



## News Corporation to Join the NASDAQ-100 Index Beginning January 20, 2009

NEW YORK, Jan 12, 2009 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- News Corporation's Class A Common Stock (Nasdaq:NWSA) of New York, New York, will become a component of the NASDAQ-100 Index(r) (Nasdaq:NDX), the NASDAQ-100 Equal Weighted Index (Nasdaq:NDXE) and the NASDAQ-100 Ex-Tech Sector Index (Nasdaq:NDXX) prior to market open on Tuesday, January 20, 2009. News Corporation will replace Focus Media Holding Limited (Nasdaq:FMCN).

News Corporation is an international media company. The Company's operations include the production and distribution of motion pictures and television programming. The Company provides television, direct satellite, and cable broadcasting and the publication of newspapers, magazines, books and promotional inserts. The Company's Class A Common Stock has a market capitalization of approximately \$15.8 billion.

The NASDAQ-100 Index, launched in January 1985, is one of the most widely followed benchmarks in the world.

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