



Press Release

S&P Indices Announces 2012 Weights for the S&P GSCI®

New York, NY, November 3, 2011 – S&P Indices today announced the composition and weights for the 2012 S&P GSCI®. The S&P GSCI is a world production-weighted commodity index which, in 2012, will be composed of 24 liquid, exchange-traded futures contracts. The S&P GSCI includes energy, industrial metals, precious metals, agricultural and livestock futures contracts. There will be no substantive modifications or new contracts added to or removed from the S&P GSCI in 2012. The weights of the 2011 S&P GSCI® along with the 2012 target weights are provided in the tables below. The 2012 weights become effective with the January 2012 roll period.

S&P Indices also announced that the Investment Support Level (ISL) will be increased from US\$ 190 billion to US\$ 230 billion, effective January 2012. The ISL is the level of investment in the S&P GSCI and other commodity indices estimated to support adequate liquidity based on trading volumes. This increase in the ISL reflects a realistic estimate of the general level of investment in the S&P GSCI and other commodity indices.

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Table 1: S&P GSCI Index Contract Production Weights

Commodity	2012 Contract Production Weights	2011 Contract Production Weights
Chicago Wheat	18217.58	18188.56
Kansas City Wheat	5004.071	4134.2
Corn	29648.15	28210.87
Soybeans	8037.317	7708.699
Coffee "C"	17406.22	16710
Sugar #11	344724.8	340773.4
Cocoa	4.116321	4.015306
Cotton #2	53411.21	51632.55
Live Cattle	92591.82	91458.23
Feeder Cattle	13596.46	13417.1
Lean Hogs	72823.44	70271.76
WTI Crude Oil	13557.23	14314
Brent Crude Oil	6959.701	6262.977
Gasoil	359.2745	313.6761
Heating Oil	71569.8	72571.85
RBOB Gasoline	73694.1	72504.78
Natural Gas	28984.31	28797.24
High Grade Primary Aluminum	42.53	41.288
Copper - Grade A	17.14	16.62
Standard Lead	7.872	7.574
Primary Nickel	1.352	1.286
Special High Grade Zinc	11.04	10.68
Gold	76.58309	78.12632
Silver	665.5205	649.4452

Table 2: S&P GSCI Index RPDW *

Commodity	2012 Contract RPDW	2011 Contract RPDW
Chicago Wheat	3.22%	3.28%
Kansas City Wheat	0.99%	0.83%
Corn	4.64%	4.50%
Soybeans	2.55%	2.49%
Coffee "C"	1.02%	1.00%
Sugar #11	2.28%	2.29%
Cocoa	0.30%	0.30%
Cotton #2	1.79%	1.76%
Live Cattle	2.42%	2.44%
Feeder Cattle	0.41%	0.42%
Lean Hogs	1.49%	1.47%
WTI Crude Oil	30.25%	32.59%
Brent Crude Oil	17.35%	15.93%
Gasoil	7.49%	6.67%
Heating Oil	4.75%	4.92%
RBOB Gasoline	4.74%	4.76%
Natural Gas	2.94%	2.98%
High Grade Primary Aluminum	2.53%	2.51%
Copper - Grade A	3.74%	3.70%
Standard Lead	0.47%	0.46%
Primary Nickel	0.79%	0.77%
Special High Grade Zinc	0.61%	0.60%
Gold	2.68%	2.79%
Silver	0.54%	0.54%

*** The RPDW's (Reference Percentage Dollar Weights) are determined by using the 2011 Average Contract Reference Price (ACRP) for each individual commodity within the S&P GSCI® Index.**

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