

Announcement July 27, 2018

CYS INVESTMENTS INC (EP044237 Pfd), a constituent in the Indxx REIT Preferred Stock Index, will be removed from the index w.e.f the close of trading hours on July 31, 2018 on account of its acquisition by TWO HARBORS INVESTMENT CORP CUM PFD REGISTERED SERIES E.

The Holdings of **CYS INVESTMENTS INC** would be liquidated and the proceeds will be distributed to the remaining constituents.