

S&P Dow Jones Indices Named “Best Islamic Index Provider” in IFN Service Providers Poll 2015

Recognized for Market Leadership for the 9th Consecutive Year

HONG KONG, October 22, 2015: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”), one of the world’s leading index providers, announced today that once again it has been named the “**Best Islamic Index Provider**” in the **IFN Service Providers Poll 2015** conducted by **Islamic Finance News** magazine. This is the 9th consecutive year S&P DJI has received this high-profile industry award, affirming its status as the preeminent index provider in the Islamic finance market.

“We feel honored to have won the ‘Best Islamic Index Provider’ from *Islamic Finance News* consecutively over the years, which reflects our full commitment to this fast-growing market,” said **Alex Matturri, CEO at S&P Dow Jones Indices**.

Voted by the readers, *Islamic Finance News*’ Service Providers Poll is regarded as the industry’s leading poll whose results offer a comprehensive and independent guide to the leading providers to the Islamic financial services industry. The readership of this trade magazine is comprised of government officials, corporate executives in high-profile companies as well as professionals in the financial services business.

As one of the largest providers of Islamic and Shariah benchmarks globally, S&P DJI calculates thousands of indices in this category that are widely used by investors in and outside the Islamic world. Apart from this latest accolade, S&P DJI has lifted a number of other trophies from prestigious Asia-based trade publications this year. These include the “Best Index Provider, Asia Pacific” and the “Best Calculation Agent, Asia Pacific” in Asia-Pacific Structured Products & Derivatives Awards 2015 presented by the *Structured Retail Products* magazine, the “ETF Index Provider of the Year in Asia” and the “Best Smart Beta Strategy” in *Asia Asset Management*’s ETF and Indexing Awards 2015, the “Index Provider of the Year” in Structured Products Awards Asia 2015 presented by *Structured Products Asia*, and the “Best Index Provider for ETFs – Equity” in *The Asset* magazine’s Triple A Asia ETF Awards 2015.

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