

S&P Dow Jones Indices Named “Best Islamic Index Provider” in IFN Service Providers Poll 2016 Recognized for Market Leadership for the 10th Consecutive Year

HONG KONG, FEB. 22, 2017: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”), one of the world’s leading index providers, announced today that it has received the award for “Best Islamic Index Provider” in Kuala Lumpur from Islamic Finance News magazine. This is the 10th consecutive year S&P DJI has received this high-profile industry award, which surveyed more than 25,000 market participants at the IFN Service Providers Poll 2016, affirming its status as the preeminent index provider in the Islamic finance market.

“We feel honored to have won the 'Best Islamic Index Provider' from Islamic Finance News over the years, which reflects our long-standing commitment to bringing independent and transparent index-based solutions to this important market,” said **Alex Maturri, CEO at S&P Dow Jones Indices**.

Voted by the readers, Islamic Finance News’ Service Providers Poll is regarded as the industry’s leading poll whose results offer a comprehensive and independent guide to the leading providers to the Islamic financial services industry. The readership of this trade magazine comprises of government officials, corporate executives in high-profile companies as well as professionals in the financial services business.

As one of the largest providers of Islamic and Shariah benchmarks globally, S&P DJI calculates thousands of indices in this category that are widely used by market participants in and outside the Islamic world. Apart from this latest accolade, S&P DJI has lifted a number of other trophies from prestigious Asia-based trade publications this year. These include the “Best Index Provider, Asia Pacific” and the “Best Calculation Agent, Asia Pacific” in Asia-Pacific Structured Products & Derivatives Awards 2015 presented by the Structured Retail Products magazine, the “ETF Index Provider of the Year in Asia” and the “Best Smart Beta Strategy” in Asia Asset Management’s ETF and Indexing Awards 2015, the “Index Provider of the Year” in Structured Products Awards Asia 2015 presented by Structured Products Asia, and the “Best Index Provider for ETFs – Equity” in The Asset magazine’s Triple A Asia ETF Awards 2015.

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