

S&P Middle East Dividend Indices Consultation Results

AMSTERDAM, OCTOBER 28, 2019: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) has conducted a consultation with members of the investment community on potential changes to the following S&P Middle East Dividend Indices:

- S&P GCC Composite LargeMidCap Dividend Focused Index (Custom)
- S&P GCC Dividend-Focused LargeMidCap Index (Custom)
- S&P GCC Composite Shariah Dividend 15% Index
- S&P MENA Shariah Dividend Growth Index
- S&P Saudi Arabia Shariah Dividend Capped Rebased Index

S&P DJI considered amending the indices’ rebalancing schedule, establishing a monthly dividend review, and for Shariah-compliant indices, applying constituent level Shariah compliance changes on a monthly basis.¹

S&P DJI will not make any changes to the indices at this time. The indices will continue to use the current methodology available [here](#).

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¹ The full consultation is available [here](#).