

London, 8 March:

As a result of the quarterly review, the FTSE Group today announced the inclusion of RusPetro PLC in the FTSE 250 Index. The inclusion follows the successful Initial Public Offering of the company in January 2012 and will help maintain high liquidity in its stock through exposure to a larger group of investors, including index funds. The Index inclusion is reviewed on a quarterly basis and will come into effect after market close on March, 16.