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Dow Jones China Broad Market Industry Indices Consultation on Industry Classification Results – Updated

BEIJING, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019: On March 14, 2019, S&P Dow Jones Indices ("S&P DJI") announced that the industry classification system used by the industry indices of the Dow Jones China Broad Market Index and its two sub-indices, the Dow Jones Shanghai Index and Dow Jones Shenzhen Index, would switch from the proprietary Dow Jones Classification System ("DJICS") to the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS[®]").

This change, which was previously postponed, will no longer be implemented. Instead, the indices will continue to use the DJICS classification system.

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