



## **Termination of SWIX Indices - Informative Notice**

## 03 January 2025

FTSE/JSE would like to draw clients' attention to the Market Consultation that was published in November 2024. The purpose of the consultation was to solicit feedback on the implementation of Phase 2 of the Index Harmonisation project, which involves the termination of the SWIX Indices as well as the SAPY (J253) and PCAP (J254).

The feedback received from the consultation indicated that clients were in support of the proposal to terminate the SWIX indices however the proposed termination of the J253 and J254 should be put on hold in order to allow index users more time to consider the impact of the termination of the two property indices. There was also a request that the JSE formally approach the FSCA to assist SWIX index users with the switch.

In light of this, FTSE/JSE would like to announce that the SWIX indices will be decommissioned on the 31st of December 2025 (Termination Date), with the exception of the J253 and the J254 indices.

FTSE/JSE would also like to support domestic index users by engaging directly with the FSCA on behalf of the industry. This engagement will explore ways to simplify the transition process for those funds that want to change benchmarks or tracking index from a SWIX index to the equivalent vanilla index before the Termination Date. In this event, the constituents and weightings of the two indices would be identical, but the index code or name would require amendment. Any index user that would like more information about participating in this FTSE/JSE process is invited to notify us directly on indices@jse.co.za by no later than Friday, 31 January 2025.

The list of SWIX indices to be terminated, as well as their vanilla equivalents are shown below.

| SWIX<br>Index<br>code | SWIX Index name                           | Vanilla<br>equivalent<br>Index Code | Vanilla equivalent Index name        |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| J400                  | SWIX Top 40                               | J200                                | Top 40                               |
| J403                  | SWIX All Share                            | J203                                | All Share                            |
| J430                  | Capped SWIX Top 40                        | J300                                | Capped Top 40                        |
| J433                  | Capped SWIX All Share                     | J303                                | Capped All Share                     |
| JN43                  | SWIX All Share Net TRI                    | JN23                                | All Share Net TRI                    |
| JNX4                  | SWIX Top 40 Net TRI                       | JN00                                | Top 40 Net TRI                       |
| JSZ0                  | SWIX Resource 10                          | J210                                | Resource 10                          |
| JSZ1                  | SWIX Industrial 25                        | J211                                | Industrial 25                        |
| JSZ2                  | SWIX Financial 15                         | J212                                | Financial 15                         |
| JSZ3                  | SWIX Financial and Industrial 30          | J213                                | Financial and Industrial 30          |
| JSZ4                  | SWIX SA Resources                         | J258                                | SA Resources                         |
| JSZ5                  | SWIX SA Industrials                       | J257                                | SA Industrials                       |
| JSZ6                  | SWIX SA Financials                        | J580                                | SA Financials                        |
| JSZ7                  | SWIX SA Financials and Industrials        | J250                                | SA Financials and Industrials        |
| JW0010                | SWIX Technology                           | JI0010                              | Technology                           |
| JW0015                | SWIX Telecommunications                   | JI0015                              | Telecommunications                   |
| JW0020                | SWIX Health Care                          | JI0020                              | Health Care                          |
| JW0030                | SWIX Financials                           | JI0030                              | Financials                           |
| JW0035                | SWIX Real Estate                          | JI0035                              | Real Estate                          |
| JW0040                | SWIX Consumer Discretionary               | JI0040                              | Consumer Discretionary               |
| JW0045                | SWIX Consumer Staples                     | JI0045                              | Consumer Staples                     |
| JW0050                | SWIX Industrials                          | JI0050                              | Industrials                          |
| JW0055                | SWIX Basic Materials                      | JI0055                              | Basic Materials                      |
| JW0060                | SWIX Energy                               | J10060                              | Energy                               |
| JW0065                | SWIX Utilities                            | JI0065                              | Utilities                            |
| JX1011                | SWIX Software and Computer Services       | JS1011                              | Software and Computer Services       |
| JX1012                | SWIX Technology Hardware and Equipment    | JS1012                              | Technology Hardware and Equipment    |
| JX1511                | SWIX Telecommunications Equipment         | JS1511                              | Telecommunications Equipment         |
| JX1512                | SWIX Telecommunications Service Providers | JS1512                              | Telecommunications Service Providers |

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|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| JX2011                | SWIX Health Care Providers                     | JS2011                              | Health Care Providers                     |
| JX2012                | SWIX Medical Equipment and Services            | JS2012                              | Medical Equipment and Services            |
| JX2013                | SWIX Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology         | JS2013                              | Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology         |
| JX3011                | SWIX Banks                                     | JS3011                              | Banks                                     |
| JX3021                | SWIX Finance and Credit Services               | JS3021                              | Finance and Credit Services               |
| JX3022                | SWIX Investment Banking and Brokerage Services | JS3022                              | Investment Banking and Brokerage Services |
| JX3023                | SWIX Mortgage Real Estate Investment Trusts    | JS3023                              | Mortgage Real Estate Investment Trusts    |
| JX3024                | SWIX Closed End Investments                    | JS3024                              | Closed End Investments                    |
| JX3031                | SWIX Life Insurance                            | JS3031                              | Life Insurance                            |
| JX3032                | SWIX Non-life Insurance                        | JS3032                              | Non-life Insurance                        |
| JX3511                | SWIX Real Estate Investment and Services       | JS3511                              | Real Estate Investment and Services       |
| JX3512                | SWIX Real Estate Investment Trusts             | JS3512                              | Real Estate Investment Trusts             |
| JX4011                | SWIX Automobiles and Parts                     | JS4011                              | Automobiles and Parts                     |
| JX4021                | SWIX Consumer Services                         | JS4021                              | Consumer Services                         |
| JX4022                | SWIX Household Goods and Home Construction     | JS4022                              | Household Goods and Home Construction     |
| JX4023                | SWIX Leisure Goods                             | JS4023                              | Leisure Goods                             |
| JX4024                | SWIX Personal Goods                            | JS4024                              | Personal Goods                            |
| JX4031                | SWIX Media                                     | JS4031                              | Media                                     |
| JX4041                | SWIX Retailers                                 | JS4041                              | Retailers                                 |
| JX4051                | SWIX Travel and Leisure                        | JS4051                              | Travel and Leisure                        |
| JX4511                | SWIX Beverages                                 | JS4511                              | Beverages                                 |
| JX4512                | SWIX Food Producers                            | JS4512                              | Food Producers                            |
| JX4513                | SWIX Tobacco                                   | JS4513                              | Tobacco                                   |
| JX4521                | SWIX Personal Care, Drug and Grocery<br>Stores | JS4521                              | Personal Care, Drug and Grocery<br>Stores |
| JX5011                | SWIX Construction and Materials                | JS5011                              | Construction and Materials                |
| JX5021                | SWIX Aerospace and Defense                     | JS5021                              | Aerospace and Defense                     |
| JX5022                | SWIX Electronic and Electrical Equipment       | JS5022                              | Electronic and Electrical Equipment       |
| JX5023                | SWIX General Industrials                       | JS5023                              | General Industrials                       |
| JX5024                | SWIX Industrial Engineering                    | JS5024                              | Industrial Engineering                    |
| JX5025                | SWIX Industrial Support Services               | JS5025                              | Industrial Support Services               |
| JX5026                | SWIX Industrial Transportation                 | JS5026                              | Industrial Transportation                 |
| JX5511                | SWIX Industrial Materials                      | JS5511                              | Industrial Materials                      |
| JX5512                | SWIX Industrial Metals and Mining              | JS5512                              | Industrial Metals and Mining              |
| JX5513                | SWIX Precious Metals and Mining                | JS5513                              | Precious Metals and Mining                |
| JX5521                | SWIX Chemicals                                 | JS5521                              | Chemicals                                 |
| JX6011                | SWIX Oil, Gas and Coal                         | JS6011                              | Oil, Gas and Coal                         |
| JX6012                | SWIX Alternative Energy                        | JS6012                              | Alternative Energy                        |
| JX6511                | SWIX Electricity                               | JS6511                              | Electricity                               |
| JX6512                | SWIX Gas, Water and Multi-utilities            | JS6512                              | Gas, Water and Multi-utilities            |
| JX6513                | SWIX Waste and Disposal Services               | JS6513                              | Waste and Disposal Services               |
| JN430                 | Capped SWIX Top 40 Net TRI                     | Will be launched in 2025            | Will be launched in 2025                  |
| JN433                 | Capped SWIX All Share Net TRI                  | Will be<br>launched in<br>2025      | Will be launched in 2025                  |

Please note that the FTSE/JSE Africa Index Series Ground Rules reflecting the termination of the SWIX indices will be updated in due course. Index users are reminded that all methodology updates are subject to review and approval by the FTSE Russell Index Governance Board and will be considered in line with FTSE Russell's Policy for Benchmark Methodology Changes.

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