

Minebea (Japan): Stock Acquisition of Mitsumi Electric (Japan) Changes in Russell RAFI™ Index Series

12 January 2017

Minebea (Japan, constituent) has proposed to acquire Mitsumi Electric (Japan, constituent) through a stock swap. According to the timetable, Mitsumi Electric will be delisted on 24 January 2017. Please see details of affected indexes and effective dates below:

| Index | Effective From Start of Trading |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Russell RAFI Global Index | 24 January 2017 |
| Russell RAFI Global Small Company Index | 24 January 2017 |
| Russell RAFI Developed Index | 24 January 2017 |
| Russell RAFI Developed Small Company Index | 24 January 2017 |
| Russell RAFI Global ex US Index | 24 January 2017 |
| Russell RAFI Global ex US Small Company Index | 24 January 2017 |
| Russell RAFI Developed ex US Index | 24 January 2017 |
| Russell RAFI Developed ex US Small Company Index | 24 January 2017 |
| Russell RAFI Japan Index | 24 January 2017 |

Please note:

- 1) The last trading day of Mitsumi Electric is expected to be 23 January 2017.
- 2) The share change is based on the stock swap terms of 0.59 Minebea shares for every Mitsumi Electric share held.

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