

Notice Regarding Changes to the RAFI Multi-Factor Index Series and RAFI Index Series

RAFI Multi-Factor Index Series

The below rule changes should be reviewed alongside the <u>RAFI Multi-Factor Index Series</u> rulebook. Effective 6/30/2017, the following changes will be made to the RAFI Multi-Factor Index Series:

- Rule 2.7.1 Quality Measure Calculation
 To avoid foreign exchange impact during the security selection process, variables used to
 calculate a firm's quality score; ROA, ROE, Operating Profitability, Asset Growth and
 Book Growth, will be calculated in the company's reporting currency.
- 2) Rule 2.8.1 Momentum Measure Calculation A company's standard momentum will be calculated using that company's stock excess return, defined as the daily local currency return minus the return from investing in cash for the day.
- 3) Rule 2.15: Rebalance

The December rebalance for the Dynamic Multi-Factor Index, Multi-Factor Index and all single factor indices will be changed from the last business day of December to the third Friday of December.

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