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S&P BMI North American Natural Resources Consultation on Underlying Index

NEW YORK, JUNE 3, 2024: S&P Dow Jones Indices ("S&P DJI") is conducting a consultation with market participants on a potential change to the S&P BMI North American Natural Resources Index.

In order to enhance index liquidity and diversification and to align with other related indices, S&P DJI is considering changing the underlying index as detailed below.

Proposed	Methodology	
Change	Current	Proposed
Underlying Index	S&P Global LargeMidCap Commodity and Resources Index	S&P Global BMI

IMPACT ANALYSIS

Impact analysis and historical performance of the S&P BMI North American Natural Resources Index with the proposed change can be found <u>here</u>.

Additional data and analysis may be made available in the Client Resource Center www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/client-services/, which may be updated from time to time throughout the consultation without notice. Additional data and analysis may also be made available upon request.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMING

S&P DJI proposes to implement the proposed change, if adopted, in conjunction with the upcoming September rebalancing, which takes effect prior to the market open on **Tuesday**, **October 1**, **2024**. If adopted, this change will first be visible to clients in pro-forma files beginning on **Monday**, **September 23**, **2024**.

QUESTIONS

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

- 1. Do you agree with the proposal to modify the underlying index to the S&P Global BMI?
- 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?

Participation in this consultation is important as S&P DJI gathers information from various market participants in order to properly evaluate market participants' views and preferences. Please respond to this survey by **June 28, 2024**, as S&P DJI does not accept responses post the survey closure date. 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 <u>here</u>.

Please be advised that S&P DJI reviews and considers all feedback before a final decision is made. However, S&P DJI makes no guarantees nor is under any obligation to comply with any of the responses. The consultation may result in no changes or outcome of any kind. If S&P DJI decides to change the index methodology, the change(s) will be announced to clients and posted to the S&P DJI website with prior notice ahead of the effective date.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

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