S&P Global LargeMidCap Commodity and Resources Index Consultation

S&P Dow Jones Indices (S&P DJI) is conducting a consultation with members of the investment community on potential changes to the S&P Global LargeMidCap Commodity and Resources Index.

S&P DJI is considering the addition of several GICS Sub-Industries to the index.

The following table displays the current and proposed sub-industries within the three cluster indices:

Cluster	**Current GICS Sub-Industries**	**Additional proposed GICS Sub-Industries to include**
Materials	Aluminum, Diversified Metals & Mining, Gold, Precious Metals & Minerals, Silver	Steel
Energy	Coal & Consumable Fuels, Integrated Oil & Gas, Oil & Gas Exploration & Production	Oil & Gas Drilling, Oil & Gas Equipment Services, Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing
Agriculture	Agricultural Products, Fertilizers & Agricultural Chemicals, Forest Products	Paper Packaging, Paper Products, Timber REITS (within Specialized REITS)

Question:

1. Should S&P DJI add the proposed GICS Sub-Industries to the list of eligible Sub-Industries? If not, why?

Your participation in this consultation is important as we gather information from various market participants in order to properly evaluate your views and preferences. Your responses will be kept confidential. Please respond to this survey by **May 6, 2016.**

To participate in this consultation, please respond to S&P Dow Jones Indices at index_services@spdji.com

Please be advised that all comments will be reviewed and considered before a final decision is made, however S&P Dow Jones Indices makes no guarantees or is under any obligation to comply with any of the responses. The survey may result in no changes or outcome of any kind. If S&P Dow Jones Indices decides to change the index methodology, an announcement will be posted on our website.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Kind regards,

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