

PRESS RELEASE

Modification to the Methodology of S&P BSE India 10 Year Sovereign Bond Index

MUMBAI, APR. 11, 2017: Asia Index Private Limited announces change to the methodology of S&P BSE India 10 Year Sovereign Bond Index. The following change will be effective immediately.

Asia Index Private Limited will no longer conduct an advisory opinion poll to obtain feedback from major market participants including primary dealers, fund management companies, banks and insurance companies about the on-the-run 10 year Sovereign benchmark bond issued by the Government of India

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.

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