

## S&P North American Technology Sector Index Consultation Results

**NEW YORK, JULY 6, 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 North American Technology Sector Index.

As previously announced, the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) will undergo a structural change in September 2018. In an effort to mitigate turnover and maintain continuity in the index composition, S&P DJI has updated the eligible GICS Sectors and Sub-Industries to include stocks in the new Interactive Home Entertainment (GICS Code 50202020) and Interactive Media & Services (GICS Code 50203010) sub-industries for index inclusion upon the September 2018 GICS structural change. The table below summarizes the change.

Eligible GICS Sectors and Sub-Industries (Codes)	
Current	Proposed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information Technology (45)</li><li>Internet &amp; Direct Marketing Retail (25502020)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information Technology (45)</li><li>Internet &amp; Direct Marketing Retail (25502020)</li><li>Interactive Home Entertainment (50202020)</li><li>Interactive Media &amp; Services (50203010)</li></ul>

Per the methodology, company sub-industry eligibility is evaluated only at each semi-annual reconstitution. Thus, the index composition will adjust based on the new eligible sub-industries in conjunction with the semi-annual reconstitution effective prior to the market open on Monday, December 24, 2018.

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