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### Asia Index Private Limited Launches Two Indices S&P BSE SENSEX Futures Index, a first in Indian market S&P BSE CPSE Index will track all CPSE stocks

**Mumbai, October 13, 2014** — Asia Index Private Limited (AIPL), a joint venture between S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC and BSE Ltd, today announced the launch of two more indices for the investors in Indian market.

The S&P BSE SENSEX Futures Index, a first of its kind in the Indian market, will help investors track the returns generated from investment in the near-month (one month) futures contract on S&P BSE SENSEX traded on BSE.

The index includes a provision for the replacement of the index futures contract as it approaches maturity (also referred to as “rolling” or “the roll”). This replacement occurs over a one-day rolling period every month, which is one business day prior to the expiration of the futures contract.

In continuation of its innovative practices, AIPL also launched the S&P BSE CPSE Index. CPSE refers to Central Public Sector Enterprises and does not include the public sector banks

The index is designed to serve as a comprehensive benchmark to help the investors to track the performance of public sector companies listed at BSE. The index comprises CPSEs where the direct holding of the Government of India is 51% or more.

Every company is weighted within the index, is based on its float adjusted market capitalization.

“The launch of the S&P BSE SENSEX Futures Index and the S&P BSE CPSE Index is a reflection of Indian investor appetite for transparent and innovative benchmarks measuring the Indian market,” said Alka Banerjee, CEO, Asia Index Private Limited.

“The launch of these new indices adds to our repertoire of unique products and deepens our product offerings to the investor community. The new indices would provide more avenues to the investors for their benchmarking and investment needs,” said Ashish Chauhan, MD & CEO, BSE Ltd.

S&P BSE CPSE index is calculated on real time basis while S&P BSE SENSEX Futures index is calculated as of end of day basis. For more information on index methodologies and fact sheets please visit us at [www.asiaindex.co.in](http://www.asiaindex.co.in) or [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) or [www.spdji.com](http://www.spdji.com).

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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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