

S&P Dow Jones Indices and B3 Launch Commodity Benchmark for the Brazilian Market

Dow Jones/BM&F Commodity Index is a broad measure of the futures market

SAO PAULO, JUNE 01, 2017: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”), the world’s leading provider of index-based concepts, data and research, and B3, the company resulting from the combination of BM&FBOVESPA, one of the largest exchanges in the world in terms of market capitalization, and CETIP, the largest depository for private sector debt securities in Latin America, today announced the launch of the [Dow Jones/BM&F Commodity Index](#), the first index designed to be a broad measure of the Brazil commodity futures market.

With emphasis on diversification, through an equal-weighted approach, the index includes commodities tied to physical commodity futures contracts listed at B3. The index’s constitution is determined on an annual basis and rebalanced quarterly. For 2017, the eligible commodities are: Sugar (ACF), Live Cattle (BGI), Arabica Coffee (ICF and KFE), Corn (CCM), Hydrous Ethanol (ETH), Soybeans (SJC and SFI), Oil (WTI) and Gold (OZ1). According to the rebalancing methodology, the current calculation doesn’t include Sugar and one Arabica Coffee contract (KFE).

“Understanding local pricing is important for commodities market participants, from producers and processors to service providers and funders,” said Jodie Gunzberg, Managing Director, Product Management. “Given that Brazil is a major producer of many commodities, we are excited to launch the Dow Jones/BM&F Commodity Index, a broad, transparent benchmark of the local price movements of liquid commodities.”

“This launch is part of our development strategy for the commodity derivatives market in Brazil. Working collaboratively with S&P Dow Jones Indices on this new index will strengthen B3’s position abroad through the benchmark’s global distribution,” said Fabio Dutra, Client and Business Development Managing Director at B3.

The Dow Jones/BM&F Commodity Index will be presented for the first time this morning by Gunzberg during the Agribusiness Outlook Seminar for 2017 and 2018, hosted by B3 and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA), in Sao Paulo.

For more information about S&P Dow Jones Indices and follow the Dow Jones/BM&F Commodity Index performance, please visit [S&P Dow Jones Indices](#) and [B3](#).

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