

MONTHLY REBALANCING ANNOUNCED FOR THE S&P/NZX NEW ZEALAND FIXED INTEREST INDEX SERIES

Wellington, July 27, 2018: S&P Dow Jones Indices announced today the August 2018 rebalancing results for the S&P/NZX New Zealand Fixed Interest Index Series.

The S&P/NZX New Zealand Fixed Interest Index Series is a broad benchmark index family designed to measure the performance of the New Zealand bond market, while meeting certain investability criteria.

In July 2015, pursuant to an agreement between S&P Dow Jones Indices and NZX Limited, the existing suite of NZX Indices was co-branded and S&P Dow Jones Indices assumed responsibility for calculating, maintaining and licensing the indices. NZX continues to distribute and license the real-time and delayed index values via its data feed product. The S&P/NZX index series, covering equity and fixed interest, are transparent, easy to replicate, and serve as the basis for index products and trading tools.

S&P/NZX New Zealand Fixed Interest Index Series

The additions and deletions to the index series resulting from each month-end rebalancing are shown in Exhibit 3. Final changes resulting from the rebalance are published one (1) business day prior to the last business day of each month.

Changes become effective after the close on the last business day of each month.

Highlights

Exhibit 1: Pro-Forma Modified Duration Changes				
Index	Current Modified Duration	New Month Modified Duration	Change	
S&P/NZX NZ Government Bond Index	4.86	4.86	0.00	
S&P/NZX NZ Inflation-Indexed Government Bond Index	11.27	11.27	0.00	
S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index	2.98	3.03	0.05	
S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index	3.05	3.11	0.06	
S&P/NZX Local Authority Bond Index	3.73	3.82	0.09	
S&P/NZX Kauri Bond Index	2.65	2.65	0.00	
S&P/NZX Composite Kauri Bond Index	4.24	4.24	0.00	
S&P/NZX Composite A-Grade Bond Index	4.32	4.33	0.01	
S&P/NZX Composite Investment Grade Bond Index	4.30	4.31	0.01	

Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.

Exhibit 2: Changes in Yield-to-Maturity

Index	Current Yield-to-Maturity	New Yield-to-Maturity	Change
S&P/NZX NZ Government Bond Index	2.22	2.22	0.00
S&P/NZX NZ Inflation-Indexed Government Bond Index	2.90	2.90	0.00
S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index	2.81	2.82	0.01
S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index	2.90	2.91	0.01
S&P/NZX Local Authority Bond Index	2.70	2.72	0.02
S&P/NZX Kauri Bond Index	2.55	2.55	0.00
S&P/NZX Composite Kauri Bond Index	2.31	2.31	0.00
S&P/NZX Composite A-Grade Bond Index	2.39	2.39	0.00
S&P/NZX Composite Investment Grade Bond Index	2.43	2.44	0.01

Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.

Exhibit 3: Index Constituent Changes

Index Code	Index Name	Issuer	Description	Change Type	Par Amount (NZD)
SPBNCAT	S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index	ASB BANK LTD	CBA 5.060 07/18/18 MTN	DROP	250,000,000
SPBNCIT	S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index	ASB BANK LTD	CBA 5.060 07/18/18 MTN	DROP	250,000,000

Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.

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