

FTSE Global choice Index Series — Ground Rule Update

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FTSE Russell would like to inform clients of the following enhancement to the FTSE Global Choice Index Series which will be effective from the March 2020 Index Review.

Appendix A: Exclusion Definitions

The Exclusion Definitions table has been updated as follows:

Non-Renewable Energy

Fossil Fuels - Coal, Oil & Gas	Companies that own proved or probable reserves in coal, oil or gas.
Oil, Gas or Coal - Production, supporting products and services	<p>Any company with a primary business activity (as defined by their ICB subsector) in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the exploration for and drilling, production, refining and supply of oil and gas products (ICB subsector 0533 Exploration & Production) the supply of equipment and services to oil fields and offshore platforms, such as drilling, exploration, seismic-information services and platform construction (ICB subsector 0573 Oil Equipment & Services) the operations of pipelines carrying oil, gas or other forms of fuel (ICB subsector 0577 Pipelines; note that this excludes pipeline operators that derive the majority of their revenues from direct sales to end users) integrated oil and gas companies, providing a combination of the services listed above, including refining and marketing of oil and gas products (ICB subsector 0537 Integrated Oil & Gas) the exploration for or mining of coal (ICB subsector 1771 Coal).
Nuclear Power - Generation and Uranium Mining	<p>Companies that generate revenues from nuclear power production.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> nuclear power generation nuclear power plant equipment, components and construction uranium mining uranium processing and enrichment

An updated copy of the FTSE Global Choice Index Ground Rules (v1.5) is now available using the following link: [FTSE_Global_Choice_Index_Series_Ground_Rules.pdf](#)

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