A, SE0007100599) published on February 9, 2016 and may be subject to change.

The board of Svenska Handelsbanken AB has proposed that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled for March 16, 2016 approves an extraordinary dividend of SEK 1,5. The scheduled Ex-date is March 17, 2016.

Provided that the AGM approves the proposal, Nasdaq Global Index Group will act and adjust SHB A in accordance to the *"Rules for the Construction and Maintenance of the VINX All-Share, Benchmark, Tradable and Sector Indexes"* version 2.2, Section 5.2.3.

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