

# **Press Release**

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# **Semi - Annual Review of FTSE/ATHEX Index Series**

FTSE/ATHEX Index Series Advisory Committee approved today the following changes in the composition of the FTSE/ATHEX Index Series, taking into consideration the results of the review for the period October 2015 - March 2016.

Moreover, FTSE/ATHEX Index Series Advisory Committee has reviewed the liquidity rule for the FTSE/ATHEX Index Series in the light of recent exceptional market conditions and support an adjustment to the liquidity criterion from 20% to 15% to be applied at the May 2016 review only.

In detail the changes:

#### • FTSE/ATHEX Large Cap

Zero (0) additions, zero (0) deletions and zero (0) investability weight change.

#### FTSE/ATHEX Large Cap Net Total Return

Zero (0) additions, zero (0) deletions and zero (0) investability weight change.

#### FTSE/ATHEX Mid Cap Index

Eight (8) additions, eight (8) deletions and zero (0) investability weight change.

# • FTSE/ATHEX – CSE Banking Index

Zero (0) additions, one (1) deletions and zero (0) investability weight change.

# • FTSE/ATHEX Market Index

Five (5) additions, Twelve (12) deletions and one (1) investability weight change

#### FTSE/ATHEX Sector Indices

All changes in the composition of FTSE/ATHEX Market Index will be applied in the composition of the relevant FTSE/ATHEX Sector Indices.

### • FTSE/ATHEX Global Traders Index

Four (4) additions, three (3) deletions and five (5) investability weight changes.



# FTSE/ATHEX Global Traders Index Plus

Two (2) additions, two (2) deletions and four (4) investability weight changes.

• FTSE/ATHEX Mid & Small Cap Factor Weight Index

Eight (8) additions, eight (8) deletions and three (3) investability weight changes.

It is noted that the calculation of the new capping factors for the constituents of the

- FTSE/ATHEX Global Traders Index
- FTSE/ATHEX Global Traders Index Plus
- FTSE/ATHEX Mid & Small Cap Index

will take place using closing prices of the session of Friday May 20, 2016.

All changes will be effective from Monday May 30, 2016.

See all changes in the file attached.

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