

Modification to the Methodology of the S&P China 500 and S&P New China Sectors Indices

BEIJING, DECEMBER 19, 2019: S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”) announces a change to the methodology of the S&P China 500 and S&P New China Sectors Indices.

In an effort to ensure that the indices only include financially healthy and viable constituents, as well as to align the methodology with other S&P DJI Chinese indices, S&P DJI will introduce an additional eligibility criterion to exclude Special Treatment stocks. The table below summarizes the change.

Changes	Methodology	
	Previous	Updated
Index Eligibility	--	Stocks designated as Special Treatment (ST and *ST) by the Shanghai or Shenzhen Stock Exchanges are ineligible for index inclusion.

This change will become effective prior to the market open on Monday, December 23, 2019, in conjunction with the upcoming index rebalancing.

Please note the S&P China Indices Methodology on S&P DJI’s website is being updated to reflect this change.

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