## Press release

## Macedonian Issuers Included into the Dow Jones Stoxx Index Basket

**Skopje, October 7, 2008 -** STOXX Limited, the leading provider of European equity indexes, today launched a new index family that measures the performance of stocks traded in 18 Eastern European countries. The index family comprises the Dow Jones STOXX Eastern Europe Total Market Index (TMI), Dow Jones STOXX Eastern Europe 300 Size, Dow Jones STOXX Balkan TMI, Dow Jones STOXX Eastern Europe 50 and Dow Jones STOXX Sub Balkan 30 indexes and 27 additional sub-indexes.

From the newly created indexes, STOXX Limited launched <u>Dow Jones</u> <u>STOXX Sub Balkan 30</u> Index which includes 30 Supersector leaders from Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia and Slovenia. It captures approximately 80% of the free-float market capitalization of the Dow Jones STOXX Sub Balkan TMI, which in turn covers approximately 95% of the free-float market capitalization of the represented countries. The companies in the index have 19.65 billion EUR of market capitalization and from Macedonia two companies are included in the index with the following weights:

1	ALKALOID	1.54%
2	KOMERCIJALNA BANKA ORD.	1.93%

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The <u>Dow Jones STOXX Eastern Europe TMI</u> serves as the basis for the 32 indexes in this family. The index covers 95% of the free-float market capitalization of each of the following 18 Eastern European countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine.

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The *Dow Jones STOXX Eastern Europe 300* Index is derived from the Dow Jones STOXX Eastern Europe Total Market Index (TMI). With a fixed number of 300 components, the Dow Jones STOXX Eastern Europe 300 Index represents large, mid and small capitalization companies across 18 countries of the Eastern European region with market capitalization of approximately 798.74 billion EUR. From Macedonia three companies are included in the index with the following weights:

1	ALKALOID	0,0405%
2	KOMERCIJALNA BANKA ORD.	0,0545%
3	MAKPETROL	0,0301%

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The <u>Dow Jones STOXX Balkan Total Market Index (TMI)</u> is a regional subset of the Dow Jones STOXX Eastern Europe TMI Index, which covers approximately 95 percent of the free float market capitalization of eight countries in the Balkan region: Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey and Greece. 301 companies are included in the calculation of the index with total market capitalization of 260.65 billion EUR. From Macedonia 10 companies are included in the index with the following weights:

1	ALKALOID	0,1128%
2	FERSPED	0,0230%
3	GRANIT	0,0367%
4	KOMERCIJALNA BANKA ORD.	0,1517%
5	MAKPETROL	0,0838%
6	MAKEDONIJATURIST	0,0214%
7	STOPANSKA BANKA	0,0281%
8	MAKSTIL	0,0182%
9	TOPLIFIKACIJA	0,0328%
10	ZK PELAGONIJA BITOLA	0,0122%

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The *Dow Jones STOXX Balkan Total Market Index (TMI) ex Greece & <u>Turkey Index</u> is a regional subset of the Dow Jones STOXX Eastern Europe TMI Index, which covers approximately 95 percent of the free float market capitalization of the Eastern European region. Currently the index is consisted of 129 components from Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia and Slovenia. From Macedonia 10 companies are included in the index with the following weights:* 

1	ALKALOID	0,8158%
2	FERSPED	0,1663%
3	GRANIT	0,2657%
4	KOMERCIJALNA BANKA ORD.	1,0976%
5	MAKPETROL	0,6062%
6	MAKEDONIJATURIST	0,1550%
7	STOPANSKA BANKA	0,2033%
8	MAKSTIL	0,1318%
9	TOPLIFIKACIJA	0,2371%
10	ZK PELAGONIJA BITOLA	0,0881%

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The *Dow Jones STOXX Sub Balkan Total Market Index (TMI)* is a regional subset of the Dow Jones STOXX Eastern Europe TMI Index, which covers 91 companies from Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia, and Slovenia. From Macedonia 10 companies are included in the index with the following weights:

1	ALKALOID	0,9730%
2	FERSPED	0,1984%
3	GRANIT	0,3169%
4	KOMERCIJALNA BANKA ORD.	1,3091%
5	MAKPETROL	0,7230%
6	MAKEDONIJATURIST	0,1849%
7	STOPANSKA BANKA	0,2425%
8	MAKSTIL	0,1572%
9	TOPLIFIKACIJA	0,2828%
10	ZK PELAGONIJA BITOLA	0,1050%

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