

MV Index Solutions Announces Quarterly and Annual Index Review Results Q2/2018

Frankfurt (8 June 2018) – MV Index Solutions GmbH (MVIS®) today announced the results of the quarterly and annual MVIS index review. The following table shows a summary of the review results for selected indices, which are licensed to underlie financial products. All review results and more details can be found on www.mvis-indices.com. The following changes will be implemented on 15 June 2018 and will become effective on the next trading day.

Country/Regional Indices	Additions	Deletions	New Count
MVIS Australia Equal Weight Index	2	0	85
MVIS Australia Small-Cap Dividend Payers Index	2	5	91
MVIS Egypt Index	1	1	25
MVIS GDP Africa Index	0	2	81
MVIS Indonesia Index	4	1	44
MVIS Poland Index	0	0	26
MVIS Russia Index	1	0	28
MVIS Vietnam Index	1	2	25

Hard Assets Indices	Additions	Deletions	New Count
MVIS Australia Resources Index	0	0	25
MVIS Global Agribusiness Index	3	0	58
MVIS Global Coal Index	0	0	25
MVIS Global Junior Gold Miners Index	0	1	69
MVIS Global Oil Refiners Index	1	1	25
MVIS Global Rare Earth/Strategic Metals Index	2	2	20
MVIS Global Unconventional Oil & Gas Index	1	0	48
MVIS Global Uranium & Nuclear Energy Index	3	3	25

Sector Indices	Additions	Deletions	New Count
MVIS Australia A-REITs Index	0	0	11
MVIS Australia Banks Index	0	0	7
MVIS Global Gaming Index	1	0	43
MVIS US Business Development Companies Index	0	0	26
MVIS US Mortgage REITs Index	1	1	25

A complete list of components and weights is available on www.mvis-indices.com. Index methodology, comprehensive index information as well as information about financial products based on MVIS Indices can also be found on our website. The next quarterly review results will be announced on 14 September 2018.

Since the rule change one year ago (Q2/2017), MVIS Global Junior Gold Miners Index had only two additions and one deletion (in total) in four reviews.

Monsanto (MON UN) was removed from the MVIS Global Agribusiness Index due to its acquisition during the recent quarter; it was the largest company in the index with a weight of 8.25% at the time of its removal. As a result, three components were added to the index in the Q2/2018 review. Such a number of additions occurred for the first time since the Q2/2017 review: at that time, five companies were added to this index, which was related to the removal of Syngenta (SYT UN) due to its acquisition.

Evraz (EVR LN) managed to be added to the MVIS Russia Index again after its removal in Q1/2017. With its addition to the index, Evraz is a component in both the MVIS Russia and the MVIS Global Steel Index.

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