
Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) to Include REIT-Eligible Country List

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 20, 2025 - S&P Dow Jones Indices (“S&P DJI”), a leading provider of financial market indices and MSCI Inc. (MSCI), a leading provider of critical decision support tools and services for the global investment community, have announced the inclusion of a list of countries recognized by the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) as having Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) eligible classifications. This list will be integrated into the GICS methodology and reflected in the external definitions available on both organizations' websites. This update is designed to provide greater clarity and transparency, and it will not result in any changes to existing company-level GICS.

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

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