



Saudi Arabia – General Organization of Social Insurance (GOSI) partial transfer of shareholdings

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Within FTSE Russell indices the shares held by the Saudi Arabian General Organization of Social Insurance (GOSI) are treated as 'Restricted' in determining the free float, in accordance with the FTSE Russell Free Float Restrictions [guide](#).

Following the announcement that GOSI has transferred part of its holdings in Saudi Arabian listed securities to wholly owned subsidiaries, FTSE Russell proposes to reduce the free float restrictions associated with the GOSI holdings accordingly.

FTSE Russell will evaluate the shareholder information as reported by the Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul) as of the Quarterly Free Float cut-off date of Friday 11 February 2022 to determine any changes to the investability weight of Saudi Arabian securities for the FTSE Global Equity Index Series (GEIS) March 2022 semi-annual review.

Any changes to the investability weights of greater than 3% will be implemented in conjunction with the FTSE GEIS March 2022 semi-annual review, effective from the open on Monday 21 March 2022. Any changes to the investability weights of 3% or less will be evaluated during the FTSE GEIS June 2022 quarterly review.

Index changes for the FTSE GEIS March 2022 semi-annual review are scheduled to be published on Friday 18 February 2022. Further details are available in the [FTSE GEIS 2022 FAQ](#).

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