

S&P Access China A Dividend Opportunities Index Launched by S&P Dow Jones Indices

Index Brings Greater Performance Measurement to Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect

HONG KONG, MAY 5, 2015: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”), one of the world’s leading providers of financial market indices, today announced the launch of its [S&P Access China A Dividend Opportunities Index](#), which tracks the performance of high yielding common stocks traded on the Shanghai Stock Exchange that are available to foreign investors through the **Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect** program.

The Index is the second index (after the [S&P Access China A Index](#) launched in February) and the first strategy index S&P DJI has launched tailored to the Stock Connect concept.

The S&P Access China A Dividend Opportunities Index is comprised of 75 investible stocks with the highest dividend yields from the S&P Access China A Index. The Index is part of the established S&P Dividend Opportunities Series which benchmarks the performance of global high yielding common stocks that meet preset diversification, stability, and tradability requirements.

“Since its inception, the Stock Connect program has offered greater accessibility and flexibility to international investors looking to invest in the world’s second largest economy as well as to Chinese investors reaching beyond their home market,” comments **Tianyin Cheng, Associate Director, Strategy Indices, at S&P Dow Jones Indices**. “As investors increasingly look for more sophisticated approaches to access China’s financial market, we are excited to unveil the S&P Access China A Dividend Opportunities Index, which informs investors seeking high dividend yields and supports easy access to China’s onshore equity market.”

S&P DJI has been quick to respond to market demand both from and for China, one of the fastest evolving financial markets in the world. Recent years have seen it launch a series of China-focused indices across various asset classes aimed at benefiting international investors with greater market accessibility and transparency, such as the [S&P Total China BMI Indices](#) and the [S&P China Composite Select Bond Index](#).

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