

Modification to the Methodology of Certain S&P Asian Indices

BEIJING, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) announces the following methodology change to certain S&P Asian Indices.

| Impacted Indices | Change | Methodology | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S&P Asia 50 • S&P Hong Kong-Listed China 30 • S&P Japan 500 • S&P/TOPIX 150 • S&P Japan Mid Cap 100 • S&P Japan Small Cap 250 • S&P Japan 500 Equal Weight | Rebalancing Reference Date | The rebalancing reference date is after the market close of the last business day of the previous month. | Except for the September rebalancing, the rebalancing reference date is after the market close of the last business day of the previous month. The rebalancing reference date for the September rebalancing is after the market close of the second to last Friday of August. |

This change will become effective prior to the market open on Monday, August 26, 2019, in conjunction with the September 2019 rebalancing.

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