

S&P 500 Bond Mega Indices Consultation Results

NEW YORK, APRIL 16, 2018: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) has conducted a consultation with members of the investment community on potential changes to the S&P 500 Bond Mega Indices.

To better suit non-U.S. investors, S&P DJI will make 144A issues ineligible for inclusion in the indices. The table below summarizes the change.

Change	Methodology	
	Previous	Updated
Index Eligibility of 144A Securities	144A securities are eligible for index inclusion.	144A securities are ineligible for index inclusion.

This change will become effective prior to the market open on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, in conjunction with the next index rebalancing.

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