

MODIFICATION TO THE METHODOLOGY OF THE DOW JONES GLOBAL SELECT REAL ESTATE SECURITIES INDICES

NEW YORK, January 26, 2017: Effective after the close of trading on **Friday, March 17, 2017**, the liquidity measurement for index eligibility will be changed to three month median daily value traded. At each rebalance, companies will need to have a three month median daily value traded of at least US\$5,000,000 to be added to the index. Current constituents will need to have a three month median daily value traded of at least US\$1,500,000 for continued eligibility.

As a result of this change, S&P Dow Jones Indices will announce the additions and deletions after the close of trading on **Friday, February 17, 2017 which will be effective after the close of trading on Friday, March 17, 2017**. The additions and deletions will be announced via email, with proforma files following the standard quarterly schedule, beginning after the close of trading on **Friday, March 10, 2017** and continuing through **Thursday, March 16, 2017**. In addition, as a one-time event, the rebalance reference date for constituent selection will be moved up to **January 31, 2017**. Following the quarterly rebalance in March, the indices will follow their normal rebalancing schedule.

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- Dow Jones Global ex-U.S. Select REIT Index
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