

Press Release

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FTSE/ATHEX Index Series Update of Index Ground Rules

ATHEXGROUP and FTSE Russell will like to inform market participants of the following updates of FTSE/ATHEX Index Series Ground which are effective immediately:

Section 3: Eligible Securities

New Rule

«3.1.4 Where multiple securities exist representing the same underlying economic asset (or are created as a consequence of a takeover or a restructure), FTSE/ATHEX reserve the right to retain a single security to represent the underlying asset»

Section 4: Investability Screens

Rule Update

«4.2 Liquidity

C. All securities must have traded at least 20% of their shares in issue, after the application of any free float restrictions, per annum. Liquidity is tested semi-annually in April and October as appropriate. For example, for June 2018 review the test would be conducted from the first business day of May 2017 to the last business day of April 2018 (In the case of eligible new securities, this requirement will be treated on a pro rata basis.).

From November 2006 shares that are block traded are not included in the application of this requirement.»

An updated copy of the FTSE/ATHEX Index Series Ground Rules (v7.9) is available here



About Athens Exchange Group

The **Athens Stock Exchange** since its establishment in 1876, consistently participate in the financial and business developments in the country.

Athens Exchange Group (ATHEX Group), provides support to the Greek Capital Market. ATHEX Group operates the organized Equities and Derivatives markets, the alternative market and performs clearing and settlement of trades.

The Athens Stock Exchange, through its markets, offers solutions and financing tools to businesses, expands investor choice by providing a safe, stable and easy environment in full alignment with international practices and the European regulatory framework.

In a period that the role of stock markets in exploring alternative ways of financing business, at a European level, is significantly enhanced, the Athens Exchange Group has taken a series of initiatives to highlight the attractiveness of the Greek Capital Market and the Greek companies to the international investment community and expand the variety of investment opportunities.

Its shares are traded on the Main Market of the Athens Exchange (Symbol: EXAE).

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