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## **VSE Announces Inclusion in the NASDAQ Global Select Market**

### **VSE Also Added to the SPADE Defense Index**

ALEXANDRIA, Va.-- VSE Corporation (NASDAQ GS:VSEC) reported today that it is included in the NASDAQ Global Select Market. The NASDAQ Global Select Market has the highest initial listing standards of any exchange in the world based on financial and liquidity requirements. Prior to the change, VSE had been listed on the NASDAQ Global Market.

"VSE is an example of an industry leader that has achieved superior listing standards, which clearly defines the essence of the NASDAQ Global Select Market," said Bruce Aust, Executive Vice President, Corporate Client Group. "In recognizing VSE, we are highlighting their achievement in meeting the requirements to be included in the market with the highest listing standards in the world," added Mr. Aust.

VSE has also been added to the SPADE Defense Index effective December 31, 2008. The SPADE Defense Index (AMEX:^DXS) serves as an independent and impartial benchmark for the value that the markets ascribe to companies involved with defense, homeland security, and space. The index trades under the symbol DXS, similar to how the S&P 500 is used to benchmark the broader stock market. The value of and historical charts for the Index are available on most financial websites.

VSE CEO/President/COO Mo Gauthier said, "We are pleased that VSE as a publicly traded company has achieved this recognition. We anticipate that VSE stock will gain increased visibility as part of our inclusion in the NASDAQ Global Select Market and the SPADE Defense Index."

In July 2008 VSE reported that it was added to the broad-market Russell 3000(R) Index when Russell Investments reconstituted its comprehensive set of U.S. and global equity indexes. VSE membership in the Russell 3000(R) Index, which remains in place for one year, means automatic inclusion in the small-cap Russell 2000(R) Index and Russell Microcap(R) Index, as well as the appropriate growth and value style indexes.

### About NASDAQ OMX

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#### About the SPADE Defense Index

The SPADE Defense Index employs a modified market capitalization formula and its value floats throughout the quarter. At that time, the Index is rebalanced and additions and subtractions to the Index are made. Currently, the Index has 54 constituents. Historical values with data from 30 Dec 1997 is available via financial websites using the 'DXS' ticker. For more information about the SPADE Defense Index please see the web site at <http://www.spadeindex.com>.

#### About VSE Corporation

VSE marks its 50<sup>th</sup> year as a government contractor in January 2009. Established in 1959, VSE is a diversified professional services company providing engineering and consulting services, systems integration, infrastructure support, and information technology management and solutions, principally to agencies of the United States Government and other government prime contractors at locations across the United States and around the world.

For additional information on VSE services and products, please see the company's web site at [www.vsecorp.com](http://www.vsecorp.com) or contact Randy Hollstein, VSE Corporate Vice President of Marketing, at (703) 329-3206.

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