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Umicore to be included in S&P Europe 350 Index

Umicore will be included in the Standard & Poor's Europe 350 Index as from 29 January 2008. The company will be classified in the Materials sector (Specialty Chemicals sub-industry) according to the Global Industry Classification Standard.

Please click here to see the S&P release:

http://www2.standardandpoors.com/spf/pdf/index/012208_Euro.pdf

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Umicore profile

Umicore is a materials technology group. Its activities are centred on four business areas: Advanced Materials, Precious Metals Products and Catalysts, Precious Metals Services and Zinc Specialties. Each business area is divided into market-focused business units.

Umicore focuses on application areas where it knows its expertise in materials science, chemistry and metallurgy can make a real difference, be it in products that are essential to everyday life or those at the cutting edge of new technological developments. Umicore's overriding goal of sustainable value creation is based on this ambition to develop, produce and recycle materials in a way that fulfils its mission: materials for a better life.

The Umicore Group has industrial operations on all continents and serves a global customer base; it generated a turnover of €8.2 billion (€1.7 billion excluding metal) in 2006 and currently employs some 14,000 people.