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New Benchmark Designed to Capture Yield and Provide Diversification to Japanese market participants

TOKYO, August 31, 2016: S&P Dow Jones Indices (S&P DJI), one of the world's leading index providers, launched the S&P U.S. Treasury Bond 7-10 Year Index (TTM JPY) and S&P U.S. Treasury Bond 7-10 Year Index (TTM JPY Hedged) on July 7, 2016. The Indices are designed to provide Japanese market participants with alternative solutions to access the U.S. Treasury bond market. Both Indices have been licensed to Nikko Asset Management for exchange traded funds (ETFs), which are listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange today.

Both Indices are designed to measure the performance of U.S. Treasury bonds maturing in 7-10 years and calculated in Japanese yen, while the S&P U.S. Treasury Bond 7-10 Year Index (TTM JPY Hedged) aims to hedge the currency exposure through a one-month forward currency contract.

"The very low interest rate environment means that many Japanese institutional market participants are searching for alternative sources of yield and diversification in their portfolio" said **James Rieger, Head of Fixed Income at S&P Dow Jones Indices**. "We are pleased that S&P DJI's U.S. fixed income indices are the benchmarks used by ETFs that give Japanese market participants a potential solution for higher yielding assets."

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