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Semi-Annual Changes to the NASDAQ OMX Clean Edge Global Wind Energy Index

New York, NY, September 19, 2011 — The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NDAQ) and Clean Edge, Inc. announced today the results of the semi-annual evaluation of the NASDAQ OMX[®] Clean Edge[®] Global Wind Energy Index (NASDAQ: QWND), which will become effective with the market open today.

The following five securities will be added to the Index: Huaneng Renewables Corporation Limited (0958 HK), China Datang Corp. Renewable Power Co., Ltd. (1798 HK), Japan Wind Development Co., Ltd. (2766 JT), Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (8031 JT), and Duke Energy Corporation (NYSE: DUK).

The Index is designed to act as a transparent and liquid benchmark for the global wind energy sector. The Index includes companies that are primarily manufacturers, developers, distributors, installers, and users of energy derived from wind sources. The securities must also meet other eligibility criteria which include minimum requirements for market capitalization and average daily dollar trading volume. The NASDAQ OMX[®] Clean Edge[®] Global Wind Energy Index is evaluated semi-annually in March and September. For more information about the NASDAQ OMX[®] Clean Edge[®] Global Wind Energy Index, including detailed eligibility criteria, visit <https://indexes.nasdaqomx.com/>.

The NASDAQ OMX Clean Edge Global Wind Energy Index is the basis for the PowerShares Global Wind Energy Portfolio (NASDAQ:PWND), which seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield of the NASDAQ OMX Clean Edge Global Wind Energy Index before fees and expenses.

As a result of the evaluation, the following two securities will be removed from the Index: Broadwind Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: BWEN) and China Ming Yang Wind Power Group Limited (NYSE: MY).

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