



FTSE Global Equity Index Series: Fast Entry Ground Rule Change

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As a result of the June 2011 User Consultation and specifically on the timing of fast entry inclusions to the FTSE Global Equity Index Series, please note the following changes to the ground rules with effect from 1st January 2012...

Current Rule

7.2 Additions Outside of a Review

7.2.1 A stock will be added to the list of constituents of an existing country outside a review when:

A. A new security becomes eligible when its full market capitalisation (i.e. before the application of any investability weightings) is greater than the Fast Entry Level for the relevant region (see Rule 7.1).

The addition of a new security to the index will be implemented after the close of business on the first day of trading, subject to qualification under Rule 6.6.1.

New Rule

7.2 Additions Outside of a Review

7.2.1 A stock will be added to the list of constituents of an existing country outside a review when:

A. A new security becomes eligible when its full market capitalisation (i.e. before the application of any investability weightings) is greater than the Fast Entry Level for the relevant region (see Rule 7.1). The addition of a new security to the index will be implemented after the close of business on the fifth day of trading.

In the event of the fifth day of trading is in close proximity to an index review, FTSE may use its discretion to include a fast entrant at the index review date following advance notice.

An updated version of the FTSE Global Equity Index Series Ground rules can be accessed via the FTSE website.

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