



Veda Group Limited to be removed from the S&P/ASX 200 Index

Sydney, February 4, 2016: S&P Dow Jones Indices announced today that it will remove Veda Group Limited (ASX: VED) from the S&P/ASX 200 Index, subject to shareholder and final court approval of the scheme of arrangement whereby the company will be acquired by Equifax Inc.

S&P Dow Jones Indices will remove Veda Group Limited from the S&P/ASX 200 after the close of trading on February 11, 2016. Veda Group Limited will be replaced by Link Administration Holdings Limited (ASX: LNK) in the S&P/ASX 200 after the close of trading on February 11, 2016.

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