

## Removal of Nissan Motor Co from the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

**AMSTERDAM AND ZURICH, DECEMBER 14, 2018:** S&P Dow Jones Indices will make the following changes to the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices, effective prior to the open on Monday, December 24, 2018.

- Nissan Motor Co (XTKS: 7201) will be removed from the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices following a Media & Stakeholder Analysis triggered by recent news events regarding financial irregularities and the indictment of the company and its former chairman, Carlos Ghosn.

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