

## BlueStar Indexes Announces BIGI<sup>®</sup> and TA-BIGITech<sup>®</sup> Semi-Annual Rebalance for June 2017 & Treatment of Mobileye Acquisition by Intel

**New York, June 18, 2017** – The BlueStar Israel Global Index (BIGI<sup>®</sup>) and the TASE-BlueStar Israel Global Technology Index<sup>™</sup> (TA-BIGITech<sup>®</sup>) implemented their June semi-annual rebalance, with substantial increases in their coverage of Israeli stocks listed worldwide.

Three stocks were removed from the BIGI<sup>®</sup> Index, and 13 entered, with the total number of constituents in the index increasing to 127 stocks and a total float-adjusted market capitalization of approximately \$172 billion. TA-BIGITech<sup>®</sup> had a net addition of 18 constituents and now has 72 constituents with a total float-adjusted market capitalization of approximately \$76 billion, the broadest coverage of Israeli technology stocks listed worldwide.

Additions to BIGI<sup>®</sup> & TA-BIGITech<sup>®</sup> include Australian-listed companies for the first time; the two stocks are *Sky and Space Global* and *Emefcy Group*. Additionally, London-listed *Taptica International* became the Indexes' second Ad Tech constituent. Additions involved in Agricultural and Clean Energy Technology companies include *Arad Ltd*, *Enlight Renewable Energies*, and *Energix Renewable Energies*. Long-time constituent *Elbit Systems* has now been joined by two other Defense/Security-Technology companies: *Magal Security Systems* and *Arotech Corp*.

### Mobileye

Mobileye will be removed from BlueStar's indexes – including BIGI<sup>®</sup> and TA-BIGITech<sup>®</sup> - after the close of business on Tuesday, June 20 and effective at the open on Wednesday, June 21. Mobileye's current index weight will be redistributed among the remaining index constituents on a pro-rata basis. The tender offer by a subsidiary of Intel to acquire Mobileye shares will expire after the close of business on Wednesday, June 21. If accepted, and Mobileye's outstanding shares tendered, trading is likely to be halted beginning on Thursday, June 22. Therefore, it is in investors' best interest that Mobileye be removed from BlueStar's index construction prior to this event.

### About BlueStar Indexes<sup>®</sup>

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