

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

**NEW YORK, May 31, 2018:** 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 June 5, 2018, Great Plains Energy Inc (Exchange: NYSE, Ticker: GXP) will be removed from the Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index. Great Plains Energy Inc is to merge with Westar Energy Inc (Exchange: NYSE, Ticker: WR) in a merger of equals. Shareholders of GXP will receive 0.5981 shares of the new company and shareholders of WR will receive new company shares on a 1:1 basis. The combined company will be named Evergy Inc and trade under the symbol EVRG. For index purposes, S&P DJI considers Westar to be the acquirer.

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