

# INDEX GUIDELINE

NX-25 (NATUR-AKTIEN-INDEX)

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## INTRODUCTION

This document (the "**GUIDELINE**") is to be used as a guideline with regard to the composition, calculation and maintenance of the NX-25 (NATUR-AKTIEN-INDEX) (the "**INDEX**"). Any amendments to the rules made to the GUIDELINE are approved by the OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE specified in Section 5.5. The INDEX is owned by MEDIA OekoInvest AG (the "**INDEX OWNER**"). The INDEX is calculated, administered and published by Solactive AG ("**SOLACTIVE**") assuming the role as administrator (the "**INDEX ADMINISTRATOR**") under the Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 (the "**BENCHMARK REGULATION**" or "**BMR**"). The name "Solactive" is trademarked.

*The text uses defined terms which are formatted with "SMALL CAPS". Such Terms shall have the meaning assigned to them as specified in Section 6 (Definitions).*

**The GUIDELINE and the policies and methodology documents referenced herein contain the underlying principles and rules regarding the structure and operation of the INDEX. Neither the INDEX OWNER nor SOLACTIVE offer any explicit or tacit guarantee or assurance, neither pertaining to the results from the use of the INDEX nor the level of the INDEX at any certain point in time nor in any other respect. SOLACTIVE strives to the best of its ability to ensure the correctness of the calculation. There is no obligation for the INDEX OWNER or SOLACTIVE – irrespective of possible obligations to issuers – to advise third parties, including investors and/or financial intermediaries, of any errors in the INDEX. The publication of the INDEX by SOLACTIVE does not constitute a recommendation for capital investment and does not contain any assurance or opinion of the INDEX OWNER or SOLACTIVE regarding a possible investment in a financial instrument based on this INDEX.**



# 1. INDEX SPECIFICATIONS

## 1.1. SCOPE OF THE INDEX

Category	Description
Asset Class	Equity
Strategy	The Index aims at tracking the price performance of 25 companies from different countries and industry sectors, which contribute to sustainable development.
Regional Allocation	Developed Markets [Global]
Rebalancing Fee	-
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly

## 1.2. IDENTIFIERS AND PUBLICATION

The INDEX is published under the following identifiers:

Name	ISIN	Currency	Type	RIC	BBG ticker
nx-25 (Natur-Aktien-Index)	DE000SLOCJ68	USD	PR*	.NX25	NX-25I Index

\*PR means that the Index is calculated as price return Index as described in the Equity Index Methodology, which is available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/equity-index-methodology/>

The INDEX is published on the website of the INDEX ADMINISTRATOR ([www.solactive.com](http://www.solactive.com)) and is, in addition, available via the price marketing services of Boerse Stuttgart GmbH and may be distributed to all of its affiliated vendors. Each vendor decides on an individual basis as to whether it will distribute or display the INDEX via its information systems.

Any publication in relation to the INDEX (e.g. notices, amendments to the GUIDELINE) will be available at the website of the INDEX ADMINISTRATOR: <https://www.solactive.com/news/announcements/>.

## 1.3. INITIAL LEVEL OF THE INDEX

The initial level of the INDEX on the 29/05/2003, the START DATE, is 1499. Historical values from the 29/01/2021, the LIVE DATE, will be recorded in accordance with Article 8 of the BMR. Levels of the INDEX published for a period prior to the LIVE DATE have been back-tested.



## 1.4. PRICES AND CALCULATION FREQUENCY

The level of the INDEX is calculated on each CALCULATION DAY from 9:00 a.m. to 10:50 p.m. CET based on the TRADING PRICES on the EXCHANGES on which the INDEX COMPONENTS are listed. TRADING PRICES of INDEX COMPONENTS not listed in the INDEX CURRENCY are converted using the current Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) spot foreign exchange rate. Should there be no current TRADING PRICE for an INDEX COMPONENT, the later of: (i) the most recent CLOSING PRICE; or (ii) the last available TRADING PRICE for the preceding TRADING DAY is used in the calculation.

In addition to the intraday calculation a closing level of the INDEX for each CALCULATION DAY is also calculated. This closing level is based on the CLOSING PRICES for the INDEX COMPONENTS on the respective EXCHANGES on which the INDEX COMPONENTS are listed. The CLOSING PRICES of INDEX COMPONENTS not listed in the INDEX CURRENCY are converted using the 04:00 p.m. London time WM Fixing quoted by Reuters. If there is no 04:00 p.m. London time WM Fixing for the relevant CALCULATION DAY, the last available 04:00 p.m. London time WM Fixing will be used for the closing level calculation.

## 1.5. LICENSING

Licenses to use the INDEX as the underlying value for financial instruments, investment funds and financial contracts may be issued to stock exchanges, banks, financial services providers and investment houses by the INDEX OWNER.



## 2. INDEX SELECTION

On each SELECTION DAY, the SELECTION PARTY will revise the composition of the INDEX.

In a first step, the SELECTION PARTY determines the INDEX UNIVERSE in accordance with Section 2.1. The INDEX UNIVERSE comprises all those financial instruments which fulfill the INDEX UNIVERSE REQUIREMENTS (as specified in Section 2.1) and will constitute a starting pool from which the components of the INDEX will be selected. Based on this INDEX UNIVERSE, the new composition of the INDEX will be determined by applying the rules outlined in Section 2.2.

Each new INDEX COMPONENT will be assigned a weight as described in Section 2.3.

### 2.1. INDEX UNIVERSE REQUIREMENTS

The INDEX UNIVERSE is comprised of all financial instruments which fulfill the below requirements (the “INDEX UNIVERSE REQUIREMENTS”):

- > Securities have to trade on one of the exchanges listed below:

Country Name	Stock Exchange
Asia/Pacific	
Hong Kong	Stock Exchange of Hong Kong
Japan	Tokyo Stock Exchange JASDAQ Securities Exchange
New Zealand	New Zealand Exchange
Singapore	Singapore Exchange
Africa and Middle East	
Israel	Tel Aviv Stock Exchange
Europe	
Austria	Vienna Stock Exchange
Belgium	Euronext Brussels
Denmark	NASDAQ OMX Nordic Copenhagen First North
Finland	NASDAQ OMX Nordic Helsinki First North
France	Euronext Paris
Germany	XETRA
Ireland	Irish Stock Exchange
Italy	Milan Stock Exchange
Netherlands	Euronext Amsterdam
Norway	Oslo Stock Exchange
Portugal	Euronext Lisbon
Spain	Madrid Stock Exchange



	Mercado Alternativo Bursatil
Sweden	Nordic Growth Market NASDAQ OMX Nordic Stockholm First North
Switzerland	SIX Swiss Exchange
United Kingdom	London Stock Exchange
North America	
Canada	Toronto Stock Exchange
USA	New York Stock Exchange NYSE MKT LLC. NYSE Arca NASDAQ Investors Exchange BATS Exchange

### > Positive criteria

- Securities of companies fulfilling more than one of the following criteria are eligible for inclusion in the INDEX UNIVERSE. The evaluation is performed by the SELECTION PARTY based on recommendations from the Advisory Committee<sup>1</sup>:
  - offer products or services that substantially contribute to finding sustainable solutions to environmental and social problems;
  - be a product design leader in their industry;
  - be a leader in their field concerning sustainable management practices of environmental/social impacts and natural resources, which exceeds government regulations;
  - are publishing statistics on health and environment issues such as energy use, water consumption, waste production, emissions and accidents.

### > Exclusionary criteria

- Securities of companies that are involved in the following sectors and/or activities are excluded from the INDEX UNIVERSE. To clarify, companies with any activity in one of the defined criteria below are excluded. The evaluation is performed by the SELECTION PARTY based on recommendations from the Advisory Committee. Furthermore, securities of companies that are substantial shareholders of the companies fulfilling any of the exclusion criteria below are excluded.
  - produce and/or market nuclear energy or technology;

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<sup>1</sup> The Advisory Committee consists of the "nx-25 Index-Beirat" as published on the website of the SELECTION PARTY (<https://oeko-invest.net/natur-aktien-index-nx-25/nx-25-index-beirat/>).



- build and/or market firearms or any other kind of weapons or mines;
- discriminate against women, social or ethnic minorities;
- produce goods using child or forced labour or receive goods from suppliers who use such labour;
- do or support animal testing, except if they are mandatory and prescribed by legal regulations (environmental protection, chemical testing, medicine);
- release genetically altered plants, animal or bacteria types; or produce genetically altered agrarian products or materials for food production;
- produce or use products, or promote means of production that are particularly dangerous to health and environment, such as tobacco, pesticides, fossil fuels;
- promote behaviour in their core business which is dangerous to health and environment;
- violate valid legal regulations and corporate governance standards continuously or repeatedly;
- have negative equity.

The composition of the INDEX (each an "INDEX COMPONENTS") is based on the following securities as of the START DATE (29/05/2003):

Security Name	Security RIC	Index Weighting
AstroPower	APWR.OQ	1.26%
Body Shop	BOS.L	6.47%
Boiron	BOIR.PA	4.26%
Condomi AG	CAGG.DE	3.38%
Energy Conversion Devices	ENER.OQ	4.23%
Fannie Mae	FNM.N	4.63%
Gaiam	GAIA.N	2.16%
Geberit AG	GEBN.S	4.94%
Grontmij	GRONc.AS	3.37%
Herman Miller	MLHR.O	4.14%





Horizon Organic Holding	HCOV.OQ	3.79%
Interface	TILE.O	4.58%
Kansas City Southern	KSU.N	4.02%
Kurita Water Industries	6370.T	3.94%
Mayr-Melnhof Karton AG	MMKV.VI	5.04%
NEG Micon	NEG.CO	2.18%
Oxford Health Plans	OHP.N	4.09%
Ricoh	7752.T	3.73%
Severn Trent	SVT.L	4.41%
Shimano	7309.T	4.41%
Starbucks	SBUX.O	4.72%
Tomra Systems	TOM.OL	3.20%
Transmeta	TMTA.O	4.70%
Triodos Groenfonds	TRIOF.AS	4.76%
WEDECO AG	WDOG.DE	3.59%

The INDEX ADMINISTRATOR has outsourced the determination of the INDEX UNIVERSE to the SELECTION PARTY. Such outsourcing has been made in accordance with the requirements of the BMR (Article 10 BMR). Any discretionary decision of the SELECTION PARTY will be made in accordance with the specifications regarding the exercise of discretion or expert judgement established by the INDEX ADMINISTRATOR.

## 2.2. SELECTION OF THE INDEX COMPONENTS

Based on the INDEX UNIVERSE, the initial composition of the INDEX as well as any selection for an ordinary rebalance is determined on the SELECTION DAY in accordance with the following rules (the "**INDEX COMPONENT REQUIREMENTS**"):



In case of the occurrence of one or more of the negative events described below, the current INDEX COMPONENT is removed from the INDEX:

- > Serious violation of one of the negative criteria detailed in section 2.1 under exclusionary criteria by a current INDEX COMPONENT (this event is also triggered when an INDEX COMPONENT takes over a company fulfilling one of the negative criteria)
- > Changes/extensions of the business segment, whereby an INDEX COMPONENT no longer meets the positive criteria detailed in section 2.1 under positive criteria

Upon removal of the current INDEX COMPONENT from the INDEX, a security from the INDEX UNIVERSE is determined as a replacement. This security will replace the removed INDEX COMPONENT and hence become an INDEX COMPONENT. The replacement security will be assigned the weight of the removed INDEX COMPONENT. The replacement security is selected from the INDEX UNIVERSE by the SELECTION PARTY based on recommendations from the Advisory Committee. The analysis is based on the regional weights in the INDEX and the sector classification of the existing INDEX COMPONENTS, as well as ESG criteria defined under 2.1. The scope and informative value of sustainability reports of the companies and other publicly available sources are essential for the decision. The weightings of the three ESG dimensions environmental, social and governance may vary, depending on the industry. Generally, no two companies from the same sector shall be included in the INDEX. The final decision which INDEX COMPONENT is removed from the INDEX and which new INDEX COMPONENT potentially involves the exercise of discretion by the Advisory Committee.

In case of the occurrence of one or more of the positive events described below, a new INDEX COMPONENT is added:

- > A company in the INDEX UNIVERSE is classified in a sector not yet represented in the current INDEX COMPONENTS which contribute to sustainable development. The evaluation is performed by the SELECTION PARTY based on recommendations from the Advisory Committee.
- > A major shift in regional weightings across all listed Developed Market Large & Mid Cap companies is observed between SELECTION DAYS. The evaluation is performed by the SELECTION PARTY based on recommendations from the Advisory Committee.

A new INDEX COMPONENT is added to the INDEX and a current INDEX COMPONENT is removed. The identification of the INDEX COMPONENT that will be removed is performed by the SELECTION PARTY based on recommendations from the Advisory Committee. The analysis is based on the regional weights in the INDEX and the sector classification of the existing INDEX COMPONENTS, as well as ESG criteria defined under 2.1. The scope and informative value of sustainability reports of the companies and other publicly available sources are essential for the decision. The weightings of the three ESG dimensions environmental, social and governance may vary, depending on the industry. Generally, no two companies from the same sector shall be included in the INDEX. The final decision which INDEX COMPONENT is removed from the INDEX and which new INDEX COMPONENT potentially involves the exercise of discretion by the Advisory Committee.



Finally, current INDEX COMPONENTS not added to the INDEX during the previous rebalance, but via a corporate action as defined in section 4.4, are removed from the selection.

The INDEX ADMINISTRATOR has outsourced the selection of the INDEX COMPONENTS to the SELECTION PARTY. Such outsourcing has been made in accordance with the requirements of the BMR (Article 10 BMR). Any discretionary decision of the SELECTION PARTY will be made in accordance with the specifications regarding the exercise of discretion or expert judgement established by the INDEX ADMINISTRATOR.

### 2.3. WEIGHTING OF THE INDEX COMPONENTS

On each REBALANCING DAY in November each INDEX COMPONENT is assigned an equal weight.

On each REBALANCING DAY in February, May, and August, new INDEX COMPONENTS receive the weight of the old INDEX COMPONENT they replace in the INDEX.



## 3. REBALANCE

### 3.1. ORDINARY REBALANCE

In order to reflect the new selection of the INDEX COMPONENTS determined on the SELECTION DAY (in accordance with Section 2.1 and 2.2) the INDEX is adjusted on the REBALANCE DAY after CLOSE OF BUSINESS.

This is carried out by implementing the weights as determined on the REBALANCE DAY.

For more information on the rebalance procedure please refer to the Equity Index Methodology, which is incorporated by reference and available on the Solactive website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/equity-index-methodology/>.

SOLACTIVE will publish any changes made to the INDEX COMPONENTS with sufficient notice before the REBALANCE DAY on the SOLACTIVE webpage under the section "Announcement", which is available at <https://www.solactive.com/news/announcements/>

### 3.2. EXTRAORDINARY REBALANCE

In addition to the ordinary rebalance, the INDEX is also rebalanced extraordinarily. These adjustments take place outside the rebalancing schedule and follow different rules than the ordinary rebalances. The extraordinary rebalance is triggered by the mechanism described below:

- > Imminent delisting of an INDEX COMPONENT

In the event that an INDEX COMPONENT is removed from the INDEX during the extraordinary rebalance due to the event listed above, a security is determined as a replacement. This security will replace the removed INDEX COMPONENT and hence become an INDEX COMPONENT. The replacement security will be assigned the weight of the removed INDEX COMPONENT. The replacement security is selected based on the steps detailed in section 2.1. and 2.2.



## 4. CALCULATION OF THE INDEX

### 4.1. INDEX FORMULA

The INDEX is calculated as a price return Index.

The calculation is performed according to the Equity Index Methodology, which is available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/equity-index-methodology/>. The standard index formula stipulates that the level of the INDEX changes based on the change of the prices of its INDEX COMPONENTS taking into account their weight in the INDEX and any currency conversion in case the price of an INDEX COMPONENT is quoted in a currency other than the INDEX CURRENCY.

Any dividends or other distributions are reinvested back into the INDEX COMPONENT paying the dividend or other distribution at the opening of the effective date (the so called ex-date) of the payment of such dividend or other distribution.

A more detailed description of the mechanics of the index calculation formula can be found in the Equity Index Methodology under Section 1.2.

### 4.2. ACCURACY

The level of the INDEX will be rounded to 2 decimal places. TRADING PRICES and foreign exchange rates will be rounded to six decimal places.

### 4.3. ADJUSTMENTS

Under certain circumstances, an adjustment of the INDEX may be necessary between two regular REBALANCE DAYS. Such adjustment has to be made if a corporate action (as specified in Section 4.4 below) in relation of an INDEX COMPONENT occurs. Such adjustment may have to be done in relation to an INDEX COMPONENT and/or may also affect the number of INDEX COMPONENTS and/or the weighting of certain INDEX COMPONENTS and will be made in compliance with the Solactive Equity Index Methodology, which is incorporated by reference and available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/equity-index-methodology/>.

SOLACTIVE will announce the INDEX adjustment giving a notice period of at least two TRADING DAYS (with respect to the affected INDEX COMPONENT) on the SOLACTIVE website under the Section "Announcements", which is available at <https://www.solactive.com/news/announcements/>. The INDEX adjustments will be implemented on the effective day specified in the respective notice.



## 4.4. CORPORATE ACTIONS

As part of the INDEX maintenance SOLACTIVE will consider various events – also referred to as corporate actions – which result in an adjustment to the INDEX between two regular REBALANCE DAYS. Such events have a material impact on the price, weighting or overall integrity of INDEX COMPONENTS. Therefore, they need to be accounted for in the calculation of the INDEX. Corporate actions will be implemented from the cum-day to the ex-day of the corporate action, so that the adjustment to the INDEX coincides with the occurrence of the price effect of the respective corporate action.

Adjustments to the INDEX to account for corporate actions will be made in compliance with the Equity Index Methodology, which is available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/equity-index-methodology/>. This document contains for each corporate action a brief definition and specifies the relevant adjustment to the INDEX variables.

While SOLACTIVE aims at creating and maintaining its methodology for treatment of corporate actions as generic and transparent as possible and in line with regulatory requirements, it retains the right in accordance with the Equity Index Methodology to deviate from these standard procedures in case of any unusual or complex corporate action or if such a deviation is made to preserve the comparability and representativeness of the INDEX over time.

SOLACTIVE considers following, but not conclusive, list of corporate actions as relevant for INDEX maintenance:

- > Cash Distributions (e.g. payment of a dividend)
- > Stock distributions (e.g. payment of a dividend in form of additional shares)
- > Stock distributions of another company (e.g. payment of a dividend in form of additional shares of another company (e.g. of a subsidiary))
- > Share splits (company's present shares are divided and therefore multiplied by a given factor)
- > Reverse splits (company's present shares are effectively merged)
- > Capital increases (such as issuing additional shares)
- > Share repurchases (a company offer its shareholders the option to sell their shares to a fixed price)
- > Spin-offs (the company splits its business activities into two or more entities and distributes new equity shares in the created entities to the shareholders of the former entity)
- > Mergers & Acquisitions (transaction in which the ownership of a company (or other business organizations) are transferred or consolidated with other entities, e.g. fusion of two or more separate companies into one entity)
- > Delistings (company's shares are no longer publicly traded at a stock exchange)
- > Nationalization of a company (effective control of a legal entity is taken over by a state)



> Insolvency

## 4.5. RECALCULATION

SOLACTIVE makes the greatest possible efforts to accurately calculate and maintain its indices. However, errors in the determination process may occur from time to time for variety reasons (internal or external) and therefore, cannot be completely ruled out. SOLACTIVE endeavors to correct all errors that have been identified within a reasonable period of time. The understanding of "a reasonable period of time" as well as the general measures to be taken are generally depending on the underlying and is specified in the Solactive Correction Policy, which is incorporated by reference and available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/correction-policy/>.

## 4.6. MARKET DISRUPTION

In periods of market stress SOLACTIVE calculates its indices following predefined and exhaustive arrangements as described in the Solactive Disruption Policy, which is incorporated by reference and available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/disruption-policy/>. Such market stress can arise due to a variety of reasons, but generally results in inaccurate or delayed prices for one or more INDEX COMPONENTS. The determination of the INDEX may be limited or impaired at times of illiquid or fragmented markets and market stress.



## 5. MISCELLANEOUS

### 5.1. DISCRETION

Any discretion which may need to be exercised in relation to the determination of the INDEX (for example the determination of the INDEX UNIVERSE (if applicable), the selection of the INDEX COMPONENTS (if applicable) or any other relevant decisions in relation to the INDEX) shall be made in accordance with strict rules regarding the exercise of discretion or expert judgement.

For the INDEX, a SELECTION PARTY is used. The determinations of the INDEX UNIVERSE and the INDEX COMPONENTS are subject to decisions of the SELECTION PARTY where the exercise of discretion is needed. The SELECTION PARTY has confirmed, that such discretionary decision is performed in accordance with the specifications established by the INDEX ADMINISTRATOR.

### 5.2. METHODOLOGY REVIEW

The methodology of the INDEX is subject to regular review, at least annually. In case a need of a change of the methodology has been identified within such review (e.g. if the underlying market or economic reality has changed since the launch of the INDEX, i.e. if the present methodology is based on obsolete assumptions and factors and no longer reflects the reality as accurately, reliably and appropriately as before), such change will be made in accordance with the Solactive Methodology Policy, which is incorporated by reference and available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/methodology-policy/>.

Such change in the methodology will be announced on the SOLACTIVE website under the Section "[Announcement](https://www.solactive.com/news/announcements/)", which is available at <https://www.solactive.com/news/announcements/>. The date of the last amendment of this INDEX is contained in this GUIDELINE.

### 5.3. CHANGES IN CALCULATION METHOD

The application by the INDEX ADMINISTRATOR of the method described in this document is final and binding. The INDEX ADMINISTRATOR shall apply the method described above for the composition and calculation of the INDEX. However, it cannot be excluded that the market environment, supervisory, legal and financial or tax reasons may require changes to be made to this method. The INDEX ADMINISTRATOR may also make changes to the terms and conditions of the INDEX and the method applied to calculate the INDEX that it deems to be necessary and desirable in order to prevent obvious or demonstrable error or to remedy, correct or supplement incorrect terms and conditions. The INDEX ADMINISTRATOR is not obliged to provide information on any such modifications or changes. Despite the modifications and changes, the INDEX ADMINISTRATOR will





take the appropriate steps to ensure a calculation method is applied that is consistent with the method described above.

## 5.4. TERMINATION

SOLACTIVE makes the greatest possible efforts to ensure the resilience and continued integrity of its indices over time. Where necessary, SOLACTIVE follows a clearly defined and transparent procedure to adapt Index methodologies to changing underlying markets (see Section 5.2 “Methodology Review”) in order to maintain continued reliability and comparability of the indices. Nevertheless, if no other options are available the orderly cessation of the INDEX may be indicated. This is usually the case when the underlying market or economic reality, which an index is set to measure or to reflect, changes substantially and in a way not foreseeable at the time of inception of the index, the index rules, and particularly the selection criteria, can no longer be applied coherently or the index is no longer used as the underlying value for financial instruments, investment funds and financial contracts.

SOLACTIVE has established and maintains clear guidelines on how to identify situations in which the cessation of an index is unavoidable, how stakeholders are to be informed and consulted and the procedures to be followed for a termination or the transition to an alternative index. Details are specified in the Solactive Termination Policy, which is incorporated by reference and available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/termination-policy/>.

## 5.5. OVERSIGHT

An oversight committee composed of staff from SOLACTIVE and its subsidiaries (the “**OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**”) is responsible for decisions regarding any amendments to the rules of the INDEX. Any such amendment, which may result in an amendment of the GUIDELINE, must be submitted to the OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE for prior approval and will be made in compliance with the Methodology Policy, which is available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/methodology-policy/>.



## 6. DEFINITIONS

“**BENCHMARK REGULATION**” shall have the meaning as defined in Section “Introduction”.

“**BMR**” shall have the meaning as defined in Section “Introduction”.

“**CALCULATION DAY**” is every weekday from Monday to Friday.

“**CLOSE OF BUSINESS**” is the calculation time of the closing level of the INDEX as outlined in Section 1.4.

The “**CLOSING PRICE**” in respect of an INDEX COMPONENT and a TRADING DAY is a security's final regular-hours TRADING PRICE published by the EXCHANGE and determined in accordance with the EXCHANGE regulations. If the EXCHANGE has no or has not published a CLOSING PRICE in accordance with the EXCHANGE rules for an INDEX COMPONENT, the last TRADING PRICE will be used.

“**EXCHANGE**” is with respect to the INDEX and every INDEX COMPONENT, the respective exchange where the INDEX COMPONENT has its listing as determined in accordance with the rules in Section 2.

“**GUIDELINE**” shall have the meaning as defined in Section “Introduction”.

“**INDEX**” shall have the meaning as defined in Section “Introduction”.

“**INDEX ADMINISTRATOR**” shall have the meaning as defined in Section “Introduction”.

“**INDEX COMPONENT**” is each security reflected in the INDEX.

“**INDEX COMPONENT REQUIREMENTS**” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 2.2.

“**INDEX CURRENCY**” is the currency specified in the column “Currency” in the table in Section 1.2.

“**INDEX UNIVERSE REQUIREMENTS**” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 2.1.

“**INDEX UNIVERSE**” is the sum of all financial instruments which fulfill the INDEX UNIVERSE REQUIREMENTS.

“**LIVE DATE**” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 1.3.

“**OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 5.5.

“**REBALANCE DAY**” is the last CALCULATION DAY in February, May, August and November

“**SELECTION DAY**” is 10 CALCULATION DAYS before the REBALANCE DAY, disregarding any potential change of the REBALANCE DAY.

“**SELECTION PARTY**” is MEDIA OekoInvest AG. For more information, please visit <https://oeko-invest.net/>.

“**SOLACTIVE**” shall have the meaning as defined in Section “Introduction”.

“**START DATE**” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 1.3.

“**TRADING DAY**” is with respect to an INDEX COMPONENT included in the INDEX at the REBALANCE DAY and every INDEX COMPONENT included in the INDEX at the CALCULATION DAY immediately following the REBALANCE DAY (for clarification: this provision is intended to capture the TRADING DAYS for the securities to be included in the INDEX as new INDEX COMPONENTS with close of trading on the relevant EXCHANGE on the REBALANCE DAY) a day



on which the relevant EXCHANGE is open for trading (or a day that would have been such a day if a market disruption had not occurred), excluding days on which trading may be ceased prior to the scheduled EXCHANGE closing time and days on which the EXCHANGE is open for a scheduled shortened period. The INDEX ADMINISTRATOR is ultimately responsible as to whether a certain day is a TRADING DAY.

The “**TRADING PRICE**” in respect of an INDEX COMPONENT and a TRADING DAY is the most recent published price at which the INDEX COMPONENT was traded on the respective EXCHANGE.

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