

Modification to the Methodology of the S&P 500 ESG Exclusions II Index

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) announces the following methodology change to the S&P 500 ESG Exclusions II Index.

Methodology			
Change	Previous	Updated	
Deletions due to RepRisk Index (“RRI”) Indicator Violations	If a company is reported by RepRisk to have violated the RRI indicator threshold of 70, the impacted company will be removed from the index with a minimum of two business days’ advance notice.	If a company is reported by RepRisk to have violated the RRI indicator threshold of 70, the impacted company will be removed from the index with two business days’ notice on a best efforts basis from when S&P DJI is notified of the violation.	

This change will become effective prior to the market open on Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

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