

Press Release

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Semi – Annual Review of FTSE/ATHEX Index Series

The Athens Stock Exchange and FTSE Russell announce the results of the semi- annual review of the FTSE/ATHEX Index Series for the period **November 2019 - April 2020**.

It is noted that

- the annual review of the composition of FTSE/ATHEX Global Traders Index Plus and FTSE/ATHEX Mid & Small Cap Factor Weight Index was postponed until the next review (November 2020) following the decision of HCMC to give a two month extension (until June 30th 2020) to the issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on ATHEX to publish their annual financial reports of 2019. Only investability weight changes to existing index constituents will be applied during the current review.
- FTSE/ATHEX Sector Indices will reflect the composition of the new Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB) effective on the ATHEX securities market from July 1st 2019.

In detail the changes are as follows:

- FTSE/ATHEX Large Cap Zero (0) additions, zero (0) deletions and two (2) investability weight changes.
- FTSE/ATHEX Large Cap Net Total Return Cessation of index calculation from 22/06/2020.
- FTSE/ATHEX Mid Cap Index Two (2) additions, two (2) deletions and one (1) investability weight change.
- FTSE/ATHEX CSE Banking Index Zero (0) additions, zero (0) deletions and zero (0) investability weight change.
- FTSE/ATHEX Market Index



Seven (7) additions, one (1) deletion and five (5) investability weight changes

• 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.

Moreover, due to the transition from legacy to new Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB) the following changes to FTSE/Athex Sector indices will be implemented:

- Name change of FTSE/Athex Oil & Gas index to FTSE/Athex Energy index
- Name change of FTSE/Athex Personal & Household Goods to FTSE/Athex Consumer Products & Services
- Creation of FTSE/Athex Personal Products
- FTSE/ATHEX Global Traders Index Cessation of index calculation from 22/06/2020.
- FTSE/ATHEX Global Traders Index Plus Zero (0) additions, zero (0) deletions and two (2) investability weight changes.
- FTSE/ATHEX Mid & Small Cap Factor Weight Index Zero (0) additions, zero (0) deletions and one (1) investability weight change.
- FTSE/ATHEX High Dividend Yield Index Zero (0) additions, zero (0) deletions and zero (0) investability weight change.

The calculation of the new capping factors for the constituents of the following indexes will take place using closing prices of the session of **Friday June 12, 2020**.

- FTSE/Athex Large Cap
- FTSE/ATHEX Global Traders Index Plus
- FTSE/ATHEX Mid & Small Cap Index
- FTSE/ATHEX High Dividend Yield Index

All changes will be implemented after the close of business on Friday June 19 2020.

See all changes in the file attached.



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