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Pricing Supplement

Dated April 25, 2018

To the Product \$986,000

Prospectus Supplement Absolute Return Buffered Return Notes Linked to the

ERN-EI-1 Dated January Lesser Performing of Two Equity Indices,

12, 2016, the Prospectus Due October 28, 2021 Supplement Dated Royal Bank of Canada

January 8, 2016, and the

Prospectus Dated January 8, 2016

supplement.

Royal Bank of Canada is offering Absolute Return Buffered Return Notes Linked to the Lesser Performing of Two Equity Indices (the "Notes") linked to the lesser performing of two equity indices (each, a "Reference Asset" and collectively, the "Reference Assets"). The Notes offered are senior unsecured obligations of Royal Bank of Canada and will have the terms described in the documents described above, as supplemented or modified by this pricing

Reference Assets Initial Levels Buffer Levels*

Dow Jones Industrial Average[®] ("INDU")24,083.83 18,062.87, which is 75.00% of its Initial Level EURO STOXX 50[®] Index ("SX5E") 3,485.83 2,614.37, which is 75.00% of its Initial Level

*Rounded to two decimal places

The Notes do not guarantee any return of principal at maturity. Any payments on the Notes are subject to our credit risk.

Investing in the Notes involves a number of risks. See "Additional Risk Factors Specific to the Notes" beginning on page PS-4 of the product prospectus supplement dated January 12, 2016, "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-1 of the prospectus supplement dated January 8, 2016, and "Selected Risk Considerations" beginning on page P-7 of this pricing supplement.

The Notes will not constitute deposits insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other Canadian or U.S. government agency or instrumentality.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the Notes or determined that this pricing supplement is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Issuer: Royal Bank of Canada Stock Exchange Listing: None

Pricing Date: April 25, 2018 Principal Amount: \$1,000 per Note Issue Date: April 30, 2018 Maturity Date: October 28, 2021

Valuation Date: October 25, 2021 Leverage Factor: 146.00%

Initial Level: For each Reference Asset, its closing level on the Pricing Date, as

set forth above.

Final Level: For each Reference Asset, its closing level on the Valuation Date. Payment at Maturity: If, on the Valuation Date, the Final Level of the Lesser Performing

Index is greater than or equal to its Initial Level, then the investor

will receive a return equal to the principal amount multiplied by the product of the Percentage Change (as defined below) of the Lesser Performing Index and the Leverage Factor.

If the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Index is less than its Initial Level, but greater than or equal to its Buffer Level (75.00% of its Initial Level), the investor will receive a one-for-one positive return equal to the absolute value of the Percentage Change of the Lesser Performing Index.

If the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Index is less than the Buffer Level, you will lose 1% of the principal amount for any decrease in the level of the Lesser Performing Index by more than 25%. An investor could lose some or substantially all of its investment in the Notes.

Lesser Performing

Index:

The Reference Asset which has the lowest Percentage Change.

None.

Interest Payments: CUSIP: 78013XJG4

Per Note Total 100.00% \$986,000 Price to public⁽¹⁾ Underwriting discounts and commissions⁽¹⁾ 2.25% \$22,185 Proceeds to Royal Bank of Canada \$963,815 97.75%

(1)Certain dealers who purchase the Notes for sale to certain fee-based advisory accounts may forego some or all of their underwriting discount or selling concessions. The public offering price for investors purchasing the Notes in these accounts may be between \$977.50 and \$1,000 per \$1,000 in principal amount.

The initial estimated value of the Notes as of the date of this pricing supplement is \$951.61 per \$1,000 in principal amount, which is less than the price to public. The actual value of the Notes at any time will reflect many factors, cannot be predicted with accuracy, and may be less than this amount. We describe our determination of the initial estimated value in more detail below.

RBC Capital Markets, LLC, which we refer to as RBCCM, acting as agent for Royal Bank of Canada, received a commission of \$22.50 per \$1,000 in principal amount of the Notes and used a portion of that commission to allow selling concessions to other dealers of up to \$22.50 per \$1,000 in principal amount of the Notes. The other dealers may forgo, in their sole discretion, some or all of their selling concessions. See "Supplemental Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" below.

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SUMMARY

The information in this "Summary" section is qualified by the more detailed information set forth in this pricing supplement, the product prospectus supplement, the prospectus supplement, and the prospectus.

General: This pricing supplement relates to an offering of Absolute Return Buffered Return Notes Linked to

the Lesser Performing of Two Equity Indices (the "Notes") linked to the lesser performing of two

equity indices (the "Reference Assets").

Issuer: Royal Bank of Canada ("Royal Bank")

Issue: Senior Global Medium-Term Notes, Series G

Pricing Date: April 25, 2018 Issue Date: April 30, 2018

Term: Approximately 3.5 years

Denominations: Minimum denomination of \$1,000, and integral multiples of \$1,000 thereafter.

Designated Currency: U.S. Dollars

Valuation Date: October 25, 2021 Maturity Date: October 28, 2021

Initial Level: For each Reference Asset, its closing level on the Pricing Date, as set forth on the cover page.

Final Level: For each Reference Asset, its closing level on the Valuation Date.

Buffer Level: For each Reference Asset, 75.00% of its Initial Level, as set forth on the cover page.

Buffer Amount: 25.00% Leverage Factor: 146.00%

On the Valuation Date, we will pay you at maturity an amount based on the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Index:

· If the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Index is greater than or equal to its Initial Level, then the investor will receive an amount equal to:

\$1,000 + (\$1,000 x Percentage Change of the Lesser Performing Index x Leverage Factor)

Payment at Maturity:

If the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Index is less than its Initial Level, but greater than or equal to its Buffer Level, the investor will receive a one-for-one positive return equal to the absolute value of the Percentage Change of the Lesser Performing Index, calculated as follows:

\$1,000 + [-1 x (\$1,000 x Percentage Change of the Lesser Performing Index)]

· If the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Index is less than its Buffer Level, then the investor will receive an amount equal to:

\$1,000 + [\$1,000 x (Percentage Change of the Lesser Performing Index + Buffer Amount)]

In this case, you will lose up to 75% of the principal amount of the Notes.

With respect to each Reference Asset:

Percentage

Final Level – Initial Level

Change: Initial Level

Lesser

Performing

The Reference Asset which has the lowest Percentage Change.

Index:

Market If a market disruption event occurs on the Valuation Date as to a Reference Asset, the determination Disruption of the Final Level of that Reference Asset will be postponed. However, the determination of the Event: Final Level of any Reference Asset that is not affected by that market disruption event will not be

postponed.

Calculation Agent: RBC Capital Markets, LLC ("RBCCM")

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By purchasing a Note, each holder agrees (in the absence of a change in law, an administrative determination or a judicial ruling to the contrary) to treat the Note as a pre-paid cash settled derivative contract in respect of the Reference Assets for U.S. federal income tax purposes. However, the U.S.

U.S. Tax federal income tax consequences of your investment in the Notes are uncertain and the Internal Revenue Service could assert that the Notes should be taxed in a manner that is different from that

described in the preceding sentence. Please see the section below, "Supplemental Discussion of U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences" and the discussion (including the opinion of our counsel Morrison & Foerster LLP) in the product prospectus supplement dated January 12, 2016 under "Supplemental

Discussion of U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences," which apply to the Notes.

Secondary Market:

RBCCM (or one of its affiliates), though not obligated to do so, may maintain a secondary market in the Notes after the Issue Date. The amount that you may receive upon sale of your Notes prior to maturity

may be less than the principal amount.

Listing: The Notes will not be listed on any securities exchange.

DTC global (including through its indirect participants Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg as

Settlement: described under "Description of Debt Securities—Ownership and Book-Entry Issuance" in the prospectus

dated January 8, 2016).

All of the terms appearing above the item captioned "Secondary Market" on the cover page and pages P-2

All of the terms appear

Terms
Incorporated

and P-3 of this pricing supplement and the terms appearing under the caption "General Terms of the Notes" in the product prospectus supplement dated January 12, 2016, as modified by this pricing

supplement. In addition to those terms, the following two sentences are also so incorporated into the master note: RBC confirms that it fully understands and is able to calculate the effective annual rate of interest applicable to the Notes based on the methodology for calculating per annum rates provided for

in the Notes. RBC irrevocably agrees not to plead or assert Section 4 of the Interest Act (Canada),

whether by way of defense or otherwise, in any proceeding relating to the Notes.

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the Master

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ADDITIONAL TERMS OF YOUR NOTES

prospectus supplement dated January 8, 2016 and the product prospectus supplement dated January 12, 2016, relating to our Senior Global Medium-Term Notes, Series G, of which these Notes are a part. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this pricing supplement will have the meanings given to them in the product prospectus supplement. In the event of any conflict, this pricing supplement will control. The Notes vary from the terms described in the product prospectus supplement in several important ways. You should read this pricing supplement carefully.

This pricing supplement, together with the documents listed below, contains the terms of the Notes and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous oral statements as well as any other written materials including preliminary or indicative pricing terms, correspondence, trade ideas, structures for implementation, sample structures, brochures or other educational materials of ours. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in "Risk Factors" in the prospectus supplement dated January 8, 2016 and "Additional Risk Factors Specific to the Notes" in the product prospectus supplement dated January 12, 2016, as the Notes involve risks not associated with conventional debt securities. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisors before you invest in the Notes. You may access these documents on the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") website at www.sec.gov as follows (or if that address has changed, by reviewing our filings for the relevant date on the SEC website):

You should read this pricing supplement together with the prospectus dated January 8, 2016, as supplemented by the

Prospectus dated January 8, 2016:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1000275/000121465916008810/j18160424b3.htm

Prospectus Supplement dated January 8, 2016:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1000275/000121465916008811/p14150424b3.htm

Product Prospectus Supplement ERN-EI-1 dated January 12, 2016:

https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1000275/000114036116047560/form424b5.htm

Our Central Index Key, or CIK, on the SEC website is 1000275. As used in this pricing supplement, "we," "us," or "our" refers to Royal Bank of Canada.

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HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLES

The table set out below is included for illustration purposes only. The table illustrates the Redemption Amount of the Notes for a hypothetical range of performance for the Lesser Performing Reference Asset, assuming the following terms:

Hypothetical Initial Level (for each Reference Asset): 1,000.00*

Hypothetical Buffer Level (for each Reference Asset): 750.00, which is 75.00% of the hypothetical Initial Level

Hypothetical Buffer Amount: 25.00% Leverage Factor: 146.00%

Principal Amount: \$1,000 per Note

Hypothetical Final Levels are shown in the first column on the left. The second column shows the Redemption Amount for a range of Final Levels of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset on the Valuation Date. The third column shows the Redemption Amount to be paid on the Notes per \$1,000 in principal amount.

Hypothetical Final Level of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset	Redemption Amount as Percentage of Principal Amount	Redemption Amount per \$1,000 in Principal Amount
1,300.00	143.80%	\$1,438.00
1,200.00	129.20%	\$1,292.00
1,100.00	114.60%	\$1,146.00
1,000.00	100.00%	\$1,000.00
900.00	110.00%	\$1,100.00
850.00	115.00%	\$1,150.00
800.00	120.00%	\$1,200.00
750.00	125.00%	\$1,250.00
700.00	95.00%	\$950.00
600.00	85.00%	\$850.00
500.00	75.00%	\$750.00
400.00	65.00%	\$650.00
250.00	50.00%	\$500.00
0.00	25.00%	\$250.00

^{*} The hypothetical Initial Level of 1,000.00 used in the examples below has been chosen for illustrative purposes only and does not represent the actual Initial Level of either Reference Asset. The actual Initial Levels for each Reference Asset is set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement. We make no representation or warranty as to which of the Reference Assets will be the Lesser Performing Reference Asset. It is possible that the Final Level of each Reference Asset will be less than its Initial Level.

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Hypothetical Examples of Amounts Payable at Maturity

The following hypothetical examples illustrate how the payments at maturity set forth in the table above are calculated.

Example 1: The price of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset increases by 10% from the Initial Level of 1,000.00 to its Final Level of 1,100.00. Because the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset is greater than the Initial Level, the investor receives at maturity, a cash payment of \$1,146.00 per Note, calculated as follows: \$1,000 + (\$1,000 x Percentage Change of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset x Leverage Factor)

 $= $1,000 + ($1,000 \times 10\% \times 146\%) = $1,146.00$

Example 2: The price of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset decreases by 15% from the Initial Level of 1,000.00 to its Final Level of 850.00. Because the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset is less than the Initial Level but greater than its Buffer Level of 750.00, the investor receives at maturity, a positive return equal to the absolute value of the Percentage Change, despite the 15% decline in the share price of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset, calculated as follows:

\$1,000 + [-1 x (\$1,000 x Percentage Change of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset)]

 $= \$1,000 + [-1 \times (\$1,000 \times -15\%)] = \$1,000 + \$150 = \$1,150.00.$

Example 3: The price of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset is 400.00 on the Valuation Date, which is less than its Buffer Level of 750.00. Because the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset is less than its Buffer Level of 750.00, we will pay only \$650.00 for each \$1,000 in the principal amount of the Notes, calculated as follows: Principal Amount + [Principal Amount x (Reference Asset Return of the Lesser Performing Reference Asset + Buffer Amount]))

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= \$1,000 + [\$1,000 \times (-60.00\% + 25.00\%)] = \$1,000 - \$350.00 = \$650.00
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The Payments at Maturity shown above are entirely hypothetical; they are based on prices of the Reference Assets that may not be achieved on the Valuation Date and on assumptions that may prove to be erroneous. The actual market value of your Notes on the Maturity Date or at any other time, including any time you may wish to sell your Notes, may bear little relation to the hypothetical Redemption Amounts shown above, and those amounts should not be viewed as an indication of the financial return on an investment in the Notes or on an investment in the securities included in either Reference Asset.

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SELECTED RISK CONSIDERATIONS

An investment in the Notes involves significant risks. Investing in the Notes is not equivalent to investing directly in the Reference Assets. These risks are explained in more detail in the section "Additional Risk Factors Specific to the Notes" in the product prospectus supplement. In addition to the risks described in the prospectus supplement and the product prospectus supplement, you should consider the following:

Principal at Risk – Investors in the Notes could lose a substantial portion of their principal amount if there is a decline in the level of the Lesser Performing Index between the Pricing Date and the Valuation Date of more than 25%. You will lose 1% of the principal amount of your Notes for each 1% that the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Index is less than its Initial Level by more than 25%.

Your Redemption Amount Will Be Determined Solely by Reference to the Lesser Performing Index Even if the Other Reference Asset Performs Better – Your Redemption Amount will be determined solely by reference to the performance of the Lesser Performing Index. Even if the Final Level of the other Reference Asset has increased compared to its Initial Level, or has experienced a decrease that is less than that of the Lesser Performing Index, your return will only be determined by reference to the performance of the Lesser Performing Index, regardless of the performance of the other Reference Asset. The Notes are not linked to a weighted basket, in which the risk may be mitigated and diversified among each of the basket components. For example, in the case of notes linked to a weighted basket, the return would depend on the weighted aggregate performance of the basket components reflected as the basket return. As a result, the depreciation of one basket component could be mitigated by the appreciation of the other basket component, as scaled by the weighting of that basket component. However, in the case of the Notes, the individual performance of each of the Reference Assets would not be combined, and the depreciation of one Reference Asset would not be mitigated by any appreciation of the other Reference Asset. Instead your return will depend solely on the Final Level of the Lesser Performing Index.

The Notes Do Not Pay Interest and Your Return May Be Lower than the Return on a Conventional Debt Security of Comparable Maturity – You will not receive any interest payments on the Notes as there would be on a conventional fixed-rate or floating-rate debt security having the same maturity. The return that you will receive on the Notes, which could be negative, may be less than the return you could earn on other investments. Even if your return is positive, your return may be less than the return you would earn if you bought a conventional senior interest bearing debt security of Royal Bank.

Payments on the Notes Are Subject to Our Credit Risk, and Changes in Our Credit Ratings Are Expected to Affect the Market Value of the Notes – The Notes are Royal Bank's senior unsecured debt securities. As a result, your receipt of the Redemption Amount is dependent upon Royal Bank's ability to repay its obligations at that time. This will be the case even if the levels of the Reference Assets increase after the Pricing Date. No assurance can be given as to what our financial condition will be at the maturity of the Notes.

There May Not Be an Active Trading Market for the Notes – Sales in the Secondary Market May Result in Significant Losses – There may be little or no secondary market for the Notes. The Notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. RBCCM and other affiliates of Royal Bank may make a market for the Notes; however, they are not required to do so. RBCCM or any other affiliate of Royal Bank may stop any market-making activities at any time. Even if a secondary market for the Notes develops, it may not provide significant liquidity or trade at prices advantageous to you. We expect that transaction costs in any secondary market would be high. As a result, the difference between bid and asked prices for your Notes in any secondary market could be substantial.

·Owning the Notes Is Not the Same as Owning the Securities Represented by the Reference Assets — The return on your Notes is unlikely to reflect the return you would realize if you actually owned the securities represented by the

Reference Assets. For instance, you will not receive or be entitled to receive any dividend payments or other distributions on those securities during the term of your Notes. As an owner of the Notes, you will not have voting rights or any other rights that holders of the Reference Assets may have. Any positive return on the Notes may be less than the potential positive return on the securities included in the Reference Assets.

The Initial Estimated Value of the Notes Is Less than the Price to the Public — The initial estimated value set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement does not represent a minimum price at which we, RBCCM or any of our affiliates would be willing to purchase the Notes in any secondary market (if any exists) at any time. If you attempt to sell the Notes prior to maturity, their market value may be lower than the price you paid for them and the initial estimated value. This is due to, among other things, changes in the levels of the Reference Assets, the borrowing rate we pay to issue securities of this kind, and the inclusion in the price to the public of the underwriting discount and the estimated costs relating to our hedging of the Notes. These factors, together with various credit, market and economic factors over the term of the Notes, are expected to reduce the price at which you may be able to sell the Notes in any secondary market and will affect the value of the Notes in complex and unpredictable ways. Assuming no change in market conditions or any other relevant factors, the price, if any, at which you may be able to sell your Notes prior to maturity may be less than your original purchase price, as any such sale price would not be expected to include the underwriting discount and the hedging costs relating to the Notes. In addition to bid-ask spreads, the

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value of the Notes determined by RBCCM for any secondary market price is expected to be based on the secondary rate rather than the internal funding rate used to price the Notes and determine the initial estimated value. As a result, the secondary price will be less than if the internal funding rate was used. The Notes are not designed to be short-term trading instruments. Accordingly, you should be able and willing to hold your Notes to maturity.

The Initial Estimated Value of the Notes Is an Estimate Only, Calculated as of the Time the Terms of the Notes Were Set — The initial estimated value of the Notes is based on the value of our obligation to make the payments on the Notes, together with the mid-market value of the derivative embedded in the terms of the Notes. See "Structuring the Notes" below. Our estimate is based on a variety of assumptions, including our credit spreads, expectations as to dividends, interest rates and volatility, and the expected term of the Notes. These assumptions are based on certain forecasts about future events, which may prove to be incorrect. Other entities may value the Notes or similar securities at a price that is significantly different than we do.

The value of the Notes at any time after the Pricing Date will vary based on many factors, including changes in market conditions, and cannot be predicted with accuracy. As a result, the actual value you would receive if you sold the Notes in any secondary market, if any, should be expected to differ materially from the initial estimated value of your Notes.

Inconsistent Research — Royal Bank or its affiliates may issue research reports on securities that are, or may become, components of the Reference Assets. We may also publish research from time to time on financial markets and other matters that may influence the levels of the Reference Assets or the value of the Notes, or express opinions or provide recommendations that may be inconsistent with purchasing or holding the Notes or with the investment view implicit in the Notes or the Reference Assets. You should make your own independent investigation of the merits of investing in the Notes and the Reference Assets.

An Investment in the Notes Is Subject to Risks Relating to Non-U.S. Securities Markets — Because foreign companies or foreign equity securities included in the SX5E are publicly traded in the applicable foreign countries and are denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars, an investment in the securities involves particular risks. For example, the non-U.S. securities markets may be more volatile than the U.S. securities markets, and market developments may affect these markets differently from the U.S. or other securities markets. Direct or indirect government intervention to stabilize the securities markets outside the U.S., as well as cross-shareholdings in certain companies, may affect trading prices and trading volumes in those markets. Also, the public availability of information concerning the foreign issuers may vary depending on their home jurisdiction and the reporting requirements imposed by their respective regulators. In addition, the foreign issuers may be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements that differ from those applicable to U.S. reporting companies.

The securities included in the SX5E are issued by companies located within the Eurozone, which is and has been undergoing severe financial stress, and the political, legal and regulatory ramifications are impossible to predict. Changes within the Eurozone could have a material adverse effect on the performance of the SX5E and, consequently, on the value of the Notes.

Market Disruption Events and Adjustments — The Redemption Amount and the Valuation Date are subject to adjustment as to each Reference Asset as described in the product prospectus supplement. For a description of what constitutes a market disruption event as well as the consequences of that market disruption event, see "General Terms of the Notes—Market Disruption Events" in the product prospectus supplement.

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INFORMATION REGARDING THE REFERENCE ASSETS

All disclosures contained in this pricing supplement regarding the Reference Assets, including, without limitation, their make up, method of calculation, and changes in their components, have been derived from publicly available sources. The information reflects the policies of, and is subject to change by the applicable index sponsor. Each of these sponsors has no obligation to continue to publish, and may discontinue publication of, the applicable Reference Asset. The consequences of an index sponsor discontinuing publication of a Reference Asset are discussed in the section of the product prospectus supplement entitled "General Terms of the Notes— Unavailability of the Level of the Reference Asset." Neither we nor RBCCM accepts any responsibility for the calculation, maintenance or publication of either Reference Asset or any successor index.

We obtained the information regarding the historical performance of each Reference Asset set forth below from Bloomberg Financial Markets.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average® ("INDU")

The INDU is a price-weighted index, which means an underlying stock's weight in the INDU is based on its price per share rather than the total market capitalization of the issuer. The INDU is designed to provide an indication of the composite performance of 30 common stocks of corporations representing a broad cross-section of U.S. industry. The corporations represented in the INDU tend to be market leaders in their respective industries and their stocks are typically widely held by individuals and institutional investors.

The INDU is maintained by an Averages Committee comprised of the Managing Editor of The Wall Street Journal ("WSJ"), the head of Dow Jones Indexes research and the head of CME Group Inc. research. The Averages Committee was created in March 2010, when Dow Jones Indexes became part of CME Group Index Services, LLC, a joint venture company owned 90% by CME Group Inc. and 10% by Dow Jones & Company. Generally, composition changes occur only after mergers, corporate acquisitions or other dramatic shifts in a component's core business. When such an event necessitates that one component be replaced, the entire INDU is reviewed. As a result, when changes are made they typically involve more than one component. While there are no rules for component selection, a stock typically is added only if it has an excellent reputation, demonstrates sustained growth, is of interest to a large number of investors and accurately represents the sector(s) covered by the average.

Changes in the composition of the INDU are made entirely by the Averages Committee without consultation with the corporations represented in the INDU, any stock exchange, any official agency or us. Unlike most other indices, which are reconstituted according to a fixed review schedule, constituents of the INDU are reviewed on an as-needed basis. Changes to the common stocks included in the INDU tend to be made infrequently, and the underlying stocks of the INDU may be changed at any time for any reason. The companies currently represented in the INDU are incorporated in the United States and its territories and their stocks are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq.

The INDU initially consisted of 12 common stocks and was first published in the WSJ in 1896. The INDU was increased to include 20 common stocks in 1916 and to 30 common stocks in 1928. The number of common stocks in the INDU has remained at 30 since 1928, and, in an effort to maintain continuity, the constituent corporations represented in the INDU have been changed on a relatively infrequent basis.

Computation of the INDU

The level of the INDU is the sum of the primary exchange prices of each of the 30 component stocks included in the INDU, divided by a divisor that is designed to provide a meaningful continuity in the level of the INDU. Because the

INDU is price-weighted, stock splits or changes in the component stocks could result in distortions in the index level. In order to prevent these distortions related to extrinsic factors, the divisor is periodically changed in accordance with a mathematical formula that reflects adjusted proportions within the INDU. The current divisor of the INDU is published daily in the WSJ and other publications. In addition, other statistics based on the INDU may be found in a variety of publicly available sources.

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Period-Start	Period-End	High Intra-Day Level of this	Low Intra-Day Level of this	Period-End Closing Level of
Date	Date	Reference Asset	Reference Asset	this Reference Asset
1/1/2013	3/31/2013	14,585.10	13,104.30	14,578.54
4/1/2013	6/30/2013	15,542.40	14,434.43	14,909.60
7/1/2013	9/30/2013	15,709.58	14,760.41	15,129.67
10/1/2013	12/31/2013	16,588.25	14,719.43	16,576.66
1/1/2014	3/31/2014	16,573.07	15,340.69	16,457.66
4/1/2014	6/30/2014	16,978.02	16,015.32	16,826.60
7/1/2014				