

# INDEX GUIDELINE

*SOLACTIVE OSMOSIS RESOURCE EFFICIENT DIVERSIFIED  
REGIONS CORE EQUITY 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 SOLACTIVE OSMOSIS RESOURCE EFFICIENT DIVERSIFIED REGIONS CORE EQUITY 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, 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. SOLACTIVE does not 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 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 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 Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient Diversified Regions Core Equity Index aims to track the performance of securities assigned to multiple Developed Market regions and operating in accordance with certain market standards on ESG screens. The Index excludes companies that are tobacco companies and those that breach the UN Global Compact Principles. At the same time the Index targets companies that are efficient in their productive use of resources, which translates into reduced carbon emissions, water consumption and waste generation, relative to economic output. The strategy aims at delivering a reduction in carbon, water and waste intensity.
Regional Allocation	Developed Markets [Various]
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
Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient Diversified EMEA Core Equity Index PR	DE000SLOGYR5	EUR	PR*	.SOCDEMEP	-
Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient Diversified EMEA Core Equity Index NTR	DE000SLOG7L9	EUR	NTR*	.SOCDEMEN	-
Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient	DE000SLOG7M7	EUR	GTR*	.SOCDEMEG	-



Diversified EMEA Core Equity Index TR Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient	DE000SLOG7N5	EUR	CNTR*	.SOCDEMEC	SOCDEMEC
Diversified EMEA Core Equity Index CNTR Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient	DE000SLOG7P0	EUR	PR*	.SOCDNAMP	-
Diversified NAM Core Equity Index PR Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient	DE000SLOG7Q8	EUR	NTR*	.SOCDNAMN	-
Diversified NAM Core Equity Index NTR Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient	DE000SLOG7R6	EUR	GTR*	.SOCDNAMG	-
Diversified NAM Core Equity Index TR Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient	DE000SLOG7S4	EUR	CNTR*	.SOCDNAMC	SOCDNAMC
Diversified NAM Core Equity Index CNTR Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient	DE000SLOG7T2	EUR	PR*	.SOCDAPAP	-
Diversified APAC Core Equity Index PR Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient	DE000SLOG7U0	EUR	NTR*	.SOCDAPAN	-
Diversified APAC Core Equity Index NTR Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient	DE000SLOG7V8	EUR	GTR*	.SOCDAPAG	-
Diversified APAC Core Equity Index TR Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient	DE000SLOG7W6	EUR	CNTR*	.SOCDAPAC	SOCDAPAC

\* PR, NTR, GTR means that the Index is calculated as price return, net total return, gross total return Index as described in the Equity Index Methodology, which is available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/equity-index-methodology/>. CNTR INDICES apply withholding tax rates that would



be incurred by a Dutch Pension fund with regard to holdings in the INDEX COMPONENTS. Such tax rates may be different than those listed on the SOLACTIVE website: [www.solactive.com](http://www.solactive.com). The tax rates are provided by the SELECTION PARTY.

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 30/11/2022, the START DATE, is 100. Historical values from the 01/12/2022, the LIVE DATE, will be recorded in accordance with Article 8 of the BMR.

### 1.4. PRICES AND CALCULATION FREQUENCY

The level of the INDEX is calculated on each CALCULATION DAY from 1:00 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 rates provided by WM/ Refinitiv (the "WM/ Refinitiv Rate"). If there is no 04:00 p.m. London time WM/ Refinitiv Rate for the relevant CALCULATION DAY, the last available 04:00 p.m. London time WM/ Refinitiv Rate 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 SOLACTIVE.



## 2. INDEX SELECTION

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

In a first step, the INDEX ADMINISTRATOR 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”):

Is a **GBS INDEX COMPONENT** of the Solactive GBS Developed Markets All Cap USD Index PR (ISIN: DE000SLA41P6), on a SELECTION DAY or, if not on a SELECTION DAY, a current INDEX COMPONENT.

All such securities are assigned a country based on the country of incorporation of the issuing company and the primary listing of the security. For securities with differing country of primary exchange and country of incorporation, the following factors are additionally taken into account to assign a country: the primary and any secondary listings, geographical split from revenue and the location of the company's headquarters.

Based on the country classification, securities are assigned to one of three regions according to the table below:

EMEA	Asia Pacific	North America
Austria	Australia	Canada
Belgium	Hong Kong	US
Denmark	Japan	
France	New Zealand	
Finland	Singapore	
Germany		
Ireland		
Israel		
Italy		
Netherlands		
Norway		
Poland		
Portugal		



Spain		
Sweden		
Switzerland		
UK		

Finally, securities are assigned to an INDEX UNIVERSE based on the Region classification as defined in the table below:

Index	Region Assignment
Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient Diversified EMEA Core Equity Index	EMEA
Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient Diversified North America Core Equity Index	North America
Solactive Osmosis Resource Efficient Diversified Asia Pacific Core Equity Index	Asia Pacific

The determination of the INDEX UNIVERSE is fully rule-based and the INDEX ADMINISTRATOR cannot make any discretionary decisions.

## 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 SELECTION PARTY evaluates all companies in the respective INDEX UNIVERSE based on the criteria outlined in the table below. The evaluation of the companies is based on publicly available data disclosed in annual financial reports and other public reports. Companies that meet at least one exclusion criterion are removed from the INDEX UNIVERSE. The remaining companies become the INDEX COMPONENTS (the "**INDEX COMPONENT REQUIREMENTS**"):

Theme	Exclusion criterion
Tobacco	Involvement in the manufacturing of tobacco products
Weapons	The AFM guideline to ban manufacturers of cluster munitions. Biological and chemical-based weapons manufacturers and nuclear outside the NPT area. Companies which are Small Arms retailers/distributors, selling Small Arms to






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civilians or having a significant ownership in companies which meet one of the previously mentioned criteria.

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UN Global Compact

Found to be in breach of the UN Global Compact Principles

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Thermal Coal

Companies involved in Extraction or Power generation from thermal coal. The threshold for the involvement is above 25 %.

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Shale Gas

Companies that are found to be involved in Shale gas extraction and generate 25% or more of their revenues from this activity.

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Oil Sands

Companies that are found to be involved in Oil sands extraction and generate 25% or more of their revenues from this activity.

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In addition, a security must have adequate liquidity measured by:

- Twelve month and 3-month Annual Traded Value Ratio (ATVR); The 3-month ATVR is obtained by taking the average of the monthly median traded value ratios of the previous 3 months – or 1 month if 3 months of data are not available – and annualizing it by multiplying it by 12
- Three month Frequency of Trading; the amount of trading days in which a security has trades printed on the listed exchange over a calendar quarter

A minimum liquidity level of 20% of 3-month ATVR and 90% of 3-month Frequency of Trading over the last 4 consecutive quarters, as well as 20% of 12-month ATVR are required for the inclusion of a security in the INDEX.

The INDEX ADMINISTRATOR has outsourced the selection of the INDEX COMPONENTS to the SELECTION PARTY 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 SELECTION DAY the SELECTION PARTY calculates the weights of the INDEX COMPONENTS. Each INDEX COMPONENT is assigned a weight according to the following methodology:

The Osmosis Resource Efficiency Factor is a proprietary, fundamental research model which standardises disclosed environmental data to a proprietary economic framework. The sector relative framework allows for direct company comparison as an objective measure of sustainability.

The Model of Resource Efficiency (MoRE) analyses the disclosing universe of public companies, i.e. the World's largest public companies that disclose sufficiently on their energy consumption, waste creation and water consumption. This data is checked for completeness and accuracy, standardised and then entered into the MoRE database, becoming part of the disclosing universe. Companies which disclose sufficiently on two of the following three metrics: Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Equivalent Emissions, water consumption and waste generation will be scored based on their use of resources relative to economic output. The three factor scores are normalised within sectors and then equally weighted to arrive at a single, comparable Resource Efficiency Score for each company in the disclosing universe.

The Resource Efficiency Factor Scores are analysed within their sector and re-calculated in respect of each company upon publication of its newly released environmental data in the form of annual financial reports. A company that either does not disclose sufficiently on two of the three resource consumption factors (energy, water and waste) or is within the financial & REITs sector receives a zero score.

The Index weightings are then calculated based on the Resource Efficiency scores of individual companies, within their specific sectors, in order to maximise exposure to Resource Efficiency within each sector, while maintaining diverse sectoral, regional and style factor exposure, in particular compared to the INDEX UNIVERSE. The resulting active risk of the portfolio can therefore be explained through the positive resource efficiency exposure.

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.



## 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 shares as determined on the FIXING DAY based on the weights calculated on the SELECTION 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/>.

### 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:

In order to maintain diversification, the risk constraints of the INDEX are designed to prevent excessive risk concentration in any individual or group of stocks, sector, region or style factor. If exceptional circumstances cause risk not to be sufficiently diversified, or if an INDEX COMPONENT becomes prohibited under the INDEX exclusions (see section 2.2.) or falls outside the INDEX UNIVERSE (see section 2.1.), the INDEX may also be required to rebalance in-between regular REBALANCE DAYS. The INDEX ADMINISTRATOR will carry out such an extraordinary rebalance on an EXTRAORDINARY REBALANCE DAY, based on the new selection of INDEX COMPONENTS as of the EXTRAORDINARY SELECTION DAY, if it is informed by the SELECTION PARTY that the conditions for an extraordinary rebalance are met. In such cases, the SELECTION PARTY will provide the new INDEX COMPONENTS which are processed as described for an Ordinary Rebalance (see section 3.1.).

In addition, an extraordinary removal of an INDEX COMPONENT takes place if such INDEX COMPONENT becomes non-compliant on any of the exclusion grounds in the table in 2.2 above. SOLACTIVE will carry out such removal after the close on the last CALCULATION DAY of the quarter if it is informed by the SELECTION PARTY about the breach at least three Calculation Days before the last CALCULATION DAY of the quarter. If such information is delivered later than that, the removal of the INDEX COMPONENT will take place on the last CALCULATION DAY of the subsequent month. In any of these cases, the weight of the INDEX COMPONENT in question will be distributed pro-rata across all other existing INDEX COMPONENTS.



## 4. CALCULATION OF THE INDEX

### 4.1. INDEX FORMULA

The INDEX is calculated as a price return, net total return, gross total 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 divisor 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 across the entire basket of INDEX COMPONENTS by means of a divisor 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. Divisors will be rounded to six 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 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

“**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.

“**ELIGIBLE REBALANCE DAY**” is each day that is a TRADING DAY at the New York Stock Exchange, the London Stock Exchange, the EUREX Exchange, and the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

“**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.

“**EXTRAORDINARY REBALANCE DAY**” is the second Wednesday in January, April, July and October. If that day is not an ELIGIBLE REBALANCE DAY, the EXTRAORDINARY REBALANCE DAY will be the immediately following ELIGIBLE REBALANCE DAY.

“**EXTRAORDINARY SELECTION DAY**” is 5 weekdays (Monday to Friday) before the scheduled EXTRAORDINARY REBALANCE DAY, disregarding any potential change of the EXTRAORDINARY REBALANCE DAY.

“**FIXING DAY**” is the SELECTION DAY.

“**GBS INDEX COMPONENT**” is each security reflected in the GBS Index specified in Section 2.1.

“**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. If that day is not an ELIGIBLE REBALANCE DAY the REBALANCE DAY will be the immediately following ELIGIBLE REBALANCE DAY.

“**SELECTION DAY**” is 5 weekdays (Monday to Friday) before the scheduled REBALANCE DAY, disregarding any potential change of the REBALANCE DAY.



**"SELECTION PARTY"** is Osmosis Investment Management. For further information, please refer to <https://www.osmosisim.com/>.

**"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.

**"WM / REFINITIV RATE"** shall have the meaning as defined in Section 1.4.



## 7. HISTORY OF INDEX CHANGES

Version	Date	Description
1.0	<i>01 December 2022</i>	Index Guideline creation ( <i>initial version</i> )

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