

WTI Crude Oil Overtakes Brent Crude Oil as S&P Dow Jones Indices Announces 2016 Weights for the S&P GSCI

New York, November 5, 2015 – S&P Dow Jones Indices today announced the composition and weights for the 2016 S&P GSCI. For 2016, **WTI Crude Oil**, traded on CME Group, will hold the largest weight within the S&P GSCI overtaking **Brent Crude Oil**, traded on the Intercontinental Exchange.

The S&P GSCI is a world production-weighted commodity index which, in 2016, will be composed of 24 exchange-traded futures contracts on physical commodities across five sectors including: energy, industrial metals, precious metals, agricultural and livestock. There will be no new contracts added to or removed from the S&P GSCI for 2016.

The weights of the 2015 S&P GSCI along with the 2016 target weights is provided in the tables below. The 2016 Contract Production Weights (CPW's) become effective with the January 2016 roll period, beginning on January 8, 2016. Please refer to the tables provided for the 2016 Contract Production Weights (CPW's) and their respective target weights.

The Contract Production Weights (CPW's) are calculated based on a five-year average of world production, and trading volume from September of the previous year to August of the current year.

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Table 1: S&P GSCI Contract Production Weights

Commodity	2015 CPW	2016 CPW
Chicago Wheat	19929.26	20181.80
Kansas Wheat	4559.198	4731.456
Corn	32907.26	33563.30
Soybeans	8828.723	8986.094
Coffee	18179.15	18477.47
Sugar	347147.0	350467.6
Cocoa	4.277231	4.498280
Cotton	55144.32	55730.30
Live Cattle	92895.69	92186.84
Feeder Cattle	16537.00	21383.20
Lean Hogs	84970.17	87671.93
WTI Crude Oil	10354.90	11568.56
Brent Crude Oil	9618.998	9256.426
Gas Oil	341.2737	294.9689
Heating Oil	82958.12	78754.85
RBOB Gasoline	86115.54	84209.46
Natural Gas	31092.93	31615.91
Aluminum	45.81600	47.09000
LME Copper	18.66000	19.10000
Lead	9.170000	9.484000
Nickel	1.442000	1.516000
Zinc	12.08000	12.38000
Gold	79.41235	81.79151
Silver	716.9617	752.9706

Table 2: S&P GSCI Reference Percentage Dollar Weights *

Commodity	2015 RPDW	2016 RPDW
Chicago Wheat	3.535%	3.531%
Kansas Wheat	0.859%	0.879%
Corn	4.206%	4.231%
Soybeans	2.939%	2.950%
Coffee	0.936%	0.938%
Sugar	1.600%	1.593%
Cocoa	0.436%	0.452%
Cotton	1.190%	1.186%
Live Cattle	4.890%	4.786%
Feeder Cattle	1.215%	1.550%
Lean Hogs	2.261%	2.300%
WTI Crude Oil	20.91%	23.04%
Brent Crude Oil	21.52%	20.43%
Gas Oil	6.829%	5.822%
Heating Oil	5.562%	5.207%
RBOB Gasoline	5.503%	5.307%
Natural Gas	3.232%	3.241%
Aluminum	2.838%	2.877%
LME Copper	3.814%	3.850%
Lead	0.588%	0.600%
Nickel	0.673%	0.697%
Zinc	0.873%	0.882%
Gold	3.194%	3.245%
Silver	0.391%	0.405%

* The RPDW's (Reference Percentage Dollar Weights) are determined by using the 2015 Average Contract Reference Price (ACRP) for each individual commodity within the S&P GSCI.

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