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S&P BSE Indices Consultation Results

MUMBAI, NOVEMBER 14, 2017: Asia Index Private Limited has conducted a consultation with members of the investment community on potential changes to the S&P BSE Indices.

Effective prior to the market open on Monday, December 18, 2017, in conjunction with the December 2017 rebalancing, Asia Index Private Limited will implement the following methodology change:

		Methodology	
Index	Parameter	Current	New
S&P BSE 500	Index Universe	All common equities listed at BSE Ltd., (excluding companies classified in Z group, suspended companies, companies objected by the Surveillance Department of BSE Ltd., and those that are traded under a permitted category and on the SME platform) are considered eligible.	The constituents of the S&P BSE AllCap.

Other methodology changes for the S&P BSE Indices, as proposed in the consultation, will not be made at this time.

Please note the methodology document located on BSE website (http://www.bseindia.com) and Asia Index Private Limited website (http://www.asiaindex.co.in) is being updated to reflect this change.

Please contact Client Services at <u>index_services@spglobal.com</u> with any questions or requests for further information.

About ASIA INDEX PRIVATE LIMITED

Asia Index Pvt. Ltd is a 50-50 partnership between S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, the world's largest provider of financial market indices, and BSE Ltd, Asia's oldest stock exchange and home to the iconic SENSEX index – a leading indicator of Indian equity market performance. Asia Index Pvt. Ltd, which combines the benchmarks, market intelligence, and insights of both parent companies, each established more than 115 years ago, aims to provide a full array of indices enabling global and domestic investors to participate in South Asia's vibrant economies. The Company is best known for calculating, publishing, and maintaining a diverse family of Asian indices under the umbrella brand, S&P BSE Indices.

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