

## COMMENTS REGARDING PROJECTED CHANGES IN BIST MARKET CAP WEIGHTED STOCK INDICES METHODOLOGY AND BORSA ISTANBUL'S EVALUATION

**NAME OF THE CHANGE:** Increasing the Periodic Review Frequency of BIST Dividend Indices

**CHANGE NUMBER OPENED FOR CONSULTATION:** 2023-3

**INDEX FAMILY:** BIST Stock Indices

Please click [here](#) for detailed information on the change.

Please click [here](#) for Borsa Istanbul announcement regarding the mentioned change.

Currently, the scope of BIST Dividend and BIST Dividend 25 Indices (Indices) is determined once a year. It is planned that the Methodology will be revised to allow for quarterly periodic reviews of the mentioned indices in February-April, May-July, August-October, and November-January periods. The comment period ended on 12/12/2023. A total of 9 different people comments were submitted, 8 of which were comments the requested subject except 1 comment. The incoming opinions have been classified by taking into account different views expressed by the same individual in the table below along with Borsa İstanbul's evaluation of these comments:

COMMENT	NUMBER OF COMMENTS	BORSA ISTANBUL'S EVALUATION
Those who express a positive opinion on increasing the periodic valuation frequency of BIST Dividend Indices.	7	With the amendment opened for comment, it is planned to increase the frequency of the periodic assessments of BIST Dividend Indices, which currently take place once a year, to four times a year in the periods of February-April, May-July, August-October, and November-January. The comments received are considered to be in line with the planned amendment.
Those who find it appropriate to include the shares traded in Pre-Market Trading Platform in the BIST Dividend and BIST Dividend 25 Indices.	5	The shares traded on the Pre-Market Trading Platform are exclusively included in the BIST All Shares Index. These shares are subject to Pre-Market trading rules (such as the single-price method) and may be subject to different regulations than shares traded on other markets (such as differences in regulations related to the preparation of financial statements, audits, and activity reports). Therefore, it is considered inappropriate for them to be included in thematic indices such as the dividend index.

Please click [here](#) for the Borsa Istanbul announcement for the implementation of the change to the BIST Market Cap Weighted Stock Indices Methodology.