

Press Release

In First Engagement with Solactive Lloyd Capital LLC in cooperation with HANetf Launches Two ETFs in Ireland Based on Solactive Indices

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FRANKFURT AM MAIN – Achieving consistent market outperformance over extended periods demands a solid strategy. This can be accomplished by focusing on high-quality businesses that tend to deliver superior returns on invested capital with lower risk. To offer investors new opportunities in this area, Solactive AG is pleased to announce its first collaboration with Lloyd Capital LLC. In collaboration with HANetf, the asset manager launches two ETFs domiciled in Ireland based on Solactive Indices.

The new ETFs launched by Lloyd will be tracking Solactive indices as follows:

- Solactive Lloyd Growth Equity Index
- Solactive Lloyd Focused Equity Index

The above indices represent the securities with strong and superior growth of their earning power trading at a price that provides a margin of safety over their intrinsic value. These UCITS strategies target companies with expanding earning potential and competitive advantages. They seek businesses with a lengthy runway for sustainable free cash flow growth, underpinned by clear and enduring growth drivers. Priority is given to companies with attractive valuations, providing essential products or services, and maintaining strong balance sheets with minimal debt. Moreover, they emphasize investments with pricing power or cost efficiencies to mitigate risks stemming from macroeconomic shifts, inflation, and interest rate fluctuations.

<u>Timo Pfeiffer, Chief Markets Officer at Solactive, commented</u>: *"We are thrilled by this first collaboration with Lloyd Capital LLC through the launch of these ETFs in Ireland and we are eager to continue this engagement in the future. By leveraging our comprehensive selection and weighting methodologies, these indices offer investors the opportunity to own companies with strong fundamentals and sustainable growth prospects. We are confident that these ETFs will be valuable additions to the portfolios of investors seeking robust and diversified investment options."*

<u>Thomas Küpfer, Chief Investment Officer, and Cedric Jacque, Senior Portfolio Manager, said</u>: "We view stocks as fractional ownership in businesses and cultivate a long-term owner's mindset. Our selective strategy

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focuses on identifying high-quality companies, acquiring a deep understanding of their business models, and purchasing them at a discount to their long-term earning power."

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About Solactive

Solactive is a leading provider of indexing, benchmarking, and calculation solutions for the global investment and trading community. Headquartered in Frankfurt and, with offices in Hong Kong, Toronto, Berlin, Dresden, and Amsterdam, we innovate and disrupt the status quo as the partner of choice for our clients.

The unique blend of our 350 staff's expertise in data, data science, financial markets, and technology enables our clients' continued success through the delivery of a superior experience, unique customization capabilities, and the best value for money available in the industry. With more than 30,000 indices calculated daily, we offer a full suite of solutions, including market-leading ESG and thematic indices.

As at January 2023, Solactive served approximately 500 clients across the world, with approximately US\$300 billion invested in products linked to our indices. Solactive is registered with ESMA as a benchmark administrator and is supervised by the BaFin.

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