

## Treatment of Qatar within FTSE Global Equity Index Series Update

## 01 March 2017

Further to the "Treatment of Qatar within FTSE Global Equity Index Series" notification released on Friday, 17 February 2017, regarding the second 50% tranche of Qatar transitioning to Secondary Emerging market status within FTSE Global Equity Index Series, please note that the following two Qatari securities will not be doubling their current investability weight:

- Aamal Company QSC (Sedol: B29VJZ5) will have an increased investability weight from 20% to 28% as the sum of restricted shareholders is more restrictive than the official foreign ownership limit.
- Qatari Investors Group QSC (Sedol: B1CFJN5) will retain an unchanged investability weight due to it failing the headroom test.

As the Qatar Stock Exchange is closed on Friday, 17 March 2017, the March 2017 index review changes for Qatari securities within FTSE Russell indexes will be based on the closing price from Thursday, 16 March 2017.

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 FAQ release on 21 March 2016:

## FAQ

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