S&P Dow Jones Indices

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S&P 500® Information

i. **Does the S&P 500 reference 25 or more component securities (whether or not the security is an underlying security)?**

As of Jan. 3, 2017, the S&P 500 consisted of securities from 500 companies.

ii. **Does the S&P 500 reference long positions only?**

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iii. **Does the S&P 500 include any component underlying securities that represent more than 15% of the weight of the component securities in the index?**

As of Jan. 3, 2017, the S&P 500 did not include any individual component security that represented more than 15% of the weight of the overall index.

iv. **Does the S&P 500 include five or fewer component underlying securities that together represent more than 40% of the weight of the component securities in the index?**

As of Jan. 3, 2017, the cumulative weight of any five securities in the S&P 500 did not represent more than 40% of the overall index weight.

v. **Is the S&P 500 modified or rebalanced only according to publicly stated, predefined criteria, which may require interpretation by the index provider or a board or committee responsible for maintaining the index?**

The S&P 500's methodology document describes the criteria for managing the index and includes rebalancing rules and the rules for adding or dropping securities, as well as the manner in which corporate actions on such securities are handled.

vi. **Is the S&P 500 referenced by futures contracts or options contracts that trade on a national securities exchange that is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or a domestic board of trade that is designed as a contract market by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (regardless of whether the contracts provide price only or total return exposure to the index or provide for dividend reinvestment in the index)?**

As of Jan. 3, 2017, the S&P 500 was referenced in the S&P 500 futures contract and the S&P 500 e-mini futures contract traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

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