



Shire (UK): Acquisition of Baxalta (USA) - Informative Notice

18 May 2016

Subject to shareholder approval and completion of the cash and stock acquisition of Baxalta (USA, BZ0CYQ4, Global Large Cap) by Shire (UK, B2QKY05, Global Large Cap, FTSE 100), changes to FTSE indexes are expected to be processed as follows:

Tuesday 31 May 2016 (after market close)

FTSE will issue a notice confirming index changes resulting from the merger.

Friday 03 June 2016 (Expected Merger effective date)

Baxalta will be deleted from FTSE indexes and all index changes (as notified two days prior) become effective.

Please note: All details are based on the current timetable and terms of USD 18 and 0.4446 Shire shares for each Baxalta share held as the ADS's offered are not eligible for inclusion in the FTSE Global Equity Index series.

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