

Constituent Change Announced for the Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017: S&P Dow Jones Indices will make the following change in the Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index:

- Effective prior to the open of trading on September 18, 2017, Staples Inc (Exchange: Nasdaq, Ticker: SPLS) will be removed from the Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index. Staples Inc is to be acquired by Sycamore Partners for \$10.25 per share in cash.

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