

## **MARKET NOTICE**

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SUBJECT:	Treatment of Wisdomtree Japan Hedged Equity Fund (DXJ US EQUITY) Corporate Action Long and Short Term Capital Gain 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2015 (Ex-date)
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Members notice is drawn to section 13 of the contract specifications of Individual Equity Futures and options, which states:

## "13. Corporate Events

The JSE reserves the right to adopt any procedure or to adjust any single stock future or option on a single stock future, in a manner it deems fit, to deal with any extraordinary corporate events that may occur from time to time in relation to a share that is the underlying instrument of the equity option and to notify position holders, derivatives members and any other interested parties, of such event and the procedure or adjustment adopted. Such events include, for example, mergers, take-overs, unbundlings, capitalisation issues and rights issues.

The implication of this is that anybody trading in Single Stock futures or options on Single Stock futures in which the underlying stock is the subject of an extraordinary corporate event should be aware that the JSE may make adjustments to the Single Stock futures and options.

## **Long and Short Term Capital Gain**



Wisdomtree Japan Hedged Equity Fund (DXJ US EQUITY) has declared a capital gain dividend of R 33.58718 per share. With regard to this corporate action, the following adjustments will be made to DXJG positions on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2015 (Ex-date). The adjustments will be made to the positions held in DXJG, as at close of business on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 (LDT).

## **Futures contracts**

The futures position will be increased by the following factor:

Calculation of futures factor:

Spot price / adjusted price

Where:

Spot price = the official closing price of the underlying share on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 (LDT)

Adjusted price = Spot price - 33.58718 (special dividend).

The official closing price of the underlying share on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 (LDT) is R753.48 the following would apply:-

Adjusted price = 753.48 - 33.58718

= 719.892820

Futures factor = 753.48 / 719.892820

= <u>1.04665580634628</u>

**I.e.** Current positions \* Factor (rounded to nearest whole contract) = the number of total contracts. Additional contracts will be created at an initial value of zero.

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