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S&P Dow Jones Indices Launches Market's First Index Series That Incorporates Iron Ore Contract

SINGAPORE, DECEMBER 11, 2018: S&P Dow Jones Indices ("S&P DJI"), the world's leading index provider, announced today the launch of the [S&P GSCI® Iron Ore](#) and the [S&P GSCI Industrial Metals & Iron Ore Equal Weight](#), an expansion of the single and sector commodity series offering of indices based on the [S&P GSCI](#).

The new indices, which are the first of their kind in the market, will provide investors with reliable and publicly available investment performance benchmarks for either iron ore-only or as part of a selection of other industrial metals including aluminum, copper, lead, nickel and zinc commodity markets. The S&P GSCI Industrial Metals & Iron Ore Equal Weight is equally weighted on a quarterly basis.

"The S&P GSCI Iron Ore, based on the Singapore Exchange iron ore contract, is an investable and liquid index that offers global investors exposure to iron ore futures," says **Alka Banerjee, Managing Director and Global Head of Product Management at S&P Dow Jones Indices**. "These indices provide enhanced diversification within the framework of the base metals."

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