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**S&P Dow Jones Indices Named “Best Islamic Index Provider” in
IFN Awards Best Service Providers Poll 2014**

Recognized for Enhancing Market Transparency and Accessibility for the 8th Consecutive Year

Hong Kong, August 13, 2014: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) announced today that once again it has been awarded the “Best Islamic Index Provider” in the Best Service Providers Poll 2014 conducted by *Islamic Finance News* magazine. This is the 8th consecutive year this high-profile industry award has been conferred to the Company, which is one of the world’s leading providers of financial market indices and the largest provider of Islamic and Shari’ah indices globally.

Voted by the readers, *Islamic Finance News*’ Best Service Providers Poll is regarded as the industry’s leading poll whose results offer a comprehensive and unbiased guide to the leading providers to the Islamic financial services industry. The readership of this trade magazine is comprised of government officials, corporate executives in high-profile companies as well as professionals in the financial services business.

“S&P Dow Jones Indices has been servicing the Islamic financial market since 1999 when we launched the Dow Jones Islamic Market Index. In 15 years’ time, Islamic finance has grown into one of the most dynamic and promising segments in global finance,” said Alex Matturri, CEO at S&P Dow Jones Indices. “We are proud to have won the ‘Best Islamic Index Provider’ from *Islamic Finance News* consecutively over the years, which reflects our leadership position and dedication in this area. We are committed to growing with the market and continuously delivering high-quality and innovative Islamic and Shari’ah benchmarks.”

This award is the second Islamic finance award S&P Dow Jones Indices has received this year, following the “Best Islamic Index Provider” conferred by *The Asset* magazine in April in its Triple A Islamic Finance Awards 2014.

As the largest provider of Islamic and Shari’ah indices globally, S&P Dow Jones Indices calculates thousands of indices in this category that are widely used by investors in and outside the Islamic world. The latest accolade affirms yet again S&P Dow Jones Indices’ continuous efforts in bringing transparent market measures to Islamic investors.

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