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More than 490 companies from over 39 countries are participating, among them (in alphabetical order): A8 Digital Music Holdings (HKSE: 0800); Abbott (NYSE: ABT); ABNote (BMF&BOVESPA: ABNB3); Acer Inc. (TWSE: 2353); Açúcar Guarani (BMF&BOVESPA: ACGU3); Adecco (SIX: ADEN); adidas (FSE: ADS); Aditya Birla Nuvo (NSE: ABIRLANUVO); Advanced Semiconductor Engineering (NYSE: ASX); Advantech Co. (TWSE: 2395); AECOM (NYSE: ACM); Aegon (EURONEXT: AGN.AS); AES Eletropaulo (BMF&BOVESPA: ELPL6); AES Gener (SCL: GENER); AES Tietê (BMF&BOVESPA: GETI4); Air France-KLM (EURONEXT: AFLYY); Air Products (NYSE: APD); Airmedia Group Inc (NASDAQ: AMCN); Akamai Technologies (NASDAQ: AKAM); AkzoNobel (EURONEXT: AKZA); Alibaba.com Limited (HKSE: 1688); ALL – América Latina Logística (BMF&BOVESPA: ALLL1); Alpha Networks Inc. (TWSE: 3380); Aluminum Corporation of China (HKSE: 2600); AmBev (NYSE: ABV); American Water Works Company (NYSE: AWK); Amerigroup Corp. (NYSE: AGP); Amil Participações (BMF&BOVESPA: AMIL3); AMP (ASX: AMP.AX); AMR (NYSE: AMR); Anadolu Efes Biracilik ve Malt San (ISE: AEFES); ANZ (ASX: ANZ); Applied Materials (NASDAQ: AMAT); ARC Energy Trust (TSX: AET.UN); Arcadis (EURONEXT: ARCAD); ArcelorMittal (NYSE: MT); Ardentec Corporation (TWSE: 3264); ARM Holdings (LSE: ARM); AsiaInfo Holdings (NASDAQ: ASIA); Assurant (NYSE: AIZ); Asustek Computer (TWSE: 2357); athenahealth (NASDAQ: ATHN); AU Optronics Corp (TWSE: 2409); Aurobindo Pharma (NSE: AUROPHARMA); Austrian Post (VSE: POST); Autodesk (NASDAQ: ADSK); AVerMedia Technologies Inc. (TWSE: 2417); Ayala Land (PINK: AYAAF); Baidu Inc. (NASDAQ: BIDU); Banca MPS (FTSE: BMPS.MI); Banco BPI (EURONEXT: BBPI.LS); Banco Cruzeiro do Sul (BMF&BOVESPA: CZRS4); Banco Daycoval (BMF&BOVESPA: DAYC4); Banco Indusval (BMF&BOVESPA: IDVL4); Banco Panamericano (BMF&BOVESPA: BPNM4); Bancolombia (NYSE: CIB); Bank of China (HKSE: 3988); Bank of Communications (HKSE: 03328); Bank of Montreal (NYSE: BMO); BASF (XETRA: BAS.DE); Baxter (NYSE: BAX); Bayer (XETRA: BAYN GY); BBVA (NYSE: BBV); Bekaert (EURONEXT: BEKB); Bematech (BMF&BOVESPA: BEMA3); Bezeq (TASE: BEZQ); BlueScope Steel (ASX: BSL); BP (LSE: BP); Brasil Brokers (BMF&BOVESPA: BBRK3); BrasilAgro (BMF&BOVESPA: AGRO3); Braskem (BMF&BOVESPA: BRKM5); BRF Brasil Foods (BMF&BOVESPA: PRGA3); Brightpoint, Inc (NASDAQ: CELL); Britvic PLC (LSE: BVIC); Brookfield Incorporações (BMF&BOVESPA: BISA3); Bursa Malaysia Berhad (MYX: BJURSA MK); Cameco Corporation (NYSE: CCJ); Campari (MIL: CPR); Canadian Natural Resources Limited (NYSE: CNQ); Capcom (FSE: CPK.F); Caterpillar (NYSE: CAT); Cathay Financial Holding (TWSE: 2882); CCR (BMF&BOVESPA: CCRO3); Celanese Corporation (NYSE: CE); Celesio AG (FSE: CLS1); Central China Real Estate Limited (HKG: 0832); Central European Media Enterprises (PSE: CETV); Cephas Holding (OTCBB: CEHC); CETIP - Balcão Organizado de Ativos (BMF&BOVESPA: CTIP3); Chang Hwa Commercial Bank (TWSE: 2801); Changyou.com Limited (NASDAQ: CYOU); Chengdu Putian Telecommunications Cable (HKSE: 1202); Chesapeake Energy (NYSE: CHK); Cheung Kong Holdings (HKSE: 0001.hk); Chi Mei Optoelectronics (TWSE: 3009); China Agri-Industries (HKSE: 0606); China Airlines Ltd. (TWSE: 2610); China Automotive Systems (NASDAQ: CAAS); China BAK Battery (NASDAQ: CBAK); China Communications Services Corporation (HKSE: 0552); China Development Financial Holding (TWSE: 2883); China Foods Limited (HKSE: 0056); China Green Agriculture (NASDAQ: CGA); China GrenTech Corporation Limited (NASDAQ: GRRF); China High Speed Transmission Equipment (HKSE: 0658); China Medical Technologies (NASDAQ: CMED); China Motor Corporation (TWSE: 2204); China Nepstar Chain Drugstore (NYSE: NPD); China Railway Construction Corporation (HKSE: 1186); China Railway Group Limited (HKSE: 0390); China Shenhua Energy (HKSE: 1088); China Steel Corporation (TWSE: 2002); China Techfaith Wireless Comm. Tech. Ltd (NASDAQ: CNTF); China Telecom (NYSE: CHA); China TravelSky Holding (HKG: 0696); China Unicom (HKSE: 0762.HK); China XD Plastics Company (OTCBB: CXDC); China XLX Fertiliser (SIN: B9R); Chinatrust Financial Holding Company (TWSE: 2891); Chroma Ate (TWSE: 2360); Chunghwa Picture Tubes

(TWSE: 2475); Chunghwa Telecom (NYSE: CHT); Cielo (BMF&BOVESPA: VNET3); Cinda International Holdings (HKSE: 0111); CipherLab Co. (TWSE: 6160); Cisco Systems (NASDAQ: CSCO); CNinsure Inc (NASDAQ: CISG); CNOOC Limited (NYSE: CEO); Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Company (ATHEX: EEEK.GA); Cognizant (NASDAQ: CTSH); Colgate-Palmolive (NYSE: CL); Collective Brands (NYSE: PSS); Commerzbank AG (FSE: CBK.F); Compal Electronics (TWSE: 2324); Companhia de Gás de São Paulo - Comgás (BMF&BOVESPA: CGAS5); Compañía de Minas Buenaventura (NYSE: BVN); Construtora Tenda (BMF&BOVESPA: TEND3); Copasa (BMF&BOVESPA: CSMG3); Copel (NYSE: ELP); Corporación GEO (MXK: GEOB); Cosan (BMF&BOVESPA: CSAN3); COSCO International Holdings (HKSE: 00517); COSCO Pacific Limited (HKSE: 0517); Credit Suisse (SWX: CSGN); Cremer (BMF&BOVESPA: CREM3); Cresud (NASDAQ: CRESY); Criteria CaixaCorp (MCE: CRI); Crucell (NASDAQ: CRXL); DaChan Food (Asia) Limited (HKSE: 3999); Danske Bank (OMX: DDANSKE.CO); DASA (BMF&BOVESPA: DASA3); Datang International Power Generation Company (HKSE: 0991); Deere & Company (John Deere) (NYSE: DE); Del Monte Foods Company (NYSE: DLM); Delta Electronics (TWSE: 2308); Deutsche Telekom AG (NYSE: DT); D-Link (TWSE: 2332); Dowa (TYO: 5714); DSP Group Inc. (NASDAQ: DSPG); Duff & Phelps (NYSE: DUF); Dufry South America (BMF&BOVESPA: DUFB11); E.SUN Financial Holding (TWSE: 2884); Eckert & Ziegler AG (FSE: EUZ); Ecopetrol (NYSE: EC); EDP - Energias de Portugal (PSI: EDP.PL); eFuture Information Technology (NASDAQ: EFUT); Egyptian Transport & Commercial Services (CASE: ETRS.CA); E-House (China) Holdings (NASDAQ: EJ); Embraer (NYSE: ERJ); Enagas (MSE: ENAG.MC); Endesa Chile (NYSE: EOC); Energisa S.A. (BMF&BOVESPA: ENGI); Enerplus Resources Fund (NYSE: ERF); Enersis (NYSE: ENI-US); Equatorial Energia (BMF&BOVESPA: EQTL3); Erste Group Bank (VSE: EBS); Esprit Holdings (HKSE: 0330); Eternit (BMF&BOVESPA: ETER3); Eucatex (BMF&BOVESPA: EUCA4); ev3 Inc. (NASDAQ: EVVV); Even Construtora e Incorporadora (BMF&BOVESPA: EVEN3); EVN (NYSE: EVN); Evotec AG (FSE: EVTC); Evraz Group (LSE: EVR); EZTEC Empreendimentos e Participações (BMF&BOVESPA: EZTC3); F. Hoffmann - La Roche (SIX: ROG VX); Far Eastern New Century Corporation (TWSE: 1402); Far EasTone Telecommunications (TWSE: 4904); Fedex (NYSE: FDX); FelCor Lodging Trust (NYSE: FCH); Fertilizantes Heringer (BMF&BOVESPA: FHER3); Fibria (BMF&BOVESPA: VCPA3); First Financial Holding (TWSE: 2892); Flextronics International (NASDAQ: FLEX); Flytech Technology Co. (TWSE: 6206); Focus Media Holding (NASDAQ: FMCN); Formosa Taffeta (TWSE: 1434); Fortis (OTC: FORB); Fosun International (HKSE: 00656); Fraport (FSE: FRA GR); Fresenius Medical Care (FSE: FME); Fubon Financial Holding (TWSE: 2881); Fushi Copperweld (NASDAQ: FSIN); Fuwei Films (NASDAQ: FFHL); Gafisa (NYSE: GFA); Galp Energia (EURONEXT: GALP PL); Gap Inc. (NYSE: GPS); Garanti Bank (ISE: GARAN); Gartner, Inc. (NYSE: IT); GazpromNeft (MSE: SIBN); GCL-Poly Energy Holdings (HKSE: 3800); General Electric Company (NYSE: GE); Georg Fischer (SIX: FI-N); Gerresheimer (FSE: GXI XE); Giant Interactive Group (NYSE: GA); Giantplus Technology Corp. (TWSE: 8105); GigOptix (OTC: GGOX); Gilead Sciences (NASDAQ: GILD); Gintech Energy Corporation (TWSE: 3514); Global Bio-chem Technology Group (HKSE: 0809); Global Sources (NASDAQ: GSOL); Global Sweeteners Holdings (HKSE: 03889); Global Unichip Corp (TWSE: 3443); GlobalTrans (LSE: GLTR); GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes (NYSE: GOL); Grontmij (EURONEXT: GRONT); Grupo Aeroportuario Del Centro Norte (NASDAQ: OMAB); Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste (NYSE: ASR); Grupo de Inversiones Suramericana (BVC: GIVSY); Grupo Santander (IBEX 35: SAN); GVT (BMF&BOVESPA: GVTT3); Halliburton (NYSE: HAL); Hansen Transmissions International (LSE: HSN); Hengdeli Holdings (HKEX: 3389); Hercules Technology Growth Capital (NASDAQ: HTGC); Hochtief (FSE: HOT); Homex (OTC: DHMXF.PK); Hospira (NYSE: HSP); Houston Wire & Cable (NASDAQ: HWCC); HSBC Holdings (LSE: HSBA); HTC Corporation (TWSE: 2498); Hua Nan Financial Holdings (TWSE: 2880); Hurray! Holding Co (NASDAQ: HRAY); Hypermarcas (BMF&BOVESPA: HYPE3); Hysan Development Company (HKSE: HYSNY.PK); IAMGOLD Corporation (NYSE: IAG); IBM (NYSE: IBM); ICHIA Technologies (TWSE: 2402); Iguatemi Empresa de Shopping Centers (BMF&BOVESPA: IGTA3); Imtech (AMS: IM); Indesit Company (MIL: IND.MI); Indra (IBEX 35: IDR.MC); Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (HKSE: 1398); Infosys Technologies (NASDAQ: INFY); ING Groep N.V. (EURONEXT: INGA); Innolux Display Corp. (TWSE: 3481); Integrys Energy Group (NYSE: TEG); Intel (NASDAQ: INTC); Internet Initiative (NASDAQ: IIJI); Ipsen (PAR: IPN.PA); IRSA (NYSE: IRS); JBS (BMF&BOVESPA: JBSS3); JSC Sitronics (LSE: SITR); K+S Aktiengesellschaft (FSE: SDF); KB Financial Group (KSE: 105560); KBC Group NV (EURONEXT: KBC); KGI Securities (TWSE: 6008); Kimberly-Clark de Mexico (BMV: KIMBERA); Kingsoft Corporation (HKSE: 03888); Koc Holding (ISE: KCHOL.IS); Konecranes (OTC: KNCRF.PK); KongZhong Corporation (NASDAQ: KONG); Kotak Mahindra Bank (BSE: 500247); LAN Airlines (NYSE: LFL); LDK Solar (NYSE: LDK); Li Ning Company Limited (HKSE: 2331); Life Technologies (NASDAQ: LIFE); Life Time Fitness (NYSE: LTM); Lijun International Pharmaceutical (HKEX: 2005); Linktone Ltd. (NASDAQ: LTON); Localiza Rent a Car (BMF&BOVESPA: RENT3); Logica (LSE: LOG); Longtop Financial Technologies (NYSE: LFT); Lonza (SIX: LONN); Lopes (BMF&BOVESPA: LPSB3); Lukoil (LSE: LKOD); Lupatech (BMF&BOVESPA: LUPA3); Macronix International Co. (TWSE: 2337); Magnesita Refratarios (BMF&BOVESPA: MAGG3); Manulife Financial (NYSE: MFC); Marfrig (BMF&BOVESPA: MRFG3); Marisa (BMF&BOVESPA: MARI3); Maywufa Co (TWSE: 1731); Medco Health Solutions (NYSE: MHS); Metalfrio (BMF&BOVESPA: FRIO3); METRO (FSE: MEO); Micron Technology (NYSE: MU); Microsoft (NASDAQ: MSFT); Millennium (EURONEXT: MBC.LS); Mindray Medical International (NYSE: MR); Mingyuan

Medicare Development (HKG: 0233); Mobinil (CASE: EMOB); Moody's (NYSE: MCO); MorphoSys (FSE: MOR); Motech Industries Co., Ltd. (TWSE: 6244); MRV Engenharia e Participações (BMF&BOVESPA: MRVE3); Nacional Financiera (MXK: NAFTRAC02); Nanya Technology Corporation (TWSE: 2408); National Bank Financial Group (TSX: NA); Natural Beauty Bio-Technology (HKSE: 0157); Nedbank Group (JSE: NED); Neste Oil (OTC: NTOIF.PK); Net Serviços (BMF&BOVESPA: NETC4); New Oriental Education & Tech. Group (NASDAQ: EDU); New World Resources (LSE: NWR LN); Newmont Mining Corporation (NYSE: NEM); Nexen (NYSE: NXY); Nine Dragons Paper Holdings (HKSE: 2689); NKT Holding (CSE: DK 0010287663); Noah Education Holdings Ltd. (NASDAQ: NED); Norsk Hydro (OSLO: NHY); Novartis (VIRT-X: NOVN.VX); NRG Energy (NYSE: NRG); Nucleus Software Exports (NSE: NUCLEUS); NWS Holdings Limited (HKSE: 0659); OC Oerlikon (SIX: OERL); Océ N.V. (OTC: OCENF.PK); OctoPlus (NYSE: OCTO.AS); OHL Brasil (BMF&BOVESPA: OHLB3); Outokumpu (NASDAQ: OUT1V.HE); Overseas Shipholding Group (NYSE: OSG); Owens-Illinois (O-I) (NYSE: OI); Pacific Basin Shipping Limited (HKSE: 2343); Pampa Energia (BCBA: PAMP); Paraná Banco (BMF&BOVESPA: PRBC4); Partner Communications (NASDAQ: PTNR); PDG Realty (BMF&BOVESPA: PDGR3); Pemex; Perfect World Co. (NASDAQ: PWRD); Perrigo (NASDAQ: PRGO); Petrobras - Petróleo Brasileiro (NYSE: PBR); PetroChina (NYSE: PTR); PhytoHealth Corporation (TWSE: 4108); Positivo Informática (BMF&BOVESPA: POSI3); PotashCorp (NYSE: POT); Powerchip Semiconductor (TWSE: 5346); PPG Industries (NYSE: PPG); Procter & Gamble (NYSE: PG); Profarma (BMF&BOVESPA: PFRM3); PT Excelcomindo Pratama (JAK: EXCL); PT Excelcomindo Pratama (NASDAQ: IBKR); PT Semen Gresik (Persero) (IDX: SMGR); PT Telekomunikasi Indonesia (IDX: TLKM); PT. Indocement Tunggal Prakarsa (IDX: INTP); Qiagen (NASDAQ: QGEN); Randon (BMF&BOVESPA: RAPT4); Randstad Holding (EURONEXT: RAND); RCG Holdings Limited (HKSE: 0802); Reliance Industries (NSE: RELIANCE.NS); ReneSola Ltd. (NASDAQ: SOL); Renova Energia (None: None); Republic Services (NYSE: RSG); Resverlogix Corp. (TSX: RVX); Richtek Technology Corp. (TWSE: 6286); Rieter Group (SIX: RIEN); Rossi Residencial (BMF&BOVESPA: RSID3); Royal Bank of Scotland (LSE: RBS.L); Royal Dutch Shell (LSE: RDSA); Royal Philips Electronics (NYSE: PHG); RusHydro (LSE: HYDR); RWE (ETR: RWE); Ryder System (NYSE: R); Sa Sa International Holdings (HKSE: 0178); Sabesp (BMF&BOVESPA: SBSP3); Safeway Inc. (NYSE: SWY); Sampo Plc (NASDAQ: SAMAS); SanDisk Corporation (NASDAQ: SNDK); Sanofi-Aventis (EURONEXT: SAN); Santos Brasil (BMF&BOVESPA: STBP11); São Carlos (BMF&BOVESPA: SCAR3); São Martinho (BMF&BOVESPA: SMTO3); Sappi (JSE: SAP); Shanghai Industrial Holdings (HKSE: 0363); Shenzhen Expressway Company (HKSE: 0548); Shin Kong Financial Holding (TWSE: 2888); Shinsei Bank (TSE: 8303); Shire Pharmaceuticals Group (LSE: SHP.L); Shun Tak Holdings (HKSE: 242); Siliconware Precision Industries (TWSE: 2325); Sinovac Biotech Ltd. (ASE: SVA); Sistema Educacional Brasileiro (BMF&BOVESPA: SEBB11); SmarTone Telecommunications (HKSE: 0315); SMIC (NYSE: SMI); SNC-Lavalin (TSX: SNC); Sohu.com (NASDAQ: SOHU); Solomon Systech Limited (HKSE: 2878); SouthPeak Interactive Corp. (OTC: SOPK); Southwestern Energy (NYSE: SWN); Springs Global (BMF&BOVESPA: SGPS3); SRE Group (HKSE: 1207); St. Jude Medical (NYSE: STJ); STMicroelectronics (NYSE: STM); Stora Enso (OMX: STERV); Strabag (WBAG: STR); SuccessFactors, Inc. (NASDAQ: SFSF); Sul America (BMF&BOVESPA: SULA11); Sun Pharmaceutical Industries (NSE: SUNPHARMA); Suntech Power Holdings Co. (NYSE: STP); Suzano Papel e Celulose (BM&FBovespa: SUZB5); Swiss Life (SIX: SLHN); Syngenta International (SMI: SYNN VX); Taiwan Mobile Co. (TWSE: 3045); Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TWSE: 2330); Tata Motors (NYSE: TTM); TAV Airports Holding (IST: TAVHL); TD Bank Financial Group (NYSE: TD); Teck Resources (NYSE: TCK); Tecnisa (BMF&BOVESPA: TCSA3); TECO Electric & Machinery Co. (TWSE: 1504); Tele Norte Leste Participações (NYSE: TNE); Telecom Egypt (EGX: ETEL.CA); Telefonica (NYSE: TEF); Telefónica O2 Czech Republic (PSE: SPTT.PR); Telekom Austria (VSE: TKA); Telkom (JSE: TKG); Tellabs (NASDAQ: TLAB); Telvent Git (NASDAQ: TLVT); Temenos (SIX: TEMN); Tempur-Pedic International (NYSE: TPX); Tenaris (NYSE: TS); The Cooper Companies (NYSE: COO); The United Laboratories International (HKSE: 03933); The9 Limited (NASDAQ: NCTY); Thomson Reuters (NYSE: TRI); ThyssenKrupp (FSE: TKA); TIM Participações (NYSE: TSU); Time Warner Cable (NYSE: TWC); Tingyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corp (HKSE: 0322); TMK (LSE: TMKS); TNT N.V. (NYSE: TP); Topoint Technology Co. (TWSE: 8021); TOTAL (CAC: FP.PA); TOTVS (BMF&BOVESPA: TOTS3); Tractebel Energia (BMF&BOVESPA: TBLE3); Transcend Information (TWSE: 2451); Trend Micro (TSE: 4704); Trina Solar Limited (NASDAQ: TSL); Tripod Technology Corporation (TWSE: 3044); Trisul (BMF&BOVESPA: TRIS3); Triunfo Participações (BMF&BOVESPA: TPIS3); Turk Telecom (ISE: TTKOM); Turkcell (NYSE: TKC); UCB (EURONEXT: UCB-XB); Ultra Petroleum (NYSE: UPL); Ultrapar Participações (NYSE: UGP); Unipar - União de Indústrias Petroquímicas (BMF&BOVESPA: UNIP6); Unum Group (NYSE: UNM); URS Corporation (NYSE: URS); VanceInfo Technologies (NYSE: VIT); Vanguard International Semiconductor (OTC: 5347); Vecima Networks (TSX: VCM); VeriSign (NASDAQ: VRSN); Verizon (NYSE: VZ); Vermilion Energy Trust (TSX: VET.UN); Vimpelcom (NYSE: VIP); Vivo Participações (NYSE: VIV); Volkswagen (FSE: VLKAY); Walgreens (NYSE: WAG); Walmart de Mexico (BMV: WALMEXV); Walsin Lihwa Corporation (TWSE: 1605); Want Want China Holdings (HKSE: 00151); Ways Technical Corp (TWSE: 3508); Wendy's / Arby's (NYSE: WEN); WestJet (TSX: WJA); Wienerberger (VSE: WIE); Wipro Limited (NYSE: WIT); WNS Holdings (NYSE: WNS); Wonder Auto Technology (NASDAQ: WATG); WPG Holdings (TWSE: 3702); WPP (NASDAQ: WPPGY); Xerox (NYSE: XRX); Xinjiang Xinxin Mining Industry (HKSE: 3833); Yageo Corporation

(TWSE: 2327); Yellow Pages Income Fund (TSX: YLO.UN); Yingli Green Energy Hold. Co. Ltd. (NYSE: YGE); Yongye International (NASDAQ: YONG); Yuanta Financial Holdings (TWSE: 2885.TW); Yucheng Technologies (NASDAQ: YTEC); Yue Da Mining Holdings (HKSE: 0629); Yum! Brands (NYSE: YUM); Zurich Financial Services (SIX: ZURN); ZyXEL Communications Corporation (TWSE: 2391).

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