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## S&P/OIC COMCEC 50 SHARIAH SHARIAH INDICES

The S&P/OIC COMCEC 50 Shariah is designed to provide investors with a Shariah-compliant benchmark that measures the performance of leading companies from the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) member states. The index was designed in partnership with the OIC.

## **Index Eligibility**

All countries/territories whose exchanges are members of the OIC Exchanges and are covered by S&P Indices are eligible for the index. As of June 2012, this included Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates.

All eligible stocks must pass Shariah compliance screenings per S&P Shariah Indices Methodology. In addition, all eligible stocks must have a minimum three-month average daily value traded (ADVT) of USD 1 million, the liquidity threshold, as of the rebalancing reference date.

## **Constituent Selection**

The S&P/OIC COMCEC 50 Shariah comprises the largest 50 stocks from the eligible universe, as measured by float-adjusted market capitalization, subject to the following additional rules:

• At least one stock from each country/territory must be included in the index. If there is no stock within a country/territory that meets the liquidity threshold, then the most actively traded stock within that country/territory [based on three-month ADVT] is selected.

• No country/territory can have more than eight stocks in the index.

## **Constituent Weighting**

Constituent weights are based on floatadjusted market capitalization with modifications made to reduce single-stock and country concentration. At each quarterly rebalancing, no stock can have a weight in excess of 5% and no country can have a weight in excess of 20%.

## **Index Maintenance**

The index is rebalanced for additions, deletions, and share changes quarterly at the open of the Monday following the third Friday of January, April, July, and October. No stocks are added between rebalancings. However, stocks can be deleted at any time due to corporate actions or due to non-compliance with Shariah screening.

#### Shariah

Index constituents are screened for compliance with Shariah law and those that comply are included in the index. The S&P Index Committee collaborates with Ratings Intelligence Partners (RI) to apply a set of independent and objective guidelines for the day-to-day maintenance of each Shariah index.

The criteria for Shariah screening of S&P index constituents is provided by the following groups:

#### Ratings Intelligence Partners. A

London/Kuwait-based consulting company specializing in solutions for the global Islamic investment market, RI is a team of qualified Islamic researchers who work directly with a Shariah Supervisory Board. The firm continually works with regional banks to create Shariahcompliant equity products and expand investment offerings.

• Shariah Supervisory Board. This board of Islamic scholars serves to interpret business issues and recommend actions related to the indices.

Shariah compliance screenings typically falls into two categories:

 Sector-Based. Certain businesses offer products and services that are considered unacceptable or non-compliant. Examples of these activities include gambling, advertising and media, pornography, tobacco, and alcohol.
Accounting-Based. Certain company financial ratios may violate compliance thresholds. Three areas of focus are leverage, cash, and the share of revenues derived from non-compliant business activities. All of these screens are monitored on an ongoing basis.

As some of these restrictions may not be absolute, the Shariah Supervisory Board will make compliance determinations on a case-bycase basis.

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## S&P/OIC COMCEC 50 SHARIAH May 31, 2012

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S&P/OIC COMCEC 50 Shariah | Price Return: SPOIC50P [USD] | Total Return: SPOIC50T [USD] | Net Total Return: SPOIC50N [USD]

#### **Historical Performance**



#### **Index Performance**

	S&P/OIC COMCEC	S&P Global	S&P Global	
	50 Shariah	BMI Shariah	BMI	
Returns				
1 Month	-7.71%	-8.45%	-8.92%	
3 Month	-6.70%	-8.16%	-9.30%	
YTD	1.84%	1.31%	1.24%	
1 Year	-7.96%	-9.26%	-12.43%	
Annualized Returns				
3 Years	8.21%	11.41%	9.97%	
Annualized Risk [Std Dev]				
3 Years	15.06%	17.29%	18.40%	

Telekomunikasi Indonesia Tbk PT

SAUDI BASIC INDUSTRIES CORP

BIM Birlesik Magazalar AS

Kuwait Finance House

Al Rajhi Banking & Investment Corp.

Mobile Telecommunications Company

#### Country Breakdown

	Country	Number of
	Weights	Companies
Bahrain	0.1%	1
Bangladesh	0.3%	1
Cote d'Ivoire	0.4%	1
Egypt	0.6%	1
Indonesia	19.7%	8
Jordan	0.1%	1
Kazakhstan	3.6%	2
Kuwait	9.0%	3
Lebanon	1.1%	1
Malaysia	20.4%	7
Morocco	2.4%	2
Nigeria	0.6%	1
Oman	0.6%	1
Pakistan	0.9%	1
Qatar	7.5%	3
Saudi Arabia	20.7%	8
Tunisia	0.1%	1
Turkey	11.7%	6
U.A.E.	0.3%	1

## Portfolio Characteristics

Number of Companies		50
Number of Countries		19
Adjusted Market Cap (USD Billion)	168.77	
Company Size By Market Cap (Adj USD Billion):		
	Average	3.38
	Largest	18.55
	Smallest	0.10
	Median	2.73
% Weight Largest Company		5.29%
Top 10 Holdings (% Index Weight)		42.42%

#### Top 10 Companies By Weight

Company

Sime Darby Bhd

Industries Qatar

101 Corp Bhd

Maxis Bhd

Sector	Brea	kdown



Source: S&P Indices. Data as of May 31, 2012. Index performance based on total return USD. Charts and graphs are provided for illustrative purposes. These charts and graphs may reflect hypothetical historical performance. Please see the Performance Disclosure for more information regarding the inherent limitations associated with back-tested performance.

Index

Weight

5.29%

5.12%

5.10%

5.05%

4.54%

4.23%

3.46%

3.35%

3.18%

3.10%

Sedol

B02ZK79

B12LZH9

6600084

B1324D0

B29TTR1

6673570

B1Y3WG1

B0D0006

6503138

B5387L5

Country

Kuwait

Malaysia

Malaysia

Turkey

Kuwait

Malaysia

Qatar

Indonesia

Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia

## Performance Disclosure

The inception date of the S&P/OIC COMCEC Shariah 50 was June 15, 2012, at the market close. All information presented prior to the index inception date is backtested. The back-test calculations are based on the same methodology that was in effect when the index was officially launched. Complete index methodology details are available at www.indices.standardandpoors.com.

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