

## Alps Electric (Japan): Stock Acquisition of Alpine Electronics (Japan) Changes in Russell RAFI™ Index Series

20 December 2018

Alps Electric (Japan, constituent) has proposed to acquire Alpine Electronics (Japan, constituent) through a share transfer. According to the timetable, Alpine Electronics will be delisted on 26 December 2018.

In order to apply index changes in a manner that can be closely replicated, please see details of affected indexes and effective dates below:

Index	Effective From Start of Trading
Russell RAFI Global Index	26 December 2018
Russell RAFI Global Large Company Index	26 December 2018
Russell RAFI Global Small Company Index	26 December 2018
Russell RAFI Developed Index	26 December 2018
Russell RAFI Developed Large Company Index	26 December 2018
Russell RAFI Developed Small Company Index	26 December 2018
Russell RAFI Global ex US Index	26 December 2018
Russell RAFI Global ex US Large Company Index	26 December 2018
Russell RAFI Global ex US Small Company Index	26 December 2018
Russell RAFI Developed ex US Index	26 December 2018
Russell RAFI Developed ex US Large Company Index	26 December 2018
Russell RAFI Developed ex US Small Company Index	26 December 2018
Russell RAFI Japan Index	26 December 2018

Please note:

1. The last trading day of Alpine Electronics is expected to be 25 December 2018.
2. The share change is based on the share transfer terms of 0.68 Alps Electric shares for every Alpine Electronics share held.

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