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Moderna Set to Join S&P 500

NEW YORK, July 15, 2021: Moderna Inc. (NASD:MRNA) will replace Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASD:ALXN) in the S&P 500 effective prior to the opening of trading on Wednesday, July 21. AstraZeneca Plc (LSE:AZN; NASD:AZN) is acquiring Alexion Pharmaceuticals in a deal expected to be completed soon pending final closing conditions.

Following is a summary of the changes that will take place prior to the open of trading on the effective date:

Effective Date	Index Name	Action	Company Name	Ticker	GICS Sector
July 21, 2021	S&P 500	Addition	Moderna	MRNA	Health Care
	S&P 500	Deletion	Alexion Pharmaceuticals	ALXN	Health Care

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