

S&P Extended East Africa BMI Consultation Results

NEW YORK, AUGUST 10, 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 Extended East Africa BMI.

S&P DJI will make Malawi-domiciled stocks ineligible for index inclusion since not all market participants consider Malawi to be a part of this region and Malawi is not a member of the East African Community organization. The table below summarizes the change.

| Change | Previous | Methodology | Updated |
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| Country Indices Included in the S&P Extended East Africa BMI | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• S&P Malawi BMI (USD)• S&P Rwanda BMI (USD)• S&P Tanzania BMI (USD)• S&P Uganda BMI (USD)• S&P Kenya BMI (US Dollar) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• S&P Rwanda BMI (USD)• S&P Tanzania BMI (USD)• S&P Uganda BMI (USD)• S&P Kenya BMI (US Dollar) | |

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

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

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