

LifeSci Biotechnology Clinical Trials Index Removal of Component(s) – AVXS 5/9/2018

Effective at the market close on Monday, May 14, 2018, <u>AVXS will be removed from the LifeSci</u> <u>Biotechnology Clinical Trials Index</u> and its value will be redistributed to the remaining index components based on their weights.

• On 4/9/2018, AveXis (AVXS) announced that it will be acquired by Novartis AG for \$218 per share in cash.