

## **S&P DOW JONES INDICES ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO THE S&P U.S. SPIN-OFF INDEX**

**NEW YORK, JANUARY 19, 2016:** S&P Dow Jones Indices has conducted a consultation with members of the investment community on potential methodology changes to the S&P U.S Spin-Off Index. The following changes are going into effect immediately:

- The minimum number of constituents in the index is increased from 15 to 20. If the deletion of a constituent at the monthly rebalance, due to it being in the index for 48 months, will result in the minimum constituent count not being met, the deletion will be delayed until the next rebalance where the minimum is met.
- Split-offs are eligible for inclusion in the index.

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