

Media Release

Asia Index Pvt. Ltd. launches BSE India 150 Index

MUMBAI, April 17, 2025: Asia Index Pvt. Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of BSE, today announced the launch of a new index - BSE India 150.

BSE India 150 index is designed to measure the performance of top 150 companies based on free-float market capitalization. The index comprises constituents that are mainly large and mid-cap companies from the BSE 500 Index universe.

The index inclusion criteria also incorporate additional parameters to ensure ease of investability, such as a minimum free float factor requirement, an annualised daily turnover threshold, and linkage to the derivatives (F&O) segment.

The index has a base value of 1500, and the first value date is 20th June 2005. It is reconstituted semi-annually.

Speaking at the launch, Mr. Ashutosh Singh, MD and CEO said, “This index provides a unique opportunity for investors and asset managers in India and globally to take an exposure to the top 150 companies of India, which would include leaders and near leadership companies across industries and would cover approx. 70% of the overall market cap of all listed entities. The Index was launched at the 150-anniversary celebration of BSE in the presence of Hon`ble Finance Minister of India, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon`ble Minister of State, Finance, GoI, Shir. Pankaj Chaudhary and SEBI Chairman Shri. Tuhin Kanta Pandey.”

This new index can be used for running passive strategies such as ETFs and Index Funds as well as gauging the performance of various sectors in India. It can also be used for benchmarking of PMS strategies, MF schemes and fund portfolios. Investors can now access a broader spectrum of market opportunities, further enriching their investment strategies with this latest addition to BSE's suite of indices.

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About ASIA INDEX PRIVATE LIMITED

Asia Index Private Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of BSE Ltd, Asia's oldest stock exchange and home to the iconic SENSEX index – a leading indicator of Indian equity market performance. Asia Index Pvt. Ltd aims to provide a full array of indices to global / domestic investors and calculates, publishes, and maintains a diverse family of indices.

About BSE

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