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Subject: Announcement on Changes Made in BIST Market

Cap-Weighted Indices Methodology

## To Whom It May Concern

Equity Indices Methodologies are periodically reviewed by the Borsa İstanbul Financial Benchmarks Committee (the Committee), reflecting the developments in the markets and changes arising from local and international legislation, meeting the requests of market participants and making the necessary updates.

With the Announcement of Borsa Istanbul Management dated 10/20/2023 and numbered 20783, the issue of including the shares traded on the Pre-Market Trading Platform within the scope of BIST ALL SHARES Index was opened to consultation of Financial Benchmark Beneficiaries between 10/23/2023 and 11/07/2023. The Comments Received and Borsa Istanbul's Evaluations Regarding the Comments are included in Appendix 1.

Taking into account the comments received, it was decided by Borsa Istanbul Management;

- ➤ To amend Articles 2.13 and 3.16 in order to include the shares traded on the Pre-Market Trading Platform within the scope of BIST ALL SHARES Index,
- ➤ To add the phrase "The last day of April" to Article 2.15 as the Valuation Day of the BIST SME Industrial Index, in line with the current practice,
- ➤ To update the name of the Regulation used for the definition of SME in Article 3.27,
- To remove Article 6.5.d in order to allow all groups of stocks of companies whose more than one stocks group is traded in separate rows to be included in the BIST Sustainability Index. (The practice of including only the largest and most liquid group of stocks of companies whose multiple share groups are traded in separate rows in the index continues in the BIST Sustainability 25 index),
- ➤ To rewrite Article 13 titled "Effective Date" to emphasize the necessity of confirming the current version of the Methodology on Borsa Istanbul corporate website,
- ➤ To make minor changes in Articles 2.4, 2.7, and 5.2 in order to clarify the meaning on questions encountered in practice,
- $\triangleright$  To implement the changes as of 11/27/2023

The announcement and relevant appendices can be reached from the "Index Announcements" section of Borsa İstanbul corporate website (www.borsaistanbul.com/en).

Kindly submitted to your information.

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Appendix:

BIST Market Cap Weighted Stock Indices Methodology (Final version 28 pages)

Distribution: Listed Companies Members Data Publishing Organizations