



FTSE/JSE Client Consultation for Updating Shares Outstanding and Free Float

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Work is currently underway to harmonise the methodologies for the FTSE Global Equity Index Series (GEIS) and the Russell Global Index Series. To date, significant progress has been made with the creation of a common Corporate Actions and Events Guide, Recalculation Policy, and Index Policy for Trading Halts and Market Closures.

As the next step, the FTSE Russell advisory committees have debated a proposal to align the FTSE and Russell methodologies for updating free float and shares outstanding, and then maintain the floats and shares in unison going forward. The purpose of this consultation is to solicit wider client feedback on the proposed changes.

The feedback will assist FTSE/JSE in making any final decisions on the process alignment for free float and shares outstanding. To allow for proper consideration of the consultation results, the implementation of the changes is planned for June 2017.

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The consultation will close on July 29, 2016. All responses will be treated as confidential. FTSE Russell may publish a summary of the consultation results, but no individual responses will be published and no respondents will be named.

Please provide your comments and suggestions by 29 July 2016 to the following email address:
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