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# **S&P Korea Target Date Indices Methodology Update**

**NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 3, 2025:** S&P Dow Jones Indices ("S&P DJI") announces methodology changes to the S&P Korea Target Date Indices.

S&P DJI is implementing the following changes to the S&P Korea Target Date Indices.

	Methodology	
Changes	Previous	Updated
Index Name	Dow Jones U.S. Dividend 100 50% Daily Fixed Covered Call Index (KRW) TR	Dow Jones U.S. Dividend 100 and Korea Target Date 2045 Index (KRW)
Determining Component Index Weights	At each daily rebalancing from the index inception date until five years prior to the target date, the indices weight the equity component at 79% and the fixed income component at 21%.	At each daily rebalancing from the index inception date until <b>twenty</b> years prior to the target date, the indices weight the equity component at 79% and the fixed income component at 21%.
	From the five years prior to the target date through to the target date (the "decumulation period"), the index gradually reduces the equity component weight and gradually increases the fixed income component weight. The index shifts the weight allocation by the amount in the table list below at the end of the first trading day of each month and then holds at that value until the first trading day of the following month.	From the <b>following</b> years prior to the target date through to the target date (the "decumulation period"), the index gradually reduces the equity component weight and gradually increases the fixed income component weight. The index shifts the weight allocation by the amount in the table¹ list below at the end of the first trading day of each <b>year</b> and then holds at that value until the first trading day of the following <b>year</b> .
		First 15 years from Decumulation Period: Adjust the equity weight by -1% annually, transitioning to fixed income.
		Last 5 years from Decumulation Period: Adjust the equity weight by -5% annually, transitioning to fixed income.
		Additional to the yearly shift in weights between equity and fixed income, the index continues to implement daily rebalancing to the designated weights throughout the year.

### **IMPACTED INDICES**

INDEX NAME	INDEX CODE
S&P 500 and Korea Target Date 2045 Index	SPTTDF45
Dow Jones U.S. Dividend 100 and Korea Target Date 2045 Index	DJDTD45C

### **IMPLEMENTATION TIMING**

The change will be implemented after the market close of Friday, February 7, 2025.

For more information about S&P Dow Jones Indices, please visit www.spglobal.com/spdji.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Asset Weight Transition table available in Appendix I of the S&P Korea Target Date Indices methodology.

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