

## MONTHLY REBALANCING ANNOUNCED FOR THE S&P/NZX NEW ZEALAND FIXED INTEREST INDEX SERIES

**Wellington, Feb 26, 2020:** S&P Dow Jones Indices announced today the March 2020 rebalancing results for the S&P/NZX New Zealand Fixed Interest Index Series.

The S&P/NZX New Zealand Fixed Interest Index Series is a broad benchmark index family designed to measure the performance of the New Zealand bond market, while meeting certain investability criteria.

In July 2015, pursuant to an agreement between S&P Dow Jones Indices and NZX Limited, the existing suite of NZX Indices was co-branded and S&P Dow Jones Indices assumed responsibility for calculating, maintaining and licensing the indices. NZX continues to distribute and license the real-time and delayed index values via its data feed product. The S&P/NZX index series, covering equity and fixed interest, are transparent, easy to replicate, and serve as the basis for index products and trading tools.

### S&P/NZX New Zealand Fixed Interest Index Series

The additions and deletions to the index series resulting from each month-end rebalancing are shown in Exhibit 3. Final changes resulting from the rebalance are published one (1) business day prior to the last business day of each month.

Changes become effective after the close on the last business day of each month.

### Highlights

<b>Exhibit 1: Pro-Forma Modified Duration Changes</b>			
Index	Current Modified Duration	New Month Modified Duration	Change
S&P/NZX NZ Government Bond Index	5.70	5.70	0.00
S&P/NZX NZ Inflation-Indexed Government Bond Index	10.98	10.98	0.00
S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index	3.46	3.50	0.04
S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index	3.41	3.45	0.04
S&P/NZX Local Authority Bond Index	4.03	4.04	0.01
S&P/NZX Kauri Bond Index	2.40	2.46	0.06
S&P/NZX Composite Kauri Bond Index	4.84	4.84	0.00
S&P/NZX Composite A-Grade Bond Index	5.00	4.99	-0.01
S&P/NZX Composite Investment Grade Bond Index	4.93	4.93	0.00

Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.

**Exhibit 2: Changes in Yield-to-Maturity**

Index	Current Yield-to-Maturity	New Yield-to-Maturity	Change
S&P/NZX NZ Government Bond Index	1.11	1.11	0.00
S&P/NZX NZ Inflation-Indexed Government Bond Index	1.84	1.84	0.00
S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index	1.57	1.58	0.01
S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index	1.63	1.64	0.01
S&P/NZX Local Authority Bond Index	1.45	1.45	0.00
S&P/NZX Kauri Bond Index	1.31	1.31	0.00
S&P/NZX Composite Kauri Bond Index	1.16	1.16	0.00
S&P/NZX Composite A-Grade Bond Index	1.25	1.26	0.01
S&P/NZX Composite Investment Grade Bond Index	1.28	1.29	0.01

Source: S&amp;P Dow Jones Indices LLC.

**Exhibit 3: Index Constituent Changes**

Index Code	Index Name	Issuer	Description	Change Type	Par Amount (NZD)
SPBNCAT	S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index	WESTPAC NEW ZEALAND LTD	WBC 2.083 02/20/25 MTN	ADD	275,000,000
SPBNCAT	S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index	BANK OF NEW ZEALAND	NAB 2.160 01/29/25 MTN	ADD	500,000,000
SPBNCIT	S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index	WESTPAC NEW ZEALAND LTD	WBC 2.083 02/20/25 MTN	ADD	275,000,000
SPBNCIT	S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index	BANK OF NEW ZEALAND	NAB 2.160 01/29/25 MTN	ADD	500,000,000
SPBNKAT	S&P/NZX Kauri Bond Index	INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT	IBRD 1.375 02/19/25 MTN	ADD	600,000,000
SPBNCAT	S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index	ASB BANK LTD	CBA 4.423 02/25/20 MTN MATd	DROP	200,000,000
SPBNCAT	S&P/NZX A-Grade Corporate Bond Index	FONTERRA CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LTD	FCG 5.520 02/25/20 MATd	DROP	150,000,000
SPBNCIT	S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index	FONTERRA CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LTD	FCG 5.520 02/25/20 MATd	DROP	150,000,000
SPBNCIT	S&P/NZX Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index	ASB BANK LTD	CBA 4.423 02/25/20 MTN MATd	DROP	200,000,000
SPBNKAT	S&P/NZX Kauri Bond Index	INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT	IBRD 3.750 02/10/20 MTN MATd	DROP	1,400,000,000

Source: S&amp;P Dow Jones Indices LLC.

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