



Guideline relating the

**Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index**

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# Introduction

This document is to be used as a guideline with regard to the composition, calculation and management of the Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index. Any changes made to the guideline are initiated by the Committee specified in section 1.6. The Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index is calculated and published by Solactive AG. The name “Solactive” is copyrighted.

## 1 Index specifications

The Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index (“**SOBBREIL Index**”) is an Index of Solactive AG and is calculated and distributed by this provider.

The SOBBREIL Index tracks the price movements in share of income-producing property companies in Israel.

The Index is a total return index, calculated and published in ILS.

### 1.1 Short name and ISIN

The Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index is distributed under ISIN DE000SLA2BB5; the WKN is SLA2BB. The Index is published in Reuters under the code <.SOBBREIL> and in Bloomberg under the code SOBBREIL <Index>.

### 1.2 Initial value

The Index is based on 100 at the close of trading on the start date, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

### 1.3 Distribution

The Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index is published via the price marketing services of Boerse Stuttgart AG and is distributed to all affiliated vendors. Each vendor decides on an individual basis as to whether he will distribute/display the Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index via his information systems.

### 1.4 Prices and calculation frequency

The index level of the Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index is calculated on each Business Day based on the prices of the index components on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. The most recent prices of all Index Components are used. Prices of Index Components not listed in the Index Currency are translated using spot foreign exchange rates quoted by Reuters.

The Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index is calculated every Business Day during regular TASE trading hours. In the event that data cannot be provided to Reuters or to the pricing services of Boerse Stuttgart AG the Index cannot be distributed.

Any incorrect calculation is adjusted on a retrospective basis.

### 1.5 Weighting

After the close of the Selection Day each Index Component of the Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index is weighted according to the following rules:

For each of the member companies three coefficients are used, two calculated by the Index Committee and the 3<sup>rd</sup> provided by data vendors:

$$(1) \ c_1 = \frac{\text{real estate assets in Israel}}{\text{total real estate assets}} \ (0 \leq c_1 \leq 1)$$

$$(2) \ c_2 = \frac{\text{total real estate assets}}{\text{total assets}} \ (0 \leq c_2 \leq 1)$$

$$(3) \ c_3 = \text{free float} \ (0 \leq c_3 \leq 1)$$

$c_1$  and  $c_2$  are updated once a year in May according to the annual financial reports.

$c_3$  is updated by data vendors and it affects the weights of the companies twice a year on the Adjustment Day,

i.e. all 3 coefficients remain constant between Adjustment Days.

The weight of each index component as of the Selection Day is calculated as follows:

mcap(i) – the company's closing market cap at the Selection Day, as reported by data vendors.

m(i) = the company's Market Capitalization

w(i) = the company's weight within the index.

m(i) = Market Capitalization \*  $c_1$  \*  $c_2$  \*  $c_3$

$$w_i = m_i / \sum_{j=1}^{15} m_j$$

The weight of any single index component is capped at 20% as of the Adjustment Day.

The calculated Number of Shares as of the Selection Day are used and will be implemented as of the close on the Adjustment Day. To match the correct index level on the Adjustment Day, the Number of Shares will be multiplied with a constant Correction Factor, i.e. the Number of Shares will be up scaled or down scaled.

The Number of Shares as of the Selection Date are adjusted for any relevant corporate actions between Selection Day and Adjustment Day. This only relates to corporate actions that have a direct impact on the price and shares (i.e. stock splits, stock dividends, rights issues).

For clarification: The calculation of the weighting is based on the close market data as of the Selection Day.

If between two Adjustment Days the weight of a company reaches 24% as of close on any Business Day, its weight is capped to 20%, the excess weight being redistributed to the other index components according to their relative weights. The reweighting will be effective as of close two Business Days after the weight of any index member has been equal or exceeded 24% as of close on any given Business Day.

## 1.6 Decision-making bodies

A Committee composed of staff from Solactive AG and B-BRE is responsible for decisions regarding the composition of the Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index as well as any amendments to the rules (in this document referred to as the "**Committee**" or the "**Index Committee**"). The future composition of the Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index is determined by the Committee on the Selection Days according to the procedure outlined in 2.1 of this document. The Committee shall also decide about the future composition of the Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index if any Extraordinary Events should occur and the implementation of any necessary adjustments.

Members of the Committee can recommend changes to the guideline and submit them to the Committee for approval.

## 1.7 Publication

All specifications and information relevant for calculating the Index are made available on the <http://www.solactive.de> web page and sub-pages.

## 1.8 Historical data

Historical data will be maintained from January 1st, 2012.

## 1.9 Licensing

Licences to use the Index as the underlying value for derivative instruments are issued to stock exchanges, banks, financial services providers and investment houses by Solactive.

# 2 Composition of the Index

## 2.1 Selection of the Index Components

The initial composition of the Index as well as any ongoing adjustment is based on the following rules:

All companies added to the SOBBREIL index must satisfy the eligibility requirements outlined below:

1. Companies must be listed on the TASE.
2. Free Float Market Capitalization needs to be at least 15%.
3. Companies must be included in the TASE's "TA - Real Estate" Index which includes all listed companies in the sector.

The eligible companies are then ranked according to the value of their real estate assets in Israel, as published in the companies' financial reports. The top 15 companies according to the value of the real estate assets in Israel are selected. For clarification: The company ranked number 1 has a higher reported value of real estate assets in Israel relative to the company ranked number 2.

## 2.2 Ordinary adjustment

The composition of the Index is ordinarily adjusted two times a year on the close of business of the first Thursday of May and November, provided that this day is a trading day on both the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange. If this day is not a trading day on either of these exchanges, the index adjustment is postponed to the next day that is a trading day on both exchanges.

The composition of the Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index is reviewed on the Selection Day and necessary changes are announced.

Additionally, the index is reweighted once a year in November. Updates to the TASE's list of eligible companies (Tel Aviv Composite) are taken into account.  $C_3$  is updated and weights are updated accordingly as of the Adjustment Day.

## 2.3 Extraordinary adjustment

If a company included in the Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index needs to be removed from the Index between two Adjustment Days due to an Extraordinary Event, the following rules apply:

### 1. Merger between two members of the index:

If the 2 companies remain listed, there is no change.

If the acquired company is delisted, then - until the next rebalancing - the weight of the acquiring company is the combined weight of the two companies (other weights remain untouched). In the next rebalancing an additional company is added.

### 2. Delisting:

The index weight of the delisted company is redistributed among the other members of the index on a proportional basis. An additional company is added at the next rebalancing.

This is announced by Solactive AG after the close of business on the day on which the new composition of the Index was determined by the Committee. The Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index is adjusted with two days notice if possible.

## 3 Calculation of the Index

### 3.1 Index formula

The Index Value on any Business Day is calculated in accordance with the following formula for all stocks i:

$$Index_t = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_{i,t} * f_{i,t} * x_{i,t}}{D_t}$$

with:

$x_{i,t}$  = Number of Index Shares of the Index Component i on Trading Day t

$p_{i,t}$  = Price of Index Component i on Trading Day t

$f_{i,t}$  = Foreign exchange rate to convert the Price of Index Component i on Trading Day t into the Index Currency

$D_t$  = Divisor on Business Day t

The initial Divisor on the Start Date is calculated according to the following formula (in case the Index Level at the Start Date is set to 100):

$$D_t = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (p_{i,t} * f_{i,t} * x_{i,t})}{Initial\ Index\ Level}$$

After the close of trading on each Adjustment Day t the new Divisor is calculated as follows:

$$D_{t+1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (p_{i,t} * f_{i,t} * x_{i,t})}{Index_t}$$

This Divisor is valid starting the immediately following Business Day.

### 3.2 Accuracy

The value of the Index will be rounded to 2 decimal places.

The Number of Index Shares of the Index Components will be rounded to integers.

Divisors will be rounded to six decimal places.

### 3.3 Adjustments

The Indices are adjusted for systematic changes in prices due to Corporate Actions as soon as these become effective. This requires the new Number of Index Shares of the affected Index Component and the Divisor to be calculated on an ex-ante basis, i.e. based on close prices of the index components as of close prior to the respective ex date.

The Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index is adjusted for distributions, capital increases, rights issues, splits, par value conversions and capital reductions.

This procedure ensures that the first ex quote can be properly reflected in the calculation of the Index. This ex-ante procedure assumes the general acceptance of the Index calculation formula as well as open access to the parameter values used. The calculation parameters are provided by Solactive AG.

### 3.4 Dividends and other distributions

Regular Cash Distributions and Special distributions are included in the Gross Return indices (Only Special Distributions are included in the Price Return indices). Distributions cause an adjustment of the Divisor. The new Divisor is calculated as follows:

$$D_{t+1} = D_t * \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (p_{i,t} * f_{i,t} * x_{i,t}) - (y_{i,t} * g_{i,t} * x_{i,t})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (p_{i,t} * f_{i,t} * x_{i,t})}$$

with

$p_{i,t}$  = Price of Index Component i on Trading Day t

$f_{i,t}$  = Foreign exchange rate to convert the Price of Index Component i on Trading Day t into the Index Currency

$x_{i,t}$  = Number of Index Shares of the Index Component i on Trading Day t

$y_{i,t}$  = Distribution of Index Component i with ex date t+1 multiplied by the Dividend Correction Factor

$g_{i,t}$  = Foreign exchange rate to convert the amount of the distribution of Index Component i on Trading Day t into the Index Currency

$D_t$  = Divisor on Trading Day t

$D_{t+1}$  = Divisor on Trading Day t+1

### 3.5 Corporate actions

#### 3.5.1 Principles

Following the announcement by a company included in the Index of the terms and conditions of a corporate action the Index Calculator determines whether such corporate action has a dilution, concentration or other effect on the price of the Index Component.

If this should be the case the Index Calculator shall make the necessary adjustments to the affected Index Component and/or the formula for calculating the Index and/or to other terms and conditions of this document that he deems appropriate in order to take into account the dilution, concentration or other effect and shall determine the date on which this adjustment shall come into effect.



Amongst other things the Index Calculator can take into account the adjustment made by an Affiliated Exchange as a result of the corporate action with regard to option and futures contracts on the respective share traded on this Affiliated Exchange.

### 3.5.2 Capital increases

In the case of capital increases with ex date t+1 the Index is adjusted as follows:

$$x_{i,t+1} = x_{i,t} * (1 + B)$$

$x_{i,t+1}$  = Number of Index Shares of Index Component i on Trading Day t+1

$x_{i,t}$  = Number of Index Shares of Index Component i on Trading Day t

B = Shares received for every share held

$$p_{i,t+1} = \frac{p_{i,t} + s * B}{1 + B}$$

With:

$p_{i,t}$  = Price of Index Component i on Trading Day t

$p_{i,t+1}$  = Hypothetical Price of Index Component i on Trading Day t+1

s = Subscription Price in the Index Component currency

$$D_{t+1} = D_t * \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (p_{i,t} * f_{i,t} * x_{i,t}) + \sum_{i=1}^n [(p_{i,t+1} * f_{i,t} * x_{i,t+1}) - (p_{i,t} * f_{i,t} * x_{i,t})]}{\sum_{i=1}^n (p_{i,t} * f_{i,t} * x_{i,t})}$$

With:

$p_{i,t}$  = Price of Index Component i on Trading Day t

$f_{i,t}$  = Foreign exchange rate to convert the Price of Index Component i on Trading Day t into the Index Currency

$x_{i,t}$  = Number of Index Shares of the Index Component i on Trading Day t

$p_{i,t+1}$  = Hypothetical price of Index Component i on Trading Day t+1

$x_{i,t+1}$  = Number of Index Shares of the Index Component i on Trading Day t+1

$D_t$  = Divisor on Trading Day t

$D_{t+1}$  = Divisor on Trading Day t+1

### 3.5.3 Capital reductions

In the case of a capital reduction with ex date t+1 the Index Shares is adjusted as follows:

$$x_{i,t+1} = x_{i,t} * (1 - B)$$

$x_{i,t+1}$  = Number of Index Shares of Index Component i on Trading Day t+1

$x_{i,t}$  = Number of Index Shares of Index Component i on Trading Day t

B = Shares reduced for every share held

### 3.5.4 Share splits and par value conversions

In the case of share splits with ex date on Trading Day t+1 it is assumed that the prices change in ratio of the terms of the split. The new Number of Index Shares is calculated as follows:

$$x_{i,t+1} = x_{i,t} * B$$

$x_{i,t}$  = Number of Index Shares of the affected Index Component on Trading Day t

$x_{i,t+1}$  = Number of Index Shares of the affected Index Component on Trading Day t+1

B = Shares after the share split for every share held before the split

## 3.6 Calculation of the Index in the event of a Market Disruption Event

In the event of a Market Disruption Event, Solactive AG calculates the Index level, taking into account the market conditions prevailing at this point in time, the last quoted Trading Price for each of the Index Components as well as any other conditions that it deems relevant for calculating the Index value.

## 4. Definitions

“**Universe**” in respect of a Selection Day are companies that fulfill the following criteria:

- a) Companies must be listed on the TASE
- b) Free Float Market Capitalization must be at least 20%.
- c) Companies must be included in the TASE’s “Real Estate and Construction” Index which includes all the listed companies in the sector.

“**Index Component**” is each share currently included in the Index.

“**Number of Shares**” is in respect of an Index Component and any given Business Day the number or fraction of shares included in the Index. It is calculated for any Index Component as the ratio of (A) the Percentage Weight of an Index Component multiplied by the Index value and (B) its Trading Price.

The “**Correction Factor**” is the ratio of the Index Level as of the Adjustment Day and as of the Index Level calculated with the Number of Shares calculated based on the market data as of the Selection Date using the prices and FX as of the Adjustment Day.

“**Percentage Weight**” of an Index Component on any given day can be calculated according to the following formula:  $(\text{Trading Price in Index Currency day (t)} * \text{Number of Shares day (t)} * 1/\text{Divisor day (t)}) / \text{Index value day (t)}$ .

“**Dividend Correction Factor**” is calculated as 1 minus the applicable withholding tax rate and/or other applicable tax rate currently prevalent in the respective country.

In particular an “**Extraordinary Event**” is

- a Merger
- a Takeover bid
- a delisting
- the Nationalisation of a company
- Insolvency.

The Trading Price for this Index Component on the day the event came into effect is the last available market price for this Index Component quoted on the Exchange on the day the event came into effect (or, if a market price is not available for the day the event came into effect, the last available market price quoted on the Exchange on a day specified as appropriate by the Index Calculator), as determined by the Index Calculator, and this price is used as the Trading Price of the particular Index Component until the end of the day on which the composition of the Index is next set.

In the event of the Insolvency of an issuer of an Index Component the Index Component shall remain in the Index until the next Adjustment Day. As long as a market price for the affected Index Component is available on a Business Day, this shall be applied as the Trading Price for this Index Component on the relevant Business Day, as determined in each case by the Index Calculator. If a market price is not available on a Business Day the Trading Price for this Index Component is set to zero. The Committee may also decide to eliminate the respective Index Component at an earlier point in time prior to the next Adjustment Day. The procedure in this case is identical to an elimination due to and Extraordinary Event.

An Index Component is “**delisted**” if the Exchange announces pursuant to the Exchange regulations that the listing of, the trading in or the issuing of public quotes on the Index Component at the Exchange has ceased immediately or will cease at a later date, for whatever reason (provided delisting is not because of a Merger or a Takeover bid), and the Index Component is not immediately listed, traded or quoted again on an exchange, trading or listing system, acceptable to the Index Calculator,

“**Insolvency**” occurs with regard to an Index Component if (A) all shares of the respective issuer must be transferred to a trustee, liquidator, insolvency administrator or a similar public officer as result of a voluntary or compulsory liquidation, insolvency or winding-up proceedings or comparable proceedings affecting the issuer of the Index Components or (B) the holders of the shares of this issuer are legally enjoined from transferring the shares.

A **“Takeover bid”** is a bid to acquire, an exchange offer or any other offer or act of a legal person that results in the related legal person acquiring as part of an exchange or otherwise more than 10% and less than 100% of the voting shares in circulation from the issuer of the Index Component or the right to acquire these shares, as determined by the Index Calculator based on notices submitted to public or self-regulatory authorities or other information considered by the Index Calculator to be relevant.

With regard to an Index Component a **“Merger”** is

- (i) a change in the security class or a conversion of this share class that results in a transfer or an ultimate definite obligation to transfer all the shares in circulation to another legal person,
- (ii) a merger (either by acquisition or through forming a new structure) or a binding obligation on the part of the issuer to exchange shares with another legal person (except in a merger or share exchange under which the issuer of this Index Component is the acquiring or remaining company and which does not involve a change in security class or a conversion of all the shares in circulation),
- (iii) a takeover offer, exchange offer, other offer or another act of a legal person for the purposes of acquiring or otherwise obtaining from the issuer 100% of the shares issued that entails a transfer or the irrevocable obligation to transfer all shares (with the exception of shares which are held and controlled by the legal person), or
- (iv) a merger (either by acquisition or through forming a new structure) or a binding obligation on the part of the issuer of the share or its subsidiaries to exchange shares with another legal person, whereby the issuer of the share is the acquiring or remaining company and it does not involve a change in the class or a conversion of the all shares issued, but the shares in circulation directly prior to such an event (except for shares held and controlled by the legal person) represent in total less than 50% of the shares in circulation directly subsequent to such an event.

The **“Merger Date”** is the date on which a Merger is concluded or the date specified by the Index Calculator if such a date cannot be determined under the law applicable to the Merger.

**“Nationalisation”** is a process whereby all shares or the majority of the assets of the issuer of the shares are nationalised or are expropriated or otherwise must be transferred to public bodies, authorities or institutions.

**“Exchange”** is, in respect of the Universe and every Index Component, the respective primary exchange where the Index Component has its primary listing. The Committee may decide to declare a different stock exchange the **“Exchange”** for trading reasons, even if the company is only listed there via a Stock Substitute.

With regard to an Index component (subject to the provisions given above under **“Extraordinary Events”**) the **“Trading Price”** in respect of a Trading Day is the closing price on this Trading Day determined in accordance with the Exchange regulations. If the Exchange has no closing price for an Index Component, the Index Calculator shall determine the Trading Price and the time of the quote for the share in question in a manner that appears reasonable to him.

A **“Trading Day”** is in relation to the Index or an Index Component a Trading Day on the Exchange (or a day that would have been such a day if a market disruption had not occurred). The Index Calculator is ultimately responsible as to whether a certain day is a Trading Day with regard to the Index or an Index Component or in any other connection relating to this document.

A **“Business Day”** is a day on which Tel Aviv Stock Exchange is open for trading.

The **“Index Calculator”** is Solactive AG or any other appropriately appointed successor in this function.

The **“Index Currency”** is New Israeli Sheqel (ILS).

**“Market Capitalization”** is with regard to each of the shares in the Universe on a Selection Day or Adjustment Day the value published as the Market Capitalization for this day. As at the date of this document Market Capitalization is defined as the value of a company calculated by multiplying the number of shares outstanding of the company by its share price.

The **“Free Float Market Capitalization”** is with regard to each of the securities in the Universe on a Selection Day the share class-specific free float market capitalization. It is calculated as the multiplication of the shares outstanding in Free Float (as sourced from data vendors) with the closing price of the share class as of the respective Selection Day.

The **“Free Float”** is with regard to each of the securities in the universe on a Selection Day the share class-specific fraction of the total number of shares of such share class issued that are available for trading by market participants and not locked-in by long term holders, as sourced from data vendors.

**“TASE”** is Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

**“Adjustment Day”** is the first Thursday of May and November.

**“Selection Day”** is the Business Day 5 Business Days before the Adjustment Day.

An **“Affiliated Exchange”** is with regard to an Index Component an exchange, a trading or quotation system on which options and futures contracts on the Index Component in question are traded, as specified by the Index Calculator.

A **“Market Disruption Event”** occurs if

1. one of the following events occurs or exists on a Trading Day prior to the opening quotation time for an Index Component:
  - A) trading is suspended or restricted (due to price movements that exceed the limits allowed by the Exchange or an Affiliated Exchange, or for other reasons):
    - 1.1. across the whole Exchange; or
    - 1.2. in options or futures contracts on or with regard to an Index Component or an Index Component that is quoted on an Affiliated Exchange; or
    - 1.3. on an Exchange or in a trading or quotation system (as determined by the Index Calculator) in which an Index Component is listed or quoted; or
  - B) an event that (in the assessment of the Index Calculator) generally disrupts and affects the opportunities of market participants to execute on the Exchange transactions in respect of a share included in the Index or to determine market values for a share included in the Index or to execute on an Affiliated Exchange transaction with regard to options and futures contracts on these shares or to determine market values for such options or futures contracts; or
2. trading on the Exchange or an Affiliated Exchange is ceased prior to the usual closing time (as defined below), unless the early cessation of trading is announced by the Exchange or Affiliated Exchange on this Trading Day at least one hour before
  - (aa) the actual closing time for normal trading on the Exchange or Affiliated Exchange on the Trading Day in question or, if earlier.
  - (bb) the closing time (if given) of the Exchange or Affiliated Exchange for the execution of orders at the time the quote is given.

**“Normal exchange closing time”** is the time at which the Exchange or an Affiliated Exchange is normally closed on working days without taking into account after-hours trading or other trading activities carried out outside the normal trading hours; or
3. a general moratorium is imposed on banking transactions in the country in which the Exchange is resident if the above-mentioned events are material in the assessment of the Index Calculator, whereby the Index Calculator makes his decision based on those circumstances that he considers reasonable and appropriate.

## **5 Appendix**

### **5.1 Contact data**

#### **Information regarding the Solactive – B-BRE Israel Commercial Real Estate Index concept**

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### **5.2 Calculation of the Index – change in calculation method**

The application by the Index Calculator of the method described in this document is final and binding. The Index Calculator 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, financial or tax reasons may require changes to be made to this method. The Index Calculator may also make changes to the terms and conditions of the Index and the method applied to calculate the Index, which he 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 Calculator is not obliged to provide information on any such modifications or changes. Despite the modifications and changes the Index Calculator will take the appropriate steps to ensure a calculation method is applied that is consistent with the method described above.