

INDEX ANNOUNCEMENT

METHODOLOGY CHANGES FOR THE S&P/KRX ASIA 100 INDEX AND S&P/KRX EXCHANGES INDEX

Beijing, China, September 10th, 2013: S&P Dow Jones Indices today announced changes to methodologies of the S&P/KRX Asia 100 and the S&P/KRX Exchanges Indices to better align them with standard S&P Dow Jones practices.

Effective immediately all future index rebalances will occur after the close of business on the third Friday of the rebalance month as opposed to the second Thursday as is currently practiced. Index rebalance reference dates will also change to the last business day of the month preceding the implementation of the rebalance.

Quarterly share changes for the S&P/KRX Asia 100 index will be implemented after the close of business on the third Friday of March, June, September & December as opposed to the second Thursday as is currently practiced.

In addition to these changes the annual IWF review for the S&P/KRX Asia 100 Index will change from its current implementation date in December to the third Friday in September. The IWF methodology for the S&P/KRX Asia 100 Index will also now align with the standard S&P Dow Jones IWF methodology.

The new methodologies will be available shortly on www.spindices.com

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