

S&P Dow Jones Indices and BVL Launch Index Tracking Dividend-Paying Stocks

LIMA, JUNE 05, 2017: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”), the world’s leading provider of index-based concepts, data and research, and the Lima Stock Exchange (BVL), today announced the launch of the [S&P/BVL Peru Dividend Index](#), the first index designed to offer market participants the opportunity to track Peruvian companies that have historically paid dividends.

Emphasizing yields, the index’s composition is derived from the S&P/BVL Peru Select Index; it considers members that pay dividends using a 12-month trailing dividend yield. In order to maintain its objective, the index is rebalanced twice a year.

“Peru has seen rapid changes and developments in its capital market in recent years. Two major developments worth noting are recent improvements in liquidity and the persistent tendency of Peruvian equities to pay dividends,” said Silvia Kitchener, director of equity products at S&P Dow Jones Indices. “At least 70% of the companies of S&P Dow Jones Indices’ broad market index for Peru, which are also members of the S&P/BVL Peru General Index, payed dividends every year over a 10-year period ending in December 2016, which could indicate a longer-term availability of yield in this market.”

“Spreading awareness of the Peruvian capital markets among worldwide investors is critical for us as much as sharing with them our goals, potential and efforts to increase liquidity of companies listed at BVL. [The S&P/BVL Peru Dividend Index](#) will help investors to make decisions based on yields they will receive,” said Marco Antonio Zaldívar, Chairman of Lima Stock Exchange.

The S&P/BVL index family is now composed of seven different indices covering from the broad equities market, largest stocks, dividend-paying companies, most-liquid enterprises, sectors and sub-sectors and good corporate governance companies.

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