



## KBW Index 2Q15 Rebalance Effective After the Close on 6/19

### Summary

After the close on 6/12, KBW and Nasdaq announced changes to their Index family as part of the 2Q15 quarterly rebalance. We identify constituent changes to the indexes and highlight stocks we believe will be most impacted by the 2Q15 rebalance, which is effective after the close on Friday, 6/19. All index names will be rebranded effective with the 2Q15 rebalance to include "KBW Nasdaq." For further details on methodology changes that will be implemented with the 2Q15 rebalance, please refer to our 5/29 note entitled [Gearing Up for 2Q15 Rebalance: KBW & Nasdaq Announce Minor Methodology Changes](#).

**□ The 2Q15 quarterly rebalance for the KBW indexes is effective after the close on Friday, 6/19.**

□ KBW indexes with associated ETF products will be impacted by the 2Q15 Rebalance: **KBW Bank Index (BKX<sup>SM</sup>)**, **KBW Regional Banking Index (KRX<sup>SM</sup>)**, **KBW Insurance Index (KIX<sup>SM</sup>)**, **KBW Property & Casualty Index (KPX<sup>SM</sup>)**, **KBW Capital Markets Index (KSX<sup>SM</sup>)**, **KBW Financial Sector Dividend Yield Index (KDX<sup>SM</sup>)**, and **KBW Premium Yield Equity REIT Index (KYX<sup>SM</sup>)**.

□ Of note, the following constituent changes will be made to the BXX and KRX as part of the 2Q15 rebalance:

□ **City National Corp. (CYN) will be removed from the KRX** (associated ETF: KBWR<sup>SM</sup>). We expect associated ETF selling pressure will be de minimis (6K CYN shares to sell / 0.1 days of volume).

□ **Commerce Bancshares (CBSH) will be removed from the BKX** (associated ETF: KBWB<sup>SM</sup>) **and added to the KRX**. We expect associated ETF sales & purchases will result in net 136K shares of CBSH to be sold, or 0.9 day of selling volume.

□ **Citizens Financial Group (CFG) will be added to the BXX**.

□ **The impact of the 2Q15 share rebalance is minimal.** The most impacted names (**greater than or equal to 0.5 days of volume**) are as follows:

**Estimated buying demand:**

- **HTGC:** 150K shares / 1.9 days of volume
- **IRC:** 224K shares / 1.6 days of volume
- **ANH:** 119K shares / 1.2 days of volume
- **PMT:** 181K shares / 1.0 day of volume
- **STAG:** 144K shares / 0.8 days of volume

□ **TGH:** 25K shares / 0.6 days of volume

□ **SAFT:** 12K shares / 0.6 days of volume

□ **PRK:** 3K shares / 0.6 days of volume

□ **EPR:** 47K shares / 0.6 days of volume

□ **FPO:** 42K shares / 0.6 days of volume

**Estimated selling pressure:**

□ **TCRD:** 71K shares / 2.1 days of volume

□ **TCAP:** 38K shares / 1.9 days of volume

□ **OLP:** 10K shares / 1.2 days of volume

□ **PNNT:** 84K shares / 1.0 day of volume

□ **CBSH:** 136K shares / 0.9 days of volume

□ **DCOM:** 26K shares / 0.6 days of volume

□ **EXL:** 121K shares / 0.6 days of volume

□ **MCC:** 36K shares / 0.5 days of volume

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