



# Deutsche Bank AG

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## UNDERLYING INDICES

### The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index

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### Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index Composition and Maintenance

The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is composed of 50 component stocks of market sector leaders from within the Dow Jones EURO STOXX® Index, which includes stocks selected from the Euro Zone. The component stocks have a high degree of liquidity and represent the largest companies across all market sectors defined by the Dow Jones Global Classification Standard.

The composition of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is reviewed annually, based on the closing stock data on the last trading day in August. The component stocks are announced on the first trading day in September. Changes to the component stocks are implemented on the third Friday in September and are effective the following trading day. Changes in the composition of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index are made to ensure that the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index includes the 50 market sector leaders from within the Dow Jones EURO STOXX® Index. A current list of the issuers that comprise the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is available on the STOXX Limited website: <http://www.stoxx.com>. Information contained in the STOXX Limited website is not incorporated by reference in, and should not be considered a part of, this underlying supplement.

The free float factors for each component stock used to calculate the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index, as described below, are reviewed, calculated and implemented on a quarterly basis and are fixed until the next quarterly review.

The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is also reviewed on an ongoing basis. Corporate actions (including initial public offerings, mergers and takeovers, spin-offs, delistings and bankruptcy) that affect the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index composition are immediately reviewed. Any changes are announced, implemented and effective in line with the type of corporate action and the magnitude of the effect.

### Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index Calculation

The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is calculated with the "**Laspeyres formula**," which measures the aggregate price changes in the component stocks against a fixed base quantity weight. The formula for calculating the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index value can be expressed as follows:

$$\text{Index} = \frac{\text{free float market capitalization of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index}}{\text{adjusted base date market capitalization of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index}} \times 1,000$$

The “**free float market capitalization of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index**” is equal to the sum of the products of the closing price, market capitalization and free float factor for each component stock as of the time the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is being calculated.

The Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index is also subject to a divisor, which is adjusted to maintain the continuity of Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index values despite changes due to corporate actions. The following is a summary of the adjustments to any component stock made for corporate actions and the effect of such adjustment on the divisor, where shareholders of the component stock will receive “B” number of shares for every “A” share held (where applicable).

<p>(1) <i>Split and reverse split:</i></p> <p>Adjusted price = closing price * A/B</p> <p>New number of shares = old number of shares * B/A</p> <p>Divisor: no change</p>	<p>(2) Rights offering:</p> <p>Adjusted price = (closing price * A + subscription price * B) / (A + B)</p> <p>New number of shares = old number of shares * (A + B) / A</p> <p>Divisor: increases</p>
<p>(3) <i>Stock dividend:</i></p> <p>Adjusted price = closing price * A / (A + B)</p> <p>New number of shares = old number of shares * (A + B) / A</p> <p>Divisor: no change</p>	<p>(4) <i>Stock dividend of another company:</i></p> <p>Adjusted price = (closing price * A - price of other company * B) / A</p> <p>Divisor: decreases</p>
<p>(5) <i>Return of capital and share consideration:</i></p> <p>Adjusted price = (closing price - dividend announced by company * (1-withholding tax)) * A / B</p> <p>New number of shares = old number of shares * B / A</p> <p>Divisor: decreases</p>	<p>(6) <i>Repurchase shares / self tender:</i></p> <p>Adjusted price = ((price before tender * old number of shares) - (tender price * number of tendered shares)) / (old number of shares - number of tendered shares)</p> <p>New number of shares = old number of shares - number of tendered shares</p> <p>Divisor: decreases</p>
<p>(7) <i>Spin-off:</i></p> <p>Adjusted price = (closing price * A - price of spun-off shares * B) / A</p> <p>Divisor: decreases</p>	
<p>(8) <i>Combination stock distribution (dividend or split) and rights offering:</i></p> <p>For this corporate action, the following additional assumptions apply:  Shareholders receive B new shares from the distribution and C new shares from the rights offering for every A shares held  If A is not equal to one share, all the following “new number of shares” formulae need to be divided by A:</p>	
<p>— <i>If rights are applicable after stock distribution (one action applicable to other):</i></p> <p>Adjusted price = (closing price * A + subscription price * C * (1 + B / A)) / ((A + B) * (1 + C / A))</p> <p>New number of shares = old number of shares * ((A + B) * (1 + C / A)) / A</p> <p>Divisor: increases</p>	<p>— <i>If stock distribution is applicable after rights (one action applicable to other):</i></p> <p>Adjusted price = (closing price * A + subscription price * C) / ((A + C) * (1 + B / A))</p> <p>New number of shares = old number of shares * ((A + C) * (1 + B / A))</p> <p>Divisor: increases</p>
<p>— <i>Stock distribution and rights (neither action is applicable to the other):</i></p> <p>Adjusted price = (closing price * A + subscription price * C) / (A + B + C)</p> <p>New number of shares = old number of shares * (A + B + C) / A</p> <p>Divisor: increases</p>	

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If at any time the method of calculating the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index or a Dow Jones EURO STOXX successor index, or the level thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index or a Dow Jones EURO STOXX successor index is in any other way modified so that the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index or such Dow Jones EURO STOXX successor index does not, in the opinion of the calculation agent, fairly represent the level of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index or such Dow Jones EURO STOXX successor index had such changes or modifications not been made, then the calculation agent will, at the close of business in New York City on each date on which the EURO STOXX 50® Index closing level is to be determined, make such calculations and adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the calculation agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a level of a stock index comparable to the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index or such Dow Jones EURO STOXX successor index, as the case may be, as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and the calculation agent will calculate the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index closing level with reference to the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index or such Dow Jones EURO STOXX successor index, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index or a Dow Jones EURO STOXX successor index is modified so that the level of

the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index or such Dow Jones EURO STOXX successor index is a fraction of what it would have been if there had been no such modification (*e.g.*, due to a split in the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index or such Dow Jones EURO STOXX successor index), then the calculation agent will adjust the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index or such Dow Jones EURO STOXX successor index in order to arrive at a level of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50® Index or such Dow Jones EURO STOXX successor index as if there had been no such modification (*e.g.*, as if such split had not occurred).

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- Technology—Pharmaceuticals, Electrical Machinery, Automobiles, Precision Machinery, Telecommunications;
- Financials—Banks, Miscellaneous Finance, Securities, Insurance;
- Consumer Goods—Marine Products, Food, Retail, Services;
- Materials—Mining, Textiles, Paper and Pulp, Chemicals, Oil, Rubber, Ceramics, Steel, Nonferrous Metals, Trading House;
- Capital Goods/Others—Construction, Machinery, Shipbuilding, Transportation Equipment, Miscellaneous Manufacturing, Real Estate; and
- Transportation and Utilities—Railroads and Buses, Trucking, Shipping, Airlines, Warehousing, Electric Power, Gas.

The Nikkei® 225 Index is a modified, price-weighted index (*i.e.*, a Nikkei Underlying Stock's weight in the index is based on its price per share rather than the total market capitalization of the issuer) that is calculated by (i) multiplying the per share price of each Nikkei Underlying Stock by the corresponding weighting factor for such Nikkei Underlying Stock (a **"Weight Factor"**), (ii) calculating the sum of all these products and (iii) dividing such sum by a divisor (the **"Divisor"**). The Divisor was initially set at 225 for the date of May 16, 1949 using historical numbers from May 16, 1949, the date on which the TSE was reopened. The Divisor was 24.293 as of April 3, 2007, and is subject to periodic adjustments as set forth below. Each Weight Factor is computed by dividing ¥50 by the par value of the relevant Nikkei Underlying Stock, so that the share price of each Nikkei Underlying Stock when multiplied by its Weight Factor corresponds to a share price based on a uniform par value of ¥50. The stock prices used in the calculation of the Nikkei® 225 Index are those reported by a primary market for the Nikkei Underlying Stocks (currently the TSE). The level of the Nikkei® 225 Index is calculated once per minute during TSE trading hours.

In order to maintain continuity in the Nikkei® 225 Index in the event of certain changes due to non-market factors affecting the Nikkei Underlying Stocks, such as the addition or deletion of stocks, substitution of stocks, stock splits or distributions of assets to stockholders, the Divisor used in calculating the Nikkei® 225 Index is adjusted in a manner designed to prevent any instantaneous change or discontinuity in the level of the Nikkei® 225 Index. Thereafter, the Divisor remains at the new value until a further adjustment is necessary as the result of another change. As a result of such change affecting any Nikkei Underlying Stock, the Divisor is adjusted in such a way that the sum of all share prices immediately after such change multiplied by the applicable Weight Factor and divided by the new Divisor (*i.e.*, the level of the Nikkei® 225 Index immediately after such change) will be equal to the level of the Nikkei® 225 Index immediately prior to the change.

A Nikkei Underlying Stock may be deleted or added by Nikkei Inc. Any stock becoming ineligible for listing in the First Section of the TSE due to any of the following reasons will be deleted from the Nikkei Underlying Stocks: (i) bankruptcy of the issuer, (ii) merger of the issuer with, or acquisition of the issuer by, another company, (iii) delisting of such stock, (iv) transfer of such stock to the "Seiri-Post" because of excess debt of the issuer or because of any other reason or (v) transfer of such stock to the Second Section. In addition, a component stock transferred to the "Kanri-Post" (Posts for stocks under supervision) is in principle a candidate

for deletion. Nikkei Underlying Stocks with relatively low liquidity, based on trading value and rate of price fluctuation over the past five years, may be deleted by Nikkei. Upon deletion of a stock from the Nikkei Underlying Stocks, Nikkei Inc. will select a replacement for such deleted Nikkei Underlying Stock in accordance with certain criteria. In an exceptional case, a newly listed stock in the First Section of the TSE that is recognized by Nikkei Inc. to be representative of a market may be added to the Nikkei Underlying Stocks. In such a case, an existing Underlying Stock with low trading volume and deemed not to be representative of a market will be deleted by Nikkei Inc.

A list of the issuers of the Nikkei Underlying Stocks constituting the Nikkei® 225 Index is available from the Nikkei Economic Electronic Databank System and from the Stock Market Indices Data Book published by Nikkei Inc. Nikkei Inc. may delete, add or substitute any stock underlying the Nikkei® 225 Index. Nikkei Inc. first calculated and published the Nikkei® 225 Index in 1970.

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Due to the time zone difference, on any normal trading day the TSE will close prior to the opening of business in New York City on the same calendar day. Therefore, the closing level of the Nikkei® 225 Index on a trading day will generally be available in the United States by the opening of business on the same calendar day.

The TSE has adopted certain measures, including daily price floors and ceilings on individual stocks, intended to prevent any extreme short-term price fluctuations resulting from order imbalances. In general, any stock listed on the TSE cannot be traded at a price lower than the applicable price floor or higher than the applicable price ceiling. These price floors and ceilings are expressed in absolute Japanese yen, rather than percentage limits based on the closing price of the stock on the previous trading day. In addition, when there is a major order imbalance in a listed stock, the TSE posts a "special bid quote" or a "special asked quote" for that stock at a specified higher or lower price level than the stock's last sale price in order to solicit counter-orders and balance supply and demand for the stock. Prospective investors should also be aware that the TSE may suspend the trading of individual stocks in certain limited and extraordinary circumstances, including, for example, unusual trading activity in that stock. As a result, changes in the Nikkei® 225 Index may be limited by price limitations or special quotes, or by suspension of trading, on individual stocks that make up the Nikkei® 225 Index, and these limitations, in turn, may adversely affect the value of the Securities.

## **Discontinuation of the Nikkei® 225 Index; Alteration of Method of Calculation**

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Upon any selection by the calculation agent of a Nikkei successor index, the calculation agent will cause written notice thereof to be promptly furnished to the trustee, to us and to the holders of the Securities.

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Index or Nikkei successor index, as applicable. Notwithstanding these alternative arrangements, discontinuation of the publication of the Nikkei® 225 Index or Nikkei successor index, as applicable, on the relevant exchange may adversely affect the value of the Securities.

If at any time the method of calculating the Nikkei® 225 Index or a Nikkei successor index, or the level thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the Nikkei® 225 Index or a Nikkei successor index is in any other way modified so that the Nikkei® 225 Index or such Nikkei successor index does not, in the opinion of the calculation agent, fairly represent the level of the Nikkei® 225 Index or such Nikkei successor index had such changes or modifications not been made, then, from and after such time, the calculation agent will, at the close of business in New York City on each date on which the Nikkei® 225 Index closing level is to be determined, make such calculations and adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the calculation agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a level of a stock index comparable to the Nikkei® 225 Index or such Nikkei successor index, as the case may be, as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and the calculation agent will calculate the Nikkei® 225 Index closing level with reference to the Nikkei® 225 Index or such Nikkei successor index, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the Nikkei® 225 Index or a Nikkei successor index is modified so that the level of the Nikkei® 225 Index or such Nikkei successor index is a fraction of what it would have been if there had been no such modification (*e.g.*, due to a split in the Nikkei® 225 Index or such Nikkei successor index), then the calculation agent will adjust its calculation of the Nikkei® 225 Index or such Nikkei successor index in order to arrive at a level of the Nikkei® 225 Index or such Nikkei successor index as if there had been no such modification (*e.g.*, as if such split had not occurred).

### **The Swiss Market Index (“SMI®”)**

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The SMI® was introduced on June 30, 1988 with a baseline value of 1500 points at that date. The SMI® is updated in real time after each transaction and published every three seconds.

### **Composition and Maintenance**

The SMI® is made up of a maximum of 30 of the largest, most liquid Swiss stocks of the Swiss Performance Index large and mid-cap stocks traded on the Electronic Bourse system. The SMI® includes stocks from the Zurich, Geneva and Basle stock exchanges. As of May 31, 2007, the SMI® was composed of 25 stocks. The SMI® stocks are weighted within the SMI® according to their free float market capitalization, and the SMI® contains around 90% of the entire free float market capitalization of the Swiss equity market.

The composition of the SMI® is reviewed annually, and in order to ensure a high degree of continuity in the composition of the SMI®, the component stocks are subject to a special procedure for adding them to the SMI® or removing them based on free float market capitalization and liquidity. The resulting adjustments to the index are made regularly once a year. The composition of the SMI® is usually changed on January 1 or July 1 after an advance notice of at least six months.



## **Index Calculation**

The SMI® is calculated according to the “Laspeyres formula” using a weighted arithmetic mean over a defined selection of securities. The current index level is calculated by dividing the sum of the market capitalizations of the securities contained in the index by the divisor. Market capitalization is calculated on the basis of freely tradable shares and is adjusted to take account of current block ownership. The divisor is recalculated each time the market capitalization changes due to a capital event (e.g., a capital increase or a change in number of shares). The new divisor is calculated on the eve of the effective date of the capital event to prevent the index level from being changed by a capital event. A dividend payment does not lead to any adjustment of the divisor. Capital repayments made instead of dividend payments are, as a rule, treated as normal dividend payments for the index calculation and do not lead to an adjustment of the divisor. However, if the amount of a capital repayment, made instead of a dividend distribution, is larger than the dividend for the previous year, the difference is regarded as a capital event and the divisor is adjusted accordingly. In this regard, all distributions made in the previous year, i.e. dividends and capital repayments, are considered dividends for the previous year.

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Upon any selection by the calculation agent of a SMI<sup>®</sup> successor index, the calculation agent will cause written notice thereof to be promptly furnished to us and to the holders of the Securities.

If the SWX Swiss Exchange discontinues publication of the SMI<sup>®</sup> prior to, and such discontinuance is continuing on, the Final Valuation Date or other relevant date, and the calculation agent determines, in its sole discretion, that no SMI<sup>®</sup> successor index is available at such time, or the calculation agent has previously selected a SMI<sup>®</sup> successor index and publication of such SMI<sup>®</sup> successor index is discontinued prior to, and such discontinuation is continuing on, the Final Valuation Date or other relevant date, then the calculation agent will determine the SMI<sup>®</sup> closing level for such date. The SMI<sup>®</sup> closing level will be computed by the calculation agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the SMI<sup>®</sup> last in effect prior to such discontinuance, using the closing price (or, if trading in the relevant securities has been materially suspended or materially limited, its good faith estimate of the closing price that would have prevailed but for such suspension or limitation) at the close of the principal trading session on such date of each security most recently comprising the SMI<sup>®</sup>. Notwithstanding these alternative arrangements, discontinuance of the publication of the SMI<sup>®</sup> may adversely affect the value of the Securities.

If at any time the method of calculating the SMI<sup>®</sup> or a SMI<sup>®</sup> successor index, or the level thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the SMI<sup>®</sup> or a SMI<sup>®</sup> successor index is in any other way modified so that such index does not, in the opinion of the calculation agent, fairly represent the level of the SMI<sup>®</sup> or such SMI<sup>®</sup> successor index had such changes or modifications not been made, then, from and after such time, the calculation agent will, at the close of business in New York City on each date on which the SMI<sup>®</sup> closing level is to be determined, make such calculations and adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the calculation agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a level of a stock index comparable to the SMI<sup>®</sup> or such SMI<sup>®</sup> successor index, as the case may be, as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and the calculation agent will calculate the closing level with reference to the SMI<sup>®</sup> or such SMI<sup>®</sup> successor index, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the SMI<sup>®</sup> or a SMI<sup>®</sup> successor index is modified so that the level of such Index or SMI<sup>®</sup> successor index is a fraction of what it would have been if there had been no such modification (e.g., due to a split in the SMI<sup>®</sup>), then the calculation agent will adjust such SMI<sup>®</sup> in order to arrive at a level of the SMI<sup>®</sup> or such SMI<sup>®</sup> successor index as if there had been no such modification (e.g., as if such split had not occurred).

### **The S&P/ASX 200 Index**

We have derived all information contained in this underlying supplement regarding the S&P/ASX 200 Index ("**S&P/ASX 200 Index**"), including, without limitation, its make-up, method of calculation and changes in its components, from publicly available information. Such information reflects the policies of, and is subject to change by, Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("**S&P**"). The S&P/ASX 200 Index is calculated, maintained, and published by S&P. We make no representations or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of such information.

### **Composition and Maintenance of the S&P/ASX 200 Index**

The S&P/ASX 200 Index is comprised of the S&P/ASX 100 Index stocks plus an additional 100 stocks selected by the Standard & Poor's Australian Index Committee. As of December 31, 2006, the S&P/ASX 200 Index represented approximately 78% of the total market capitalization of the Australian market. The index essentially covers large-cap and mid-cap stocks evaluated

for liquidity and size. The S&P/ASX 200 Index weights companies according to the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®)SM, which creates uniform ground rules for replicable, custom-tailored, industry-focused portfolios. It also enables meaningful comparisons of sectors and industries across regions. Sector indices are available for the S&P/ASX 200 Index. Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®)SM and GICS(SM) are service marks of S&P and Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc., and GICS® is a trademark of S&P and Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. Set forth below are the sector breakdowns of the securities included in the S&P/ASX 200 Index as of December 31, 2006:

#### Sector Breakdown

Financials-x-Property	45.0%
Materials	19.7%
Industrials	9.3%
Consumer Staples	6.7%
Consumer Discretionary	5.4%
Energy	4.4%
Health Care	3.3%
Telecommunications Services	3.7%
Utilities	1.9%
Information Technology	0.5%

#### Calculation of the S&P/ASX 200 Index

The calculation of the value of the S&P/ASX 200 Index is based on the relative float-adjusted aggregate market capitalization of the stocks of 200 companies in the Australian market (the “**Component Stocks**”) as of a particular time as compared to the base value of the S&P/ASX 200 Index. The index market capitalization for each Component Stock is calculated by multiplying the company’s stock price times the number of ordinary shares times the investable weight factor (as discussed below). Calculations for the S&P/ASX 200 Index are based on stock prices taken from the Australian Stock Exchange (“**ASX**”). The official daily S&P/ASX 200 Index closing values are calculated after the market closes and are based on the last traded price for each Component Stock. Component Stocks of the S&P/ASX 200 Index are determined after an analysis of the stocks’ liquidity, free float and market capitalization. A constituent of the S&P/ASX 200 Index must be sufficiently liquid to enable institutional investors to buy in and sell out of the company without severely distorting the share price of that stock. The S&P Australian Index Committee (the “Committee”) assesses whether a company has sufficient liquidity to be eligible for the S&P/ASX 200 Index by analyzing each company’s free float and daily share turnover. Free float is defined as the portion of shares not being held by the following: (i) government and government agencies, (ii) controlling and strategic shareholders/partners, (iii) any other entities or individuals which hold more than 5%, excluding some financial institutions and funds and (iv) other restricted portions such as treasury stocks. Stocks are deemed ineligible for inclusion in the S&P/ASX 200 if their free float is less than 30%. In addition, the Committee considers market capitalization, adjusting each company’s market capitalization for free float. An investable weight factor is used in the adjustment process. In most cases, a stock’s factor will be a direct reflection of its level of free float; however, some stocks are allocated a factor at half of its free float level as a result of low liquidity. The Committee considers average float-adjusted market capitalization over a six-month period when assessing whether a company’s market capitalization is sufficient for the company to be represented in the S&P/ASX 200.

The Committee is responsible for setting policy, determining index composition and administering the S&P/ASX 200 Index in accordance with the S&P/ASX methodology. The Committee is comprised of five members representing S&P and ASX. The Committee may add, remove or bypass any company or security during the selection process. In maintaining the S&P/ASX 200 Index, the Committee considers the guiding principle of minimizing changes to the index portfolio. The Committee deletes Component Stocks from the S&P/ASX 200 Index for reasons including acquisition, insufficient market capitalization, insufficient liquidity, liquidation or insolvency and company restructurings. Additions to the S&P/ASX 200 Index are triggered only by deletions, and are evaluated using the criteria described above for selection of Component Stocks. Initial public offerings may be eligible for inclusion prior to six months of data being available, but only if a deletion occurs and the Committee decides that the inclusion is justified.

The Committee rebalances the S&P/ASX 200 Index quarterly at the end of February, May, August, and November; the free float and investable weight factors of Component Stocks are reviewed as part of the February rebalance. Quarterly rebalances analyze market capitalization and liquidity over the previous six months. The Committee announces index deletions and replacements to the S&P/ASX 200 Index to the market on the first Friday of March, June, September and December. Quarterly changes become effective at the close of trade on the third Friday of March, June, September and December. The S&P/ASX 200 Index is also rebalanced, and investable weight factors are adjusted, on an as needed basis when significant corporate events occur.

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If the Standard & Poor's Australian Index Committee discontinues publication of the S&P/ASX 200 Index and Standard & Poor's Australian Index Committee or another entity publishes a successor or substitute index that the calculation agent determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to the discontinued S&P/ASX 200 Index (such index being referred to herein as a "S&P/ASX 200 Index successor index"), then any Index closing level will be determined by reference to the level of such S&P/ASX 200 Index successor index at the close of trading on the relevant exchange or market for the S&P/ASX 200 Index successor index on the Final Valuation Date or other relevant date.

Upon any selection by the calculation agent of a S&P/ASX 200 Index successor index, the calculation agent will cause written notice thereof to be promptly furnished to the trustee, to us and to the holders of the Securities.

If the Standard & Poor's Australian Index Committee discontinues publication of the S&P/ASX 200 Index successor index prior to, and such discontinuance is continuing on, the Final Valuation Date or other relevant date, and the calculation agent determines, in its sole



discretion, that no S&P/ASX 200 Index successor index successor index is available at such time, or the calculation agent has previously selected an S&P/ASX 200 Index successor index and publication of such S&P/ASX 200 Index successor index successor index is discontinued prior to, and such discontinuation is continuing on such Final Valuation Date or other relevant date, or if the Standard & Poor's Australian Index Committee (or the publisher of any S&P/ASX 200 Index successor index) fails to calculate and publish a closing level for the S&P/ASX 200 Index (or any S&P/ASX 200 Index successor index) on any date when it would ordinarily do so in accordance with its customary practice, then the calculation agent will determine the S&P/ASX 200 Index closing level on such date. The Index closing level will be computed by the calculation agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the S&P/ASX 200 Index or S&P/ASX 200 Index successor Index, as applicable, last in effect prior to such discontinuance or failure to calculate or publish a closing level for the index, using the closing price (or, if trading in the relevant securities has been materially suspended or materially limited, its good faith estimate of the closing price that would have prevailed but for such suspension or limitation) at the close of the principal trading session on such date of each security most recently comprising the S&P/ASX 200 Index or S&P/ASX 200 Index successor index, as applicable. Notwithstanding these alternative arrangements, discontinuance of the publication or failure to calculate or publish the closing level of the S&P/ASX 200 Index may adversely affect the value of the Securities.

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If at any time the method of calculating the MSCI Emerging Markets Index<sup>SM</sup> or an MSCI Emerging Markets successor index, or the level thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the MSCI Emerging Markets Index<sup>SM</sup> or an MSCI Emerging Markets successor index is in any other way modified so that the MSCI Emerging Markets Index<sup>SM</sup> or such MSCI Emerging Markets successor index does not, in the opinion of the calculation agent, fairly represent the level of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index<sup>SM</sup> or such MSCI Emerging Markets successor index had such changes or modifications not been made, then the calculation agent will, at the close of business in New York City on the relevant Averaging Date, make such calculations and adjustments as, in the good faith judgment of the calculation agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a level of a stock index comparable to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index<sup>SM</sup> or such MSCI Emerging Markets successor index, as the case may be, as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and the calculation agent will calculate the MSCI Emerging

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