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S&P/JPX Dividend Aristocrats Index Launches in Japan; Third Index in New S&P/JPX Smart Beta Index Series

S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”), Japan Exchange Group (“JPX”) and Tokyo Stock Exchange (“TSE”) today announced the launch of the **S&P/JPX Dividend Aristocrats Index**, as part of the **S&P/JPX Smart Beta Index Series** developed based upon a strategic index agreement signed by S&P DJI, JPX and TSE in October this year.

As the latest member of the well-known S&P Dividend Aristocrats index family, the S&P/JPX Dividend Aristocrats Index measures the performance of the Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX®)’s constituents that have followed a policy of consistently increasing dividends or maintaining stable dividends every year for at least ten years.

According to the index agreement between S&P DJI, JPX and TSE, the S&P/JPX Smart Beta Index Series is comprised of three innovative cobranded benchmarks that feature smart beta index designs. The other two indices are the S&P/JPX GIVI® (Global Intrinsic Value Index) and the S&P/JPX Risk Control Index (5%, 10% and 15%).

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