

Policy on the Discontinuation and Replacement of KEDI Indices

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to establish the policy on the discontinuation and replacement of indices stipulated in the "KEDI Index Governance Framework" published by The Korea Economic Daily.

2. Suspension of Calculation in Extraordinary Circumstances

The Korea Economic Daily may temporarily suspend the calculation and publication of an index if it becomes extremely difficult to continue index calculation. A KEDI Index may be suspended in circumstances such as an interruption in exchange price data, system failures, and/or natural disasters. Any decision to suspend calculation will be promptly disclosed by The Korea Economic Daily.

3. Conditions for Permanent Discontinuation

The Korea Economic Daily may permanently discontinue the calculation of a KEDI Index if the index no longer represents the market (or industry) it was originally intended to track, if its representativeness has significantly deteriorated, or if its use as an underlying asset for economic indicators or financial products has materially declined.

4. Decision and Procedures for Permanent Discontinuation

1. The permanent discontinuation of a KEDI Index shall be proposed by the **Index Working Committee** and decided by the **Index Committee**. (The "Index Working Committee" and the "Index Committee" are defined in the "KEDI Index Governance Framework.")
2. If the index subject to permanent discontinuation is licensed for use in financial products, The Korea Economic Daily shall first consult with relevant stakeholders regarding the discontinuation and take their views into consideration. In addition, where possible, it shall consider providing a substitute index.
3. Any permanent discontinuation shall be announced at least one month in advance and disclosed through the official KEDI website (the index website).

5. Replacement with a New Index

If a new index is introduced to replace an existing index and the existing index is discontinued, user convenience shall be taken into account. The new index must satisfy the following requirements and obtain approval from the Index Committee:

1. Reflection of the purpose and strategy of the existing index
2. Market relevance and reliability of the data used
3. Transparency and comprehensibility of the calculation methodology
4. Consultation with and approval from relevant stakeholders, including issuers of linked investment products and supervisory authorities
5. Completion of any disclosure procedures required by regulatory authorities

The replacement of an index may include providing a transition period of at least one month.

6. Changes to the Policy

The contents of this policy may be changed from time to time without prior notice. Any changes shall be promptly disclosed on the official KEDI website.