

PRESS RELEASE

Asia Index Private Limited launches S&P BSE SENSEX 50 Index

Index designed to measure the performance of the 50 largest listed companies at the BSE

Mumbai, December 06, 2016 – Asia Index Private Limited, a joint venture between S&P Dow Jones Indices and BSE Ltd (earlier Bombay Stock Exchange), today announced the launch of the S&P BSE SENSEX 50 Index. The Index is designed to measure the performance of the 50 largest and liquid companies listed at BSE Ltd.

“The Indian markets have broadened and deepened with time. With the launch of the S&P BSE SENSEX 50 Index, a transparent and rule-based index, we aim to provide a more effective tool for institutional and retail investors’ growing needs.” said Alka Banerjee, CEO, Asia Index Private Limited.

The index covers approximately 54% of total market capitalization of the BSE Listed companies as of October 30, 2016. Index constituents are selected from S&P BSE LargeMidCap Index and are weighted based on their float-adjusted market capitalization. The Index is calculated in INR and USD for both Price Returns as well as Total Returns versions.

“We are excited with the launch of S&P BSE SENSEX 50 index. The index is diversified as it represents each key economic sector identified by BSE’s sector model. We look forward to have derivative based contracts on this index, at BSE’s international stocks exchange in the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT) in Gandhinagar”, said Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, BSE Ltd.

S&P BSE SENSEX 50 Index is rebalanced semi-annually, effective at the open of the Monday following the third Friday of June and December. The rebalancing reference date is the last business day of April and October, respectively. The first value date of this Index goes back to December 15, 2005.

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Asia Index Pvt. Ltd is a 50-50 partnership between S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, the world’s largest provider of financial market indices, and BSE Ltd, Asia’s oldest stock exchange and home to the iconic SENSEX index - a leading indicator of Indian equity market performance. Asia Index Pvt. Ltd, which combines the benchmarks, market intelligence, and insights of both parent companies, each established more than 115 years ago, aims to provide a full array of indices enabling global and domestic investors to participate in South Asia’s vibrant economies. The Company is best known for calculating, publishing, and maintaining a diverse family of Asian indices under the umbrella brand, S&P BSE Indices.

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