

Dow Jones Israel Select Sector Indices and S&P/Harel Sector Indices Consultation on the Treatment of Suspended Stocks

MUMBAI, JUNE 25, 2021: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) is conducting a consultation with market participants on a potential change to the Dow Jones Israel Select Sector Indices and S&P/Harel Sector Indices.

In order to align the methodologies with S&P DJI’s standard treatment, S&P DJI is considering amending the suspension policy for these indices. The table below summarizes the proposed change.

Proposed Change	Current	Methodology	Proposed
Treatment of Suspended Stocks	When a constituent is suspended for more than five trading days, it will be removed at the close of the sixth trading day at a price determined by the Index Committee. If a “special trading session” is announced for the constituent that is in effect on that day, it will be removed at the close of the special trading session, using the closing price.		The indices will follow the <i>Long-Term Stock Suspensions</i> treatment as described in the <i>Bankruptcies & Stock Suspensions</i> section of <u>S&P DJI's Equity Indices Policies & Practices Methodology</u> .

Please refer to the [Dow Jones Israel Select Sector Indices Methodology](#) and [S&P/Harel Sector Indices Methodology](#) for further details on the indices.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMING

S&P DJI is proposing to implement the previously described methodology change, if adopted, effective prior to the market open on Monday, July 19, 2021.

QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions and provide S&P DJI with the reasoning behind your answers:

- 1. Do you agree with the proposed change to the treatment of suspended stocks?**
- 2. If the proposed change is adopted, do you agree with the proposed implementation date?**
- 3. Do you have any other comments or feedback regarding the proposed change outlined above?**

Your participation in this consultation is important as we gather information from various market participants in order to properly evaluate your views and preferences. Please respond to this survey by **July 9, 2021**. After this date, S&P DJI will no longer accept survey responses. Prior to the Index Committee’s final review, S&P DJI may request clarifications from respondents as part of that review.

To participate in this consultation, please visit the online survey available [here](#).

For further information about this consultation, please contact S&P Dow Jones Indices at SPDJI_Index_Governance@spglobal.com.

Please be advised that all comments from this consultation will be reviewed and considered before a final decision is made; however, S&P DJI makes no guarantees or is under any obligation to comply with any of the responses. The survey may result in no changes or outcome of any kind. If S&P DJI decides to change the index methodology, an announcement will be posted on our website.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

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