

S&P Monthly Australian Consumer Price Indicator Introduced by S&P Dow Jones Indices

New Economic Indicator Measuring Australia's Inflation Trends

Sydney and New York, March 30, 2016: S&P Dow Jones Indices ("S&P DJI"), one of the world's leading index providers, today announced the launch of the [S&P Monthly Australian Consumer Price Indicator](#), a transparent economic gauge featuring a monthly data series published on a quarterly basis that measures Australia's inflation trends. It was developed in response to the growing demand for economic indicators about Australia among market participants.

The S&P Monthly Australian Consumer Price Indicator is a rules-based extrapolation of the Australian Consumer Price Index which is published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). The indicator interpolates the ABS data for the two months immediately prior to the subsequent release.

"We are excited to introduce the S&P Monthly Australian Consumer Price Indicator, which gauges an important aspect of Australia's economy, i.e. inflation," says **David M. Blitzer, Managing Director and Chairman of the Index Committee at S&P Dow Jones Indices**. "S&P Dow Jones Indices has a strong track record of developing economic indicators in the US and we are proud to bring this tradition to Australia."

S&P DJI develops and manages a wide range of economic indicators, many of which are globally recognized as the principal gauge in a particular market or sector. These include the S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Indices, the leading measures of the U.S. residential real estate prices, the S&P Financial Trends Indicator which measures the extent and duration of price movements and volatility among 8 highly liquid global financial futures, and the S&P Commodity Trends Indicator which features a diversified composite of traditional, physical commodity futures and is designed to measure the extent and duration of price movements and volatility among the component sector.

For more information about the S&P Monthly Australian Consumer Price Indicator, please visit www.spdji.com.

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