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## Methodology Change of S&P BSE Dividend Stability Index

**India, Mumbai, Tuesday, July 12, 2016** - Asia Index Private Limited announces changes to the methodology S&P BSE Dividend Stability index. The following changes will be effective with the September 2016 rebalance.

### S&P BSE Dividend Stability Index

Change	Current Methodology	New Methodology
Weighing Scheme	The index employs a float market capitalization-weighting scheme. Index follows the corporate action rules of float market capitalization weighted index	The index employs a modified market capitalization-weighting scheme. Index follows the corporate action rules of modified market capitalization weighted index
Constituents Weightings	Every company in the index is weighted based on its float market capitalization	Every company in the index is weighted by dividend yield

The methodology document located on Asia Index Private Limited website (<http://www.asiaindex.co.in>) will be updated to reflect this change in the coming days.

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