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IHS Markit Benchmark Administration Limited Consultation on the Cessation of Certain UBS Market Beta Indices

LONDON, FEBRUARY 3, 2023: IHS Markit Benchmark Administration Limited (IMBA) is conducting a consultation with market participants on the cessation of the certain UBS Market Beta Indices.

BACKGROUND AND PROPOSAL

Following the termination request from UBS AG, IMBA has decided to cease publication of three UBS Market Beta indices.

Below is a list of impacted Indices:

Index Name	Ticker
UBS Market Beta Europe 3M IR Index ER EUR	UISRME3E
UBS Market Beta Japan 3M IR Index ER JPY	UISRMJ3E
UBS Market Beta US 3M IR Index ER USD	UISRMU3E

CESSATION TIMING

The consultation period for the above proposal ends on **Thursday**, **February 16**, **2023**. IMBA is proposing to cease publication of the above benchmarks as of **Thursday**, **February 23**, **2023**.

QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions and provide IMBA with the reasoning behind your answers:

- 1. Do you have any concerns with the cessation of the above UBS Market Beta Indices?
- 2. Do you agree with the proposed cessation date?

Your participation in this consultation is important as we gather information from various market participants to properly evaluate your views and preferences on the proposal herein and the suggested timetable for its implementation. Please provide your feedback by **Thursday**, **February 16**, **2023**. Prior to a final announcement, IMBA may request clarifications from respondents.

To participate in this consultation, please visit the online survey available <u>here</u>.

Please be advised that all comments will be reviewed and considered before a final decision is made; however, IMBA makes no guarantee and is under no obligation to comply with any of the responses. If IMBA decides to implement the cessation on February 23, 2023, an announcement will be posted on our website. IMBA reserves the right to make a final decision on the proposal.

Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback on this proposal.

For further information about this consultation, please contact IMBA at <u>SPDJI Index Governance@spglobal.com</u>.

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