



Treatment of Qatar within FTSE Global Equity Index Series

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In line with our previous announcement, FTSE Russell confirms that the second 50% tranche of Qatar transitioning to Secondary Emerging market status within the FTSE Global Equity Index Series will be implemented in conjunction with the March 2017 semi-annual review, which is effective from the start of trading on Monday, 20 March 2017. Please note: the Qatar Stock Exchange is closed on Friday, 17 March 2017.

How will the second 50% tranche be implemented?

For example, if a current Qatari constituent of the FTSE Global Equity Index Series has an investability weight of 12.5%, its investability weight will double to 25% in conjunction with the March 2017 semi-annual review. Please note, that due to it failing the headroom test, Qatari Investors Group QSC (Sedol: B1CFJN5) will retain an unchanged investability weight at the March 2017 semi-annual review.

The final confirmed investability weights of Qatari index constituents will be provided to FTSE Russell clients who are subscribers to the FTSE Global Equity Index Series from Wednesday, 1 March 2017.

Further details regarding the reclassification of Qatar from Frontier to Secondary Emerging market status are available in the following notification released on 21 March 2016 :

<http://www.ftse.com/products/index-notices/home/getnotice/?id=1405483>

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