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S&P Dow Jones Indices Expands Africa Index Family with New East Africa Indices

The New Indices Adds to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Extensive Coverage of the Continent

LONDON, SEPT. 12, 2017: S&P Dow Jones Indices (S&P DJI), a leading index provider, has expanded its African index coverage with the launch of the <u>S&P Extended East Africa BMI</u> which includes Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya, bringing S&P DJI's Africa index coverage to 17 equity markets in total. The East African indices fall under the <u>S&P All Africa Index Family</u>, a comprehensive benchmark for the African continent.

S&P DJI's extensive coverage of the continent allows for a consistent framework to measure the performance of a wide range of African markets.

Michael Orzano, Head of Equity Indices, S&P Dow Jones Indices, commented: "We are excited to offer market participants this expanded data set. The launch of these new East African indices underscores our commitment to the region and highlights S&P Dow Jones Indices' unique coverage and historical index data on African equity markets. The S&P All Africa Index Family includes indices such as S&P Kenya 10, which seeks to measure the largest and most liquid securities in Kenya, similar to the core exposure offered to Nigeria and South Africa as measured by the S&P Nigeria Select and S&P South Africa 50."

The 17 African equity market indices that S&P DJI calculates are:

S&P Botswana BMI	S&P Nigeria BMI
S&P Cote d'Ivoire BMI	S&P Rwanda BMI
S&P Egypt BMI	S&P South Africa BMI
S&P Ghana BMI	S&P Tanzania BMI
S&P Kenya BMI	S&P Tunisia BMI
S&P Malawi BMI	S&P Uganda BMI
S&P Mauritius BMI	S&P Zambia BMI
S&P Morocco BMI	S&P Zimbabwe BMI
S&P Namibia BMI	

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