

PRESS RELEASE

Methodology Change in S&P BSE AllCap Family of Indices

India, Mumbai, Thursday, February 4, 2016 – Asia Index Private Limited announces a change to the methodology of the S&P BSE AllCap Family of Indices.

- Effective with the March 2016 rebalance, Asia Index Private Limited will use the third Friday of the month prior to the rebalancing as the data reference date. This will also be applicable for June, September and December rebalances. Prior to this announcement, the data reference date was the last trading day of the month before rebalancing. All affected indices are listed below:

S&P BSE AllCap	S&P BSE MidCap
S&P BSE Basic Materials	S&P BSE MidSmallCap
S&P BSE Consumer Discretionary Goods & Services	S&P BSE SmallCap
S&P BSE Energy	S&P BSE MidCap Select Index
S&P BSE Fast Moving Consumer Goods	S&P BSE SmallCap Select Index
S&P BSE Finance	S&P BSE Dividend Stability Index
S&P BSE Healthcare	S&P BSE India Infrastructure Index
S&P BSE Industrials	S&P BSE India Manufacturing Index
S&P BSE Information Technology	S&P BSE Enhanced Value Index
S&P BSE Telecom	S&P BSE Low Volatility Index
S&P BSE Utilities	S&P BSE Momentum Index
S&P BSE LargeCap	S&P BSE Quality Index
S&P BSE LargeMidCap	

The methodology document located on BSE website (<http://www.bseindia.com>) and Asia Index Private Limited website (<http://www.asiaindex.co.in>) will be updated to reflect this change in the coming days.

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