



## **Index Announcement**

**New York, NY, February 1, 2016** – Richard Bernstein Advisors announced today that it has made changes to the methodology of the Richard Bernstein Advisors Quality Income Index. The methodology change will be effective as of the next rebalance which is scheduled for after the close of the market on April 15, 2016 and is summarized below.

### **Richard Bernstein Advisors Quality Income Index**

#### **Summary of changes:**

<b>Change</b>	<b>Previous Methodology</b>	<b>New Methodology</b>
Constituent weights	No constituent will exceed approximately 2% of the total index at each quarterly rebalance.	No constituent will exceed approximately 4% of the total index at each quarterly rebalance.

#### **Rationale:**

The number of attractive dividend paying companies which pass our screen can vary over time. Increasing the constituent weight limit will allow for a wider range of weightings and number of constituents.