

S&P 500 Buyback FCF and PE Indices Consultation

S&P Dow Jones Indices (S&P DJI) is conducting a consultation with members of the investment community on potential changes to the methodologies of the S&P 500 Buyback FCF Index and S&P 500 Buyback PE Index.

Currently, specific companies are specifically excluded from index eligibility. S&P DJI is considering removing the Excluded Companies criteria listed under Index Eligibility in the methodology, making the previously excluded companies eligible for inclusion.

Your participation in this consultation is important as we gather information from various market participants in order to properly evaluate your views and preferences. Your responses will be kept confidential. Please respond to this survey by **February 10, 2017**.

After this date, S&P DJI will no longer accept survey responses. Prior to the Index Committee's final review, S&P DJI will consider the issues and may request clarifications from respondents as part of that review. Alternative options to the proposed questions after the deadline require that the consultation be re-opened to the public.

To participate in this consultation, please respond to S&P Dow Jones Indices at index_services@spglobal.com.

Please be advised that all comments will be reviewed and considered before a final decision is made; however, S&P Dow Jones Indices makes no guarantees or is under any obligation to comply with any of the responses. The survey may result in no changes or outcome of any kind. If S&P Dow Jones Indices decides to change the index methodology, an announcement will be posted on our website.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

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