

Modification to the Methodology of the S&P/TSX Indices

TORONTO, OCTOBER 30, 2017: S&P Dow Jones Indices announces today the following methodology update to the S&P/TSX Indices.

Methodology		
Change	Previous	Updated
Share Updates	<p>Share updates are made at the first practical date when the relative weight impact is estimated to be at least 0.05% on the S&P/TSX Composite.</p> <p>At the Quarterly Review in March, June, September, and December, there is a complete share update for the index. This update includes all cumulative changes to shares outstanding during the quarter that have affected the capitalization of Index Securities by less than a relative index weight of 0.05%.</p>	<p>Shares outstanding are updated on a weekly basis if the changes are 5% or more of the total share count. Share changes are announced on Fridays for implementation after the close of trading the following Friday. If a change in shares outstanding of at least 5% causes a company's IWF to change by at least 5%, the IWF is updated at the same time as the share change. Changes of less than 5% of the total shares are accumulated and made quarterly on the third Friday of March, June, September and December.</p>
	<p>For the S&P/TSX Global Mining Index, share updates are made at the first practical date when the relative weight impact is estimated to be at least 0.25% of the index.</p> <p>At the Quarterly Review in March, June, September, and December, there is a complete share update for the index. This update includes all cumulative changes to shares outstanding, during the quarter, that have affected the capitalization of Index Securities by less than a relative index weight of 0.25%.</p>	

This change takes effect prior to the market open on Monday, December 18, 2017. Share and IWF changes that would have been implemented as a result of the new rules between September 18, 2017 and November 30, 2017 will also be implemented prior to the market open on December 18, 2017.

Please note that the methodologies located on S&P Dow Jones Indices' website (www.spdji.com) are being updated to reflect this change.

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