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S&P U.S. Preferred Stock Index Family Consultation on the Potential Exclusion of Publicly Traded Partnerships, Limited Partnerships, and Master Limited Partnerships — Results

NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 23, 2022: S&P Dow Jones Indices ("S&P DJI") has conducted a <u>consultation</u> with market participants on a potential change to the S&P U.S. Preferred Stock Index Family.

In order to better align with the IRS regulation on withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, ¹ S&P DJI is excluding Publicly Traded Partnerships ("PTPs"), Limited Partnerships ("LPs"), and Master Limited Partnerships ("MLPs") from the S&P U.S. Preferred Stock Index Family.

The changes impact the following indices. Any PTPs, LPs, and MLPs in the indices will be removed upon implementation.

- S&P U.S. Preferred Stock Index
- S&P U.S. Fixed Rate Preferred Stock Index
- S&P U.S. Variable Rate Preferred Stock Index
- S&P U.S. High Yield Preferred Stock Index
- S&P U.S. Not Rated Preferred Stock Index

- S&P U.S. Preferred Infrastructure Index
- S&P U.S. Preferred Stock QDI Index (USD)
- S&P Enhanced Yield North American Preferred Stock Index
- S&P/TSX North American Preferred Stock Index*

IMPACT ANALYSIS

The table below and on the following page details the 11 drops from the S&P U.S. Preferred Stock Index. The S&P U.S. Preferred Stock Index represents the parent universe for the other indices listed above.

Drops – S&P U.S. Preferred Stock Index	Stock Key
Crestwood Equity Partners LP 9.25 % Preferred Partnership Units 144A	8103965
DCP Midstream LP Conv Red Perp Cum Pfd Units Series B	818146
Energy Transfer LP 7.600% Series E Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Unit	8030950
Energy Transfer LP-Cum Red Perp Pfd Units Series D	822969
Energy Transfer LP Cum Red Perp Pfd Registered Units Series C	818166
Hoegh LNG Partners LP 8.75 % Cum Perp Red Pfd Registered Shs Series A	793838
NuStar Energy LP Cum Conv Perp Red Pfd Registered Shs Series C	793857
NuStar Energy LP Cum Red Perp Pfd Units Series B	757161
NuStar Energy LP Cum Red Perp Pfd Units Series A	739752

¹ For more information on Partnership Withholding, please see www.irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/partnership-withholding. For the specific IRC code, please see IRC Section 1446.

^{*} Only US Limited Partnerships within the S&P/TSX North American Preferred Stock Index are impacted by this change. Canadian LPs will not be impacted.

Drops – S&P U.S. Preferred Stock Index	Stock Key
Nustar Logistics LP 7.625% 15-JAN-2043	322156
Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors LLC Cum Red Perp Pfd Registered Shs Series B	8103616

IMPLEMENTATION TIMING

S&P DJI will implement the previously described changes prior to the market open on **Monday**, **December 19**, **2022**. These changes will first be visible to clients in the end-of-day corporate action files (*.SDE) beginning on **Friday**, **December 2**, **2022**.

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