

Technology Select Sector Index Consultation Results

NEW YORK, APRIL 23, 2018: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) has conducted a consultation with members of the investment community on potential changes to the Technology Select Sector Index.

Currently, the Technology Select Sector Index is made up of companies in the S&P 500 that are classified according to the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS[®]) as Information Technology (GICS Code 45) and Telecommunication Services (GICS Code 50).

As previously announced, GICS will undergo a structural change in September 2018. As part of this change, the Telecommunication Services Sector will be renamed to Communication Services.

In order to align with this structural change, S&P DJI will remove stocks classified as Communication Services (GICS Code 50) from the Technology Select Sector Index. The table below summarizes the change.

Methodology		
Change	Previous	Updated
Index Eligibility	Companies in the S&P 500 classified as Information Technology (GICS Code 45) and Telecommunication Services (GICS Code 50).	Companies in the S&P 500 classified as Information Technology (GICS Code 45).

This change will become effective prior to the market open on Monday, September 24, 2018, in conjunction with the index rebalancing.

Please note the index methodology on S&P DJI’s website is being updated to reflect this change.

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