

PRESS RELEASE

Modification to the Methodology of the S&P BSE India 10 Year Sovereign Bond Index

MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017: Asia Index Private Limited announces today the following methodology changes to the S&P BSE India 10 Year Sovereign Bond Index:

Change	Methodology	
	Previous	Updated
Elimination of the liquidity criteria	At each regularly scheduled monthly rebalancing, all Indian sovereign bonds with remaining maturities close or equal to 10 years are identified and screened for liquidity (i.e. the total trading volume over the last 30 trading days, ending five business days prior to the rebalancing effective date). The most liquid bond, among those meeting the maturity criterion is added to the index subject to Index Committee review.	At each monthly rebalancing, the most recently issued 10 year on-the-run bond will be selected as the index constituent.
Change the rebalancing effective date	The regularly scheduled monthly rebalancing is effective on the first Monday of each month.	The monthly rebalancing is effective on the first business day of each month.
Elimination of the ad-hoc rebalancing	In the event the Reserve Bank of India announces a new 10 Year on-the-run Sovereign Bond, an additional rebalancing is conducted.	--

This methodology change takes effect prior to the market open on Monday, September 25, 2017, in conjunction with the implementation of the October 2017 rebalancing.

Please note that the methodology located on the BSE website (<http://www.bseindia.com>) and the Asia Index Private Limited website (<http://www.asiaindex.co.in>) is being updated to reflect this change.

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