

MARKET CONSULTATION SOLACTIVE FUTURE CARS INDEX

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Content of the Market Consultation

Solactive AG has decided to conduct a Market Consultation with regard to changing the Index Methodology of the following Indices (the 'Indices'):

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Solactive Future Cars Index	.SOLFCAR	DE000SLA3WG8
Solactive Future Cars Index Canadian Dollar Hedged	.SOLFCARH	DE000SLA3835
Solactive Future Cars Index GTR	.SOLFCART	DE000SLA4ZX4
Solactive Future Cars Index NTR	SOLFCARN	DE000SLA3WH6
Solactive Future Cars Index USD	.SOLFCARU	DE000SLA3272
Solactive Future Cars Index USD NTR	.SOLCARU	DE000SLA3280

Rationale for the Market Consultation

The Indices provide exposure to companies working towards developing electric drivetrains, autonomous driving or network connected services for automobiles, whether directly through the development of the vehicles themselves or as part of the ecosystem supporting these initiatives.

As the Indices were developed to provide exposure to the entire supply chain of electric/autonomous vehicles, the scope of the Indices goes beyond just Electric Vehicle ('EV') manufacturers to include battery, fuel cell, semiconductor and auto interior supply chain companies. EV charging infrastructure is a key part of the electrification of the vehicle theme and crucial to mass adoption. In order to better reflect the thematic scope and goal of the Indices, it is proposed to add two RBICS sub-industries in the selection pool.

Proposed Changes to the Index Guideline

The following Methodology changes are proposed in the following point of the Index Guideline:

Section 2.1.2 Index Universe Requirements

From (old version):

[...]

2. Companies must be classified under any of the following FactSet Revere Business Industry Classification System ("RBICS") sub-industries:
 - Alternative Energy Car Manufacturers



- Multi-Type Car Manufacturers
- Auto Interior Comfort/Safety/Electronics Products
- Fuel Cell Equipment and Technology Providers
- Heavy-Duty and High-End Batteries Manufacturing
- Video Multimedia Semiconductors
- General Analog and Mixed Signal Semiconductors

[...]

To (new version):

[...]

2. Companies must be classified under any of the following FactSet Revere Business Industry Classification System ("RBICS") sub-industries:
 - Alternative Energy Car Manufacturers
 - Multi-Type Car Manufacturers
 - Auto Interior Comfort/Safety/Electronics Products
 - Fuel Cell Equipment and Technology Providers
 - Heavy-Duty and High-End Batteries Manufacturing
 - Video Multimedia Semiconductors
 - General Analog and Mixed Signal Semiconductors
 - Battery Charging Equipment Manufacturing
 - Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

[...]

Feedback on the proposed changes

If you would like to share your thoughts with Solactive, please use this consultation form and provide us with your personal details and those of your organization.

Name	
Function	
Organization	



Email	
Phone	
Confidentiality (Y/N)	

Solactive is inviting all stakeholders and interested third parties to evaluate the proposed changes to the Methodology for the Solactive Future Cars Index and welcomes any feedback on how this may affect and/or improve their use of Solactive indices.

Consultation Procedure

Stakeholders and third parties who are interested in participating in this Market Consultation, are invited to respond until June 17th, 2022 (cob).

Subject to feedback received on this Market Consultation, the changes mentioned above are intended to become effective on July 1st, 2022.

Please send your feedback via email to marketconsultation@solactive.com, specifying "Market Consultation Solactive Future Cars Index" as the subject of the email, or



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Should you have any additional questions regarding the consultative question in particular, please do not hesitate to contact us via above email address.

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