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To: TASE members

Dear Sir/Madam,

## RE: Definition of Supersectors for TASE-listed Companies and Changes to the Sector Table

In recent years the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (TASE) has been endeavoring to become a hub for the listing and trading of technology and biomed companies. With the objective of creating a database compatible with the types of various companies, we have defined four supersectors: High Tech, Finance, Real, and Financial Instruments.

TASE-listed companies shall be classified in these supersectors, according to their sector classification. This division will aid consolidation of the linkage between the supersectors and the TASE sector indices: TA BlueTech-50 and TA-Finance. In addition, it will highlight the variety of companies traded on TASE and will enable TASE to provide more precise cumulative data concerning market capitalization, trading volume, etc. for the various supersectors.

The new definitions and revisions summarized below will come into effect starting Sunday, 3 November 2013.

### 1. <u>Supersector Definitions</u>

The four supersectors and list of sectors comprising them are as follows:

### a. <u>High Tech Supersector</u>

will include the following sectors:

- Biomed
- Technology

### b. <u>Finance Supersector</u>

will include the following sectors:

- Banks
- Insurance
- Financial Services (currently classified as a subsector under Commerce & Services)

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## c. <u>Real Supersector</u>

will include the following sectors:

- Commerce and Services
- Real Estate & Construction
- Industry
- Investment & Holdings
- Oil & Gas Exploration

# d. Financial Instruments Supersector

- will include the following sectors:
- Structured Bonds
- ETNs