

## Business Activity Focus Updates to the S&P Kensho New Economy Indices

**NEW YORK, MAY 22, 2019:** S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) announces the following business activity focus updates to the S&P Kensho New Economy Indices. These updated business activity focuses will be used for the 2019 index reconstitutions.

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<b>Index</b>	<b>Previous</b>	<b>Updated</b>	
S&P Kensho Alternative Finance Index	<p>Companies focused on providing alternative financing and wealth management capabilities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advancing the loan approval process in speed and complexity.</li> <li>• Direct lending platforms, such as peer-to-peer lending platforms and microfinance institutions that use a peer-to-peer business model.</li> <li>• Automated wealth management services, such as robo-advisers.</li> <li>• Flexible insurance plans, such as usage-based and on demand insurance.</li> <li>• Crowdfunding platforms that allow people to donate or invest in return for a reward and/or equity stake.</li> <li>• Digital currencies and the software and hardware that enable them, such as exchanges and wallets.</li> </ul>	<p>Companies focused on providing alternative financing and wealth management capabilities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advancing the loan approval process in speed and complexity, and algorithmic loan approval.</li> <li>• Direct lending platforms, such as peer-to-peer lending platforms and microfinance institutions that use a peer-to-peer business model.</li> <li>• Automated wealth management services, such as robo-advisers.</li> <li>• Flexible insurance plans, such as usage-based and on demand insurance.</li> <li>• Crowdfunding platforms that allow people to donate or invest in return for a reward and/or equity stake.</li> <li>• Digital currencies and the software and hardware that enable them, such as exchanges and wallets.</li> </ul>	
S&P Kensho Robotics Index	<p>Companies focused on the robotics industry and significant subsystems, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial applications (e.g. food processing, manufacturing, etc.).</li> <li>• Medical robots (e.g. surgical, automated prescription dispensers, etc.).</li> <li>• Military robots.</li> <li>• Consumer robots.</li> </ul>	<p>Companies focused on the robotics industry and significant subsystems, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial applications (e.g. food processing, manufacturing, etc.).</li> <li>• Medical robots (e.g. surgical, automated prescription dispensers, etc.).</li> <li>• Military robots.</li> <li>• Consumer robots.</li> <li>• Surveillance and security robots.</li> </ul>	
S&P Kensho 3D Printing Index	<p>Companies focused on 3D printing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacturers of 3D printers, additive manufacturing systems, bio-printing systems, etc., including relevant supply chains, such as specialized hardware, software or materials.</li> <li>• Producers of 3D scanners used as an input to a 3D printing process.</li> <li>• Software to perform 3D used as an input to a 3D printing process.</li> </ul>	<p>Companies focused on 3D printing:<sup>1</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacturers of 3D printers, additive manufacturing systems, bio-printing systems, etc., including relevant supply chains, such as specialized hardware, software or materials.</li> <li>• Producers of 3D scanners used as an input to a 3D printing process.</li> <li>• Software to perform 3D used as an input to a 3D printing process.</li> </ul>	

<sup>1</sup> This does not include companies engaged in 3D printing services or other users of the technology unless they develop proprietary 3D printing capabilities that they monetize through their services.

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S&P Kensho Drones Index	<p>Companies focused on the remotely operated or unmanned aerial, underwater, and surface-level drones market, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producers of drones to be used in a civilian, commercial, and/or military capacity.</li> <li>• Sensors for control or measurement, such as cameras, gyroscopic chips, pressure gauges, etc.</li> <li>• Communication hardware and software to allow a drone to connect to a central control hub or to other vehicles.</li> </ul>	<p>Companies focused on the remotely operated or unmanned aerial, underwater, and surface-level drones market, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producers of drones to be used in a civilian, commercial, and/or military capacity.</li> <li>• Sensors and systems used in the control and intrinsic capabilities of drones, such as cameras, gyroscopic chips, pressure gauges, etc.</li> <li>• Communication hardware and software to allow a drone to connect to a central control hub or to other vehicles.</li> </ul>

The 2019 reconstitution of these indices will become effective prior to the market open on Monday, June 3, 2019.

Please note that the index methodology on S&P DJI's website is being updated to reflect these changes.

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