

Dow Jones U.S. Select Sector Specialty Indices Consultation Results

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 20, 2018: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) has conducted a consultation with members of the investment community on potential changes to the Dow Jones U.S. Select Sector Specialty Indices.

S&P DJI will establish a minimum component count for each Dow Jones U.S. Select Sector Specialty Index and expand the eligible universe for the Dow Jones U.S. Select Telecommunications Index. The table below summarizes the changes.

Change	Methodology	
	Previous	Updated
Minimum Component Count for all Dow Jones U.S. Select Sector Specialty Indices	--	At each quarterly rebalancing, if the component count of an index is less than 22 after applying the rules set forth in the eligibility criteria of the methodology, the market capitalization requirement is relaxed so that the next largest non-component in the eligible universe is added until the component count reaches 22.
Eligible Universe for the Dow Jones U.S. Select Telecommunications Index	Companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Broad Stock Market Index categorized into the Fixed Line Telecommunications (6535) and Mobile Telecommunications (6575) sub-sectors of the DJICB are eligible for index inclusion.	Companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Broad Stock Market Index categorized into the Fixed Line Telecommunications (6535), Mobile Telecommunications (6575) and Telecommunications Equipment (9578) sub-sectors of the DJICB are eligible for index inclusion.

These changes will become effective prior to the market open on Monday, March 19, 2018, in conjunction with the quarterly rebalancing.

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