

Modification to the Methodology of the S&P Paris-Aligned & Climate Transition (PACT) Indices

AMSTERDAM, OCTOBER 27, 2022: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) announces a change to the S&P Paris-Aligned & Climate Transition (PACT) Indices.

S&P DJI will modify the Exclusions Based on Business Activities eligibility requirements so that Significant Ownership exclusions are no longer applied to categories where the Direct Level of Involvement Threshold is non-zero. This change aims to avoid situations where companies could potentially end up being treated more harshly as a result of the level of their indirect involvement, than they would be for their direct involvement. The table below details the change.

Product Involvement	Category of Involvement and Description	S&P DJI Level of Involvement Threshold	S&P DJI Significant Ownership Threshold	
			Previous	Updated
Tobacco Products	Production: The company manufactures tobacco products.	>0%	≥25%	≥25%
	Related Products/Services: The company supplies tobacco-related products/services.	≥10%	≥25%	N/A
	Retail: The company derives revenues from the distribution and/or retail sale of tobacco products	≥5% for PA ≥10% for CT	≥25%	N/A

S&P DJI will implement the previously described methodology change in conjunction with the upcoming rebalancing, which takes effect prior to the market open on **Monday, January 2, 2023**. The change will first be visible to clients in pro-forma files beginning on **Friday, December 23, 2022**.

Please note that the S&P Paris-Aligned & Climate Transition (PACT) Indices Methodology on S&P DJI’s website is being updated to reflect this change.

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