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Seeing Additional Growth Opportunities, S&P Dow Jones Indices Opens Office in South Africa

Johannesburg, September 5, 2013 – Building upon its ongoing success in Africa while continuing to expand its global reach, S&P Dow Jones Indices announced today that it has opened an office in Johannesburg, South Africa. The Johannesburg office represents the first to be opened by S&P Dow Jones Indices in South Africa and 19th worldwide.

S&P Dow Jones Indices also announced today that Zack Bezuidenhout has joined the index provider to head up sales efforts in South Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa. Zack comes to S&P Dow Jones Indices from Old Mutual Investment Group (SA) where he was part of the Institutional Sales Team. Zack will report to Charbel Azzi, head of Middle East and Africa for S&P Dow Jones Indices.

“South Africa is a country of strategic importance to our long-term growth strategy in Africa,” says Alex Maturri, CEO of S&P Dow Jones Indices. “With established, leading African indices such as the S&P Pan Africa index, the S&P Access Africa, Africa 40, and Nigeria Select, S&P Dow Jones Indices is well-positioned to offer greater index choices and robust investment solutions and research to a growing number of African investors and product providers.”

In addition to the S&P Pan Africa index, the S&P Access Africa, Africa 40, and Nigeria Select, S&P Dow Jones Indices offerings in Africa also include the S&P South African Preference Share Index, S&P Africa Frontier Shariah, S&P GIVI South Africa, and the S&P Africa Frontier index. S&P Dow Jones Indices’ African index series is the most comprehensive index suite available with history dating back to 1988.

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