

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

Wellington, September 26, 2018: S&P Dow Jones Indices announced today the October 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 | 4.82 | 4.84 | 0.02 |
| S&P/NZX NZ Inflation-Indexed Government Bond Index | 11.27 | 11.27 | 0.00 |
| S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index | 3.11 | 3.16 | 0.05 |
| S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index | 3.18 | 3.21 | 0.03 |
| S&P/NZX Local Authority Bond Index | 3.77 | 3.77 | 0.00 |
| S&P/NZX Kauri Bond Index | 2.52 | 2.55 | 0.03 |
| S&P/NZX Composite Kauri Bond Index | 4.18 | 4.18 | 0.00 |
| S&P/NZX Composite A-Grade Bond Index | 4.34 | 4.36 | 0.02 |
| S&P/NZX Composite Investment Grade Bond Index | 4.32 | 4.34 | 0.02 |

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 | 2.13 | 2.13 | 0.00 |
| S&P/NZX NZ Inflation-Indexed Government Bond Index | 2.77 | 2.77 | 0.00 |
| S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index | 2.72 | 2.74 | 0.02 |
| S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index | 2.81 | 2.83 | 0.02 |
| S&P/NZX Local Authority Bond Index | 2.60 | 2.60 | 0.00 |
| S&P/NZX Kauri Bond Index | 2.44 | 2.44 | 0.00 |
| S&P/NZX Composite Kauri Bond Index | 2.22 | 2.22 | 0.00 |
| S&P/NZX Composite A-Grade Bond Index | 2.29 | 2.30 | 0.01 |
| S&P/NZX Composite Investment Grade Bond Index | 2.34 | 2.34 | 0.00 |

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 | CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LTD | CHRCL 4.130 05/24/24 | ADD | 100,000,000 |
| SPBNCAT | S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index | SPARK FINANCE LTD | SPKX 3.370 03/07/24 | ADD | 125,000,000 |
| SPBNCAT | S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index | ASB BANK LTD | CBA 3.310 09/07/23 | ADD | 450,000,000 |
| SPBNCAT | S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index | TOYOTA FINANCE NEW ZEALAND LTD | TOYOM 3.170 09/12/23 MTN | ADD | 100,000,000 |
| SPBNCIT | S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index | TOYOTA FINANCE NEW ZEALAND LTD | TOYOM 3.170 09/12/23 MTN | ADD | 100,000,000 |
| SPBNCIT | S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index | ASB BANK LTD | CBA 3.310 09/07/23 | ADD | 450,000,000 |
| SPBNCIT | S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index | SPARK FINANCE LTD | SPKX 3.370 03/07/24 | ADD | 125,000,000 |
| SPBNKAT | S&P/NZX Kauri Bond Index | INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORP | IFC 2.625 09/07/23 MTN | ADD | 600,000,000 |
| SPBNCAT | S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index | ANZ BANK NEW ZEALAND LTD | ANZ 6.080 09/20/18 MTN MATd | DROP | 125,000,000 |
| SPBNCAT | S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index | COOPERATIEVE RABOBANK UA (WELLINGTON BRANCH) | RABO 3.641 09/04/18 MTN MATd | DROP | 200,000,000 |
| SPBNCAT | S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index | WESTPAC NEW ZEALAND LTD | WBC 5.545 09/20/18 MTN MATd | DROP | 1,175,000,000 |
| SPBNCIT | S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index | ANZ BANK NEW ZEALAND LTD | ANZ 6.080 09/20/18 MTN MATd | DROP | 125,000,000 |
| SPBNCIT | S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index | WESTPAC NEW ZEALAND LTD | WBC 5.545 09/20/18 MTN MATd | DROP | 1,175,000,000 |
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