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Correction -- Staples, Inc. (Nasdaq: SPLS) to Ring The Nasdaq Stock Market Opening Bell

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What:

Staples, Inc. (Nasdaq:SPLS) will visit the Nasdaq MarketSite in Times Square in celebration of launching its strategic business initiative.

In honor of the occasion, **Neil Ringel, Executive Vice President, Staples Business Advantage**, will ring the Opening Bell.

Where:

Nasdaq MarketSite - 4 Times Square - 43rd & Broadway - Broadcast Studio

When:

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 - 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ET

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Feed Information:

Fiber Line (Encompass Waterfront): 4463

Gal 3C/06C 95.05 degrees West
18 mhz Lower
DL 3811 Vertical
FEC 3/4
SR 13.235
DR 18.295411
MOD 4:2:0
DVBS QPSK

Social Media:

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For exciting viral content and ceremony photos visit our Tumblr Page:

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Webcast:

A LiveStream of the Nasdaq Opening Bell will be available at:

<https://new.livestream.com/nasdaq/live> or <http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx>

Photos:

To obtain a hi-resolution photograph of the Market Open, please go to

http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/marketsite_events.stm and click on the market open of your choice.

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