

## S&P Indices: New Launches

<b>Index</b>	<b>Index Description</b>	<b>Launch Date</b>
<a href="#"><u>S&amp;P AMT-Free Municipal Series</u></a>	The Index Series seeks to measure defined maturity segments of the investment grade, tax-exempt municipal bond market with an index for each maturity year from 2012 through 2019.	October 2009
<a href="#"><u>S&amp;P/TSX Equal Weight Indices</u></a> <a href="#"><u>S&amp;P/TSX Equal Weight Oil &amp; Gas</u></a> <a href="#"><u>S&amp;P/TSX Equal Weight Diversified Banks</u></a> <a href="#"><u>S&amp;P/TSX Equal Weight Global Base Metals CAD Hedged</u></a>	In response to the Canadian equity market's need for equal weight indices, the S&P/TSX Equal Weight Indices' offer investors investable benchmarks whose constituents are allocated an equal weight within the index at each semiannual rebalancing.	October 2009
<a href="#"><u>S&amp;P National AMT-Free Municipal VRDO Index</u></a>	The index seeks to measure the performance of investment grade, variable rate demand obligations (VRDO) issued by municipalities with maturities greater than or equal to one month.	September 2009
<a href="#"><u>S&amp;P GSCI<sup>®</sup> Crude Oil Enhanced</u></a>	This index measures the total return available to investors holding a modified version of the S&P GSCI <sup>®</sup> Index to which certain dynamic, timing and seasonal rolling rules are applied	September 2009
<a href="#"><u>S&amp;P GSCI<sup>®</sup> Capped Indices</u></a> <a href="#"><u>S&amp;P GSCI<sup>®</sup> Capped Component 35/20</u></a> <a href="#"><u>S&amp;P GSCI<sup>®</sup> Capped Commodity 35/20</u></a> <a href="#"><u>S&amp;P GSCI<sup>®</sup> Enhanced Capped Component 35/20</u></a>	The index series institutes periodic weight caps on the index constituents of the S&P GSCI <sup>®</sup> . All three indices in the series limit index constituent weights, and thus, provide versions of the S&P GSCI that are more equally-weighted among constituents.	September 2009
<a href="#"><u>S&amp;P Securities Lending Indices</u></a>	These indices seek to measure the average securities lending rate for the constituents of the S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> , S&P MidCap 400, S&P SmallCap 600 and the underlying GICS <sup>®</sup> sector sub-indices for all three leading U.S. equity benchmarks.	September 2009
<a href="#"><u>S&amp;P/ASX Emerging Companies</u></a>	This index is the premier benchmark to measure the performance of microcap stocks in the Australian markets.	August 2009
<a href="#"><u>S&amp;P GSCI<sup>®</sup> Crude Oil Covered Call</u></a>	The index seeks to simulate a covered call strategy on the most active crude oil futures contract, and is designed to be investable and provides long only exposure to the crude oil market, but with less volatility and the potential for income generation.	July 2009
<a href="#"><u>S&amp;P/TSX Global Base Metals Index</u></a>	As a subset of the S&P/TSX Global Mining Index, the S&P TSX Global Base Metals Index is designed to provide investors an investable index of global securities involved in the production or extraction of base metals.	June 2009
<a href="#"><u>S&amp;P Agribusiness North America</u></a>	The S&P Agribusiness North America Index consists of 24 of the largest publically-traded agribusiness companies trading on the U.S. and Canadian exchanges. It is a breakout of the S&P Global Agribusiness Index.	June 2009
<a href="#"><u>S&amp;P 500 Dividend Index</u></a>	Designed to track the total dividends of the S&P 500. The index enables the investment community to hedge dividend risk or take a view on dividends for U.S.	June 2009

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	stocks, independent of price movement.	
<a href="#">S&amp;P/TSX 60 Shariah</a>	Part of the S&P Global Investable Shariah Indices. The index is designed to offer investors a Shariah compliant investable version of the S&P/TSX 60.	May 2009
<a href="#">S&amp;P U.S. Commercial Paper Sub Indices</a> <a href="#">S&amp;P U.S. Commercial Paper Financials Index</a> <a href="#">S&amp;P U.S. Commercial Paper Non-Financials Index</a>	The S&P U.S. Commercial Paper Non-Financials Index consists of commercial paper from issuers classified by S&P as non-financial institutions; the S&P U.S. Commercial Paper Financials Index consists of commercial paper from issuers classified by S&P financial institutions.	May 2009
<a href="#">S&amp;P Risk Control Indices</a> <a href="#">S&amp;P 500 Risk Control 10% Index</a> <a href="#">S&amp;P/ASX 200 Risk Control 15% Index</a>	The S&P 500 Risk Control 10% and the S&P/ASX 200 Risk Control 15% Indices offer investors greater stability and a reduction in the overall risk level of the S&P 500 and S&P/ASX 200 respectively.	May 2009
<a href="#">S&amp;P Forward Interest Rate Arbitrage</a>	An index family that models the outcome of a forward interest rate arbitrage strategy that seeks to profit from the commonly observed tendency for forward interest rates to be overstated by the spot yield curve. The indices seek to model the outcome of holding a long position in three month interest rate futures contracts with one year remaining maturity.	April 2009
<a href="#">S&amp;P GSCI North American Copper Index</a>	Index that provides investors with a publicly available benchmark to measure the performance of the copper future that trades on the COMEX exchange, a division of the New York Mercantile Exchange, which is owned by CME Group.	April 2009
<a href="#">S&amp;P Pan Asia Dividend Aristocrats</a>	Index that measures the performance of constituents within the S&P Pan Asia Broad Market Index (BMI) that have followed a policy of consistently increasing dividends every year for at least seven years.	April 2009
<a href="#">S&amp;P/KRX Asia 100 Index</a>	Index offering investors exposure to the 100 largest and most liquid stocks from China Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan.	April 2009
<a href="#">S&amp;P/KRX Exchanges Index</a>	The S&P/KRX Exchanges Index provides tradable exposure to the financial industry.	April 2009
<a href="#">S&amp;P Alpha Control 3 Strategy Index</a>	An index designed to generate absolute returns with low correlation to traditional markets. The strategy includes both total return and excess return and both Euro and US Dollar versions.	March 2009
<a href="#">S&amp;P U.S. Carbon Efficient Index</a>	The index measures the performance of companies with relatively low carbon emissions, while seeking to closely track the return of the S&P 500.	March 2009
<a href="#">S&amp;P 500 2x Leverage Index</a>	The index reflects 200% of the return (positive or negative) of the S&P 500, including dividends and price movements.	February 2009
<a href="#">S&amp;P Financial Trends Indicator</a>	The Standard & Poor's Financial Trends Indicator (FTI) is a diversified composite of eight, highly liquid global financial futures designed to measure the extent and duration of price movements and volatility among its components which are positioned long or short.	January 2009

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