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S&P AMT-Free and Taxable Municipal Bond Indices Now Available On Lumesis' DIVER Platform

New York, November 1, 2010 – S&P Indices is pleased to announce that DIVER, a Lumesis LLC product, has integrated the S&P National AMT-Free Municipal Bond Index and the S&P Taxable Municipal Bond Index into their platform. DIVER users can now compare demographic and economic data relative to their municipal bond portfolio to the same data for benchmark S&P municipal bond indices.

Portfolio managers and analysts using the DIVER platform can now obtain views into the economic foundation of individual municipalities and their bond portfolio while comparing the results to an S&P Index. This combination of data creates the ability to identify where a bond portfolio may have more or less risk relative to the indices.

DIVER, a Lumesis LLC product, is an interactive, web-based, fixed income research tool focused on the municipal market. DIVER provides its users the ability to map, retrieve and report on current demographic and economic data from 15 data groups and more than 90 data sets. DIVER's portfolio analysis and comparison tool evaluates user portfolio concentrations and weighted average measures for multiple data sets as well as the S&P index. DIVER aggregates data and provides reporting and download tools so users can analyze what they deem most critical.

For more information on DIVER by Lumesis, please visit: www.lumesis.com/lumesis-diver.php.

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