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MSCI AND S&P DOW JONES INDICES ANNOUNCE GICS SUB-INDUSTRY DEFINITIONS ENHANCED FOR GREATER CLARITY

NEW YORK, AUGUST 1, 2024 - MSCI Inc. (MSCI), a leading provider of critical decision support tools and services for the global investment community and S&P Dow Jones Indices ("S&P DJI"), a leading provider of financial market indices, announced today expanded definitions for select Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) Sub-Industries. The expanded definitions are intended to enhance the clarity of current Sub-Industry definitions. These updates in GICS Sub-Industry definitions will not result in any changes in existing company level GICS.

This review and update has been conducted by MSCI and S&P DJI to provide additional clarity to the GICS structure and definitions to ensure that the structure continues to appropriately represent the global equity markets and, thereby, enable asset owners, asset managers and investment research specialists to make consistent global comparisons by industry.

The GICS structure in various languages will be made available shortly on our respective websites.

For further information please visit MSCI's web site at <u>www.msci.com/gics</u> and S&P Dow Jones Indices' web site at <u>https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/</u>.

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