

## S&P Dividend Opportunities Indices Consultation Results

**NEW YORK, MAY 22, 2018:** S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) has conducted a consultation with members of the investment community on potential changes to the following S&P Dividend Opportunities Indices:

- S&P Emerging Markets Dividend Opportunities Index
- S&P Europe Dividend Opportunities Index
- S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index
- S&P International Dividend Opportunities Index

In order to reduce overall turnover and retain stocks with relatively high yields within the Selection Universe, S&P DJI will expand the selection buffer for current index constituents from current constituents ranked within the top 120 to those within the top 150. The table below summarizes the change.

Change	Methodology	
	Previous	Updated
Constituent Selection	<p>The selection of index constituents is done as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All stocks in the Selection Universe are sorted by annual Risk-Adjusted Yield (RAY).</li> <li>2. The top 80 stocks ranked by RAY, are automatically selected for inclusion.</li> <li>3. Then, all stocks that are current constituents that fall within the top 120 ranking are chosen by order of rank.</li> <li>4. If at this point the target stock count has not been met, then the remaining stocks are selected based on their overall selection rank until 100 stocks are selected.</li> </ol>	<p>The selection of index constituents is done as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All stocks in the Selection Universe are sorted by annual Risk-Adjusted Yield (RAY).</li> <li>2. The top 80 stocks ranked by RAY, are automatically selected for inclusion.</li> <li>3. Then, all stocks that are current constituents that fall within the top 150 ranking are chosen by order of rank.</li> <li>4. If at this point the target stock count has not been met, then the remaining stocks are selected based on their overall selection rank until 100 stocks are selected.</li> </ol>

This change will become effective prior to the market open on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, in conjunction with the index rebalancing.

Please note the index methodology on S&P DJI’s website is being updated to reflect this change.

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