Dow Jones U.S. Select Sector Specialty Indices Consultation on Industry Classification Results

NEW YORK, MARCH 21, 2019: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) has conducted a consultation with members of the investment community on a potential change to the Dow Jones U.S. Select Sector Specialty Indices. S&P DJI considered switching the industry classification system used by the indices from the proprietary Dow Jones Classification System (“DJICS”) to the Global Industry Classification Standard (“GICS®”).

S&P DJI will not make any changes to the indices’ industry classification system at this time. The indices will continue to use their current industry classification system as described in the Dow Jones U.S. Select Sector Specialty Indices Methodology available here.

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