

Constituent Change Announced for the S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 28, 2017: S&P Dow Jones Indices will make the following change in the S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index:

- Effective prior to the open of trading on January 3, 2018, C.R. Bard Inc (Exchange: NYSE, Ticker: BCR) will be removed from the S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats Index. C.R. Bard Inc is being acquired by Becton Dickinson & Co (Exchange: NYSE, Ticker: BDX).

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