

DDR Corporation (USA): Demerger of Retail Value (USA) - Amendment Changes in FTSE Indexes

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Further to the FTSE Russell notice issued on the 26 June 2018 in relation to the DDR Corp (USA) demerger of Retail Value (USA) and the implementation of the event to the FTSE Russell indexes, which was effective on 02 July 2018. It has since been confirmed that the demerger of Retail Value (USA, BD6R191) from DDR Corp (USA, BFXYBV1) was subject to a 30% Withholding Tax liability.

Consequently, the net-of-tax indexes will adjusted as follows:

In conjunction with the demerger, FTSE Russell applied a special cash dividend (capital repayment) of USD 3.125. To account for the tax liability within the net-of-tax indexes, FTSE Russell intends to make an xd adjustment in the calculation of the net-of-tax indexes to DDR Corp (USA, BFXYBV1) at the close on 30 August 2018 (i.e. effective from Friday 31 August 2018) by applying a dividend adjustment of USD -0.9375 to represent the tax liability.

Calculation of the WHT tax liability : USD 3.125 * 30% = USD 0.9375 (tax liability)

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