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S&P Dow Jones Indices Announces 2014 Weights for the S&P GSCI® Along With Current Action Plan for the Pending Change of Gas Oil to Low Sulfur Gas Oil

New York, November 7, 2013 – S&P Dow Jones Indices today announced the composition and weights for the 2014 S&P GSCI®. The S&P GSCI is a world production-weighted commodity index which, in 2014, will be composed of 24 exchange-traded futures contracts on physical commodities across five sectors including: energy, industrial metals, precious metals, agricultural and livestock. There will be no substantive modifications or new contracts added to or removed from the S&P GSCI for 2014. The weights of the 2013 S&P GSCI® along with the 2014 target weights are provided in the tables below. The 2014 weights become effective with the January 2014 roll period. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for the 2014 Contract Production Weights (CPWs) and their respective target weights.

S&P Dow Jones Indices also announced that the Investment Support Level (ISL) will increase slightly to US\$ 240 billion, from US\$ 230 billion, effective January 2014. The ISL is the level of investment in the S&P GSCI and other commodity indices estimated to support adequate liquidity based on trading volumes. The ISL reflects a realistic estimate of the general level of investment in the S&P GSCI and other commodity indices.

Due to the impending contract change of Gas Oil to Low Sulfur Gas Oil, the following changes will be considered:

- Starting with the December 2013 S&P GSCI® Dynamic Roll roll-in contract selection process, the December 2015 Gas Oil contract will not be considered until further notice, as the last available futures contract for trade is currently the January 2015 contract.
- Gas Oil will be replaced by Low Sulfur Gas Oil over two consecutive monthly roll periods during the 2014 calendar year. Low Sulfur Gas Oil will assume the full weight of Gas Oil in two equal steps over the two monthly roll periods. S&P Dow Jones Indices will monitor the volume trend and the change will be announced one month in advance.
- The impending contract switch will not begin earlier than the March 2014 roll period and will not be implemented later than the September 2014 roll period. The changes will be specifically detailed amongst all S&P GSCI® index families.
- Changes related to Gas Oil and Low Sulfur Gas Oil is subject to revision by S&P Dow Jones Indices if market conditions dictate.

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Table 1: S&P GSCI Index Contract Production Weights

Commodity	2013 Contract Production Weights	2014 Contract Production Weights
Chicago Wheat	19699.65	19573.71
Kansas Wheat	3922.031	4227.39
Corn	30371.03	31470.8
Soybeans	8163.838	8538.488
Coffee	17554.97	17807.12
Sugar	341991.6	344272.5
Cocoa	4.100944	4.178555
Cotton	52490.38	53691.22
Live Cattle	91280.08	92715.23
Feeder Cattle	14819.78	14695.85
Lean Hogs	76883.59	82715.82
WTI Crude Oil	11033.01	10620.09
Brent Crude Oil	8638.79	9105.668
Gas Oil	386.9597	382.3567
Heating Oil	87775.28	85491.06
RBOB Gasoline	88342.87	88046.77
Natural Gas	29450.21	30230.5
Aluminum	43.64	44.256
LME Copper	17.7	18.2
Lead	8.28	8.71
Nickel	1.376	1.41
Zinc	11.12	11.58
Gold	76.77599	77.2904
Silver	676.4518	690.5981

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Table 2: S&P GSCI Index RPDW *

Commodity	2013 Contract RPDW	2014 Contract RPDW
Chicago Wheat	3.50%	3.45%
Kansas Wheat	0.74%	0.79%
Corn	4.76%	4.90%
Soybeans	2.75%	2.85%
Coffee	0.58%	0.58%
Sugar	1.47%	1.47%
Cocoa	0.22%	0.23%
Cotton	1.00%	1.02%
Live Cattle	2.73%	2.76%
Feeder Cattle	0.52%	0.52%
Lean Hogs	1.58%	1.69%
WTI Crude Oil	24.85%	23.73%
Brent Crude Oil	22.13%	23.14%
Gas Oil	8.48%	8.31%
Heating Oil	6.26%	6.05%
RBOB Gasoline	6.01%	5.94%
Natural Gas	2.54%	2.59%
Aluminum	2.00%	2.01%
LME Copper	3.16%	3.22%
Lead	0.43%	0.45%
Nickel	0.52%	0.53%
Zinc	0.51%	0.53%
Gold	2.81%	2.80%
Silver	0.44%	0.44%

* The RPDW's (Reference Percentage Dollar Weights) are determined by using the 2013 Average Contract Reference Price (ACRP) for each individual commodity within the S&P GSCI® Index.

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