

## **GUIDELINE**

# **Solactive Silver Age Index**

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This document contains the underlying principles and regulations regarding the structure and the operating of the Solactive Silver Age Index (the “Index”). Solactive AG shall make every effort to implement regulations. Solactive AG does not offer any explicit or tacit guarantee or assurance, neither pertaining to the results from the use of the Index nor the Index value at any certain point in time nor in any other respect. The Index is merely calculated and published by Solactive AG and it strives to the best of its ability to ensure the correctness of the calculation. There is no obligation for Solactive AG – 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 AG is no recommendation for capital investment and does not contain any assurance or opinion of Solactive AG regarding a possible investment in a financial instrument based on this Index.

# Introduction

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

## 1 Index specifications

The Solactive Silver Age Index (the “Index”) is an Index of Solactive AG and is calculated and distributed by Solactive AG.

The Solactive Silver Age Index is intended to reflect the performance of European companies that will potentially benefit from the ageing population in Europe. The Index Components are selected based on their FactSet industry and subsequently screened for their realized Dividend yield and realized Volatility.

The Index is published in EUR.

### 1.1 Short name and ISIN

The Solactive Silver Age Index is distributed under ISIN DE000SLA3MG9; the WKN is SLA3MG. The Index is published in Reuters under the code < .SOLSILV > and in Bloomberg under the code SOLSILV <Index>.

### 1.2 Initial value

The Index is set to 100 at the close of trading on the start date, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006

### 1.3 Distribution

The 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 Index via his information systems.

### 1.4 Prices and calculation frequency

The price of the Index is calculated on each Trading Day based on the prices on the respective Exchanges on which the Index Components are listed. 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. Should there be no current price available on Reuters, the most recent price or the Trading Price on Reuters for the preceding Trading Day is used in the calculation. The daily Index Closing Level is calculated using Reuters/WMCO closing spot rates as at 4pm London time.

The Index is calculated every Calculation Day from 9:00am to 10:30pm, CET. 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**

On each Index Rebalancing Date, each Index Component of the Index is inverse Volatility weighted, according to the closing prices (adjusted for corporate actions that impact the number of shares outstanding) of the Index Components on the Index Review Date. The weight of each Index Component is capped at 10% and any excess weight is distributed to the Index Component with the highest inverse Volatility which is not capped.

## **1.6 Decision-making bodies**

A Committee composed of staff from Solactive AG is responsible for decisions regarding the composition of the Solactive Silver Age 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 Index is determined by the Committee on the Index Review Dates according to the procedure outlined in 2.1 of this document. The Committee shall also decide about the future composition of the Solactive Silver Age 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 the Index start date on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

## **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 AG.

## 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 determined on the Index Review Date and is based on the following rules:

1. Solactive AG defines the Index Universe as the composition of the Solactive Europe Total Market 675 Index on the respective Review Date.
2. Companies of the Solactive Europe Total market 675 Index have to fulfil the following three additional criteria to become eligible:
  - a. A Free Float Market Capitalization of at least EUR 200 million
  - b. An average daily Value traded over 120 days (ADV) until and including the Selection Day of at least EUR 1 million
  - c. The company must be recorded in an eligible FactSet Industry as defined in Section 4.
3. Select 60 companies with the highest Last Year's Quarterly Realized Dividend Yield.
4. Select 30 companies with the lowest 3 Month Realized Volatility.
5. The weights of the Index Components are determined according to Section 1.5 "Weighting".

Solactive retains the right to adjust the index composition if both entities of a dual structure company have been selected pursuant to the selection criteria.

### 2.2 Ordinary adjustment

The composition of the Index is reviewed on a quarterly basis. The composition of the Index is reviewed on the Index Review Date and necessary changes are announced.

The first adjustment will be made in August 2017 based on the Trading Prices of the Index Components on the Index Rebalancing Date.

Solactive AG shall publish any changes made to the Index composition on the Index Review Date and consequently with sufficient notice before the Index Rebalancing Date.

### 2.3 Extraordinary adjustment

An extraordinary adjustment, if applicable, is triggered and applied in compliance with the rules set forth in the [Solactive Guideline for Extraordinary Corporate Actions](#).

## 3 Calculation of the Index

### 3.1 Index formula

The Index Value on a Calculation Day at the relevant time is calculated in accordance with the following formula:

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

The initial Divisor on the Start Date is calculated according to the following formula:

$$D_t = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (p_{i,t} * f_{i,t} * x_{i,t})}{100}$$

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 Trading Day t

After the close of trading on each Index Rebalancing Date t the new Divisor is calculated as follows:

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

This Divisor is valid starting the immediately following Calculation 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.

Trading Prices and foreign exchange rates will be rounded to six decimal places.

Divisors will be rounded to six decimal places.

### 3.3 Adjustments

Indices need to be adjusted for systematic changes in prices once 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.

Following the Committee's decision the Index is adjusted for distributions, capital increases and stock splits.

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 the Index Calculator.

### 3.4 Dividends and other distributions

Cash Dividends are not adjusted in the Price Return version of the Index while Special Cash Dividend payments and other distributions are included in the Index. They cause an adjustment of the Divisor. The new Divisor is calculated as follows:

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

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 an issuer of Index Components of the terms and conditions of a corporate action the Index Calculator determines whether such corporate action has a dilutive, concentrative or similar effect on the price of the respective Index Component.

If this should be the case the Index Calculator shall make the necessary adjustments that are deemed appropriate in order to take into account the dilutive, concentrative or similar 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:

$$x_{i,t+1} = x_i * \frac{1+B}{1} \quad \text{with:}$$

$x_{i,t+1}$  = 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

$$p_{i,t+1} = \frac{p_{i,t} + s * B}{1+B} \quad \text{with:}$$

$p_{i,t}$  = 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

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

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 Share splits

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

### 3.5.4 Stock distributions

In the case of stock distributions with ex date on Trading Day t+1 it is assumed that the prices change according to the terms of the distribution. The new Number of Index Shares is calculated as follows:

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

$x_{i,t}$  = 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 received for every share held

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

The Index is not calculated in the event of a Market Disruption Event or Force Majeure Event. If the Market Disruption Event or Force Majeure Event continues over a period of eight Trading Days, then the Committee will determine the necessary action (including but not limited to 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) such that the affected securities resulting from the

## 4. Definitions

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 “**Calculation Day**” is defined as all weekdays other than Saturday and Sunday.

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,

“**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.

“**Exchange**” is, in respect of Index 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.

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 Index Rebalancing Date. As long as a market price for the affected Index Component is available on a Calculation Day, this shall be applied as the Trading Price for this Index Component on the relevant Calculation Day, as determined in each case by the Index Calculator. If a market price is not available on a Calculation 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 Index Rebalancing Date. The procedure in this case is identical to an elimination due to and Extraordinary Event.

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

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

The “**Index Currency**” is EUR.

“**Index Rebalancing Date**” is the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each quarter (February, May, August and November). In case that day is not a Calculation Day the Rebalancing Day will be the following Calculation Day.

**“Index Review Date”** is 10 Calculation Days before the Index Rebalancing Date.

**“Index Universe”** is defined, in respect of an Index Review Date, as the composition of the Solactive Europe Total Market 675 Index on the respective Review Date.

**“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.

**“Free Float Market Capitalization”** is with regard to each of the shares in the Index Universe on an Index Review Date or Index Rebalancing Date the share class specific Free Float Market Capitalization for this day.

It is calculated as the multiplication of the Shares Outstanding in Free Float (as sourced from data vendors) multiplied with the closing price of the share class as of the respective Review Date.

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.

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.

**“Number of Shares”** is in respect of an Index Component and any given Calculation 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.

**“Percentage Weight”** of an Index Component is the ratio of its Trading Price multiplied by its Number of Shares divided by the Index value.

**“Last Year’s Quarterly Realized Dividend Yield”** is the sum of differences of each components price return and total return prices between t-12 month and t-9 month prior to the Review Date.

**“3 Month Realized Volatility”** is the annualized historic volatility of the respective stock over the past 90 calendar days as determined under the FactSet formula “PVOLATILITY\_ANN”.

**“FactSet Industry”** means the respective FactSet Industry of the Index Component, as defined under 5.1. The following FactSet Industries are eligible for inclusion:

Advertising/Marketing Services, Air Freight/Couriers, Airlines, Apparel/Footwear, Apparel/Footwear, Retail, Beverages: Alcoholic, Biotechnology, Broadcasting, Cable/Satellite TV, Casinos/Gaming, Catalog/Specialty Distribution, Commercial Printing/Forms, Consumer Sundries, Drugstore Chains, Electronics/Appliance Stores, Electronics/Appliances, Financial Publishing/Services, Food: Major Diversified, Food: Meat/Fish/Dairy, Home Furnishings, Home Improvement Chains, Hospital/Nursing Management, Hotels/Resorts/Cruiselines, Household/Personal Care, Investment Banks/Brokers, Investment Managers, Life/Health Insurance, Major Telecommunications, Marine Shipping, Medical Distributors, Medical Specialties, Medical/Nursing Services, Miscellaneous Commercial Services, Movies/Entertainment, Other Consumer Services, Other Consumer Specialties, Other Transportation, Pharmaceuticals: Generic, Pharmaceuticals: Major, Pharmaceuticals: Other, Publishing: Books/Magazines, Publishing: Newspapers, Railroads, Restaurants, Savings Banks, Services to the Health Industry, Specialty Stores, Tobacco, Wireless Telecommunications

**“Stock Substitute”** includes in particular American Depository Receipts (ADR) and Global Depository Receipts (GDR).

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.

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), excluding days on which trading may be ceased prior to the normal Exchange closing time. 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.

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.

## 5 Appendix

### 5.1 FactSet Economy and Industry Classification

ECONOMY	SECTOR	INDUSTRY	
<b>Basic Materials</b>	<b>Non-Energy Minerals</b>	Steel	
		Aluminum	
		Precious Metals	
		Other Metals/Minerals	
		Forest Products	
		Construction Materials	
<b>Industrials</b>	<b>Producer Manufacturing</b>	Metal Fabrication	
		Industrial Machinery	
		Trucks/Construction/Farm Machinery	
		Auto Parts: OEM	
		Building Products	
		Electrical Products	
		Office Equipment/Supplies	
		Miscellaneous Manufacturing	
		Industrial Conglomerates	
		<b>Process Industries</b>	Chemicals: Major Diversified
	Chemicals: Specialty		
	Chemicals: Agricultural		
	Textiles		
	Agricultural Commodities/Milling		
	Pulp & Paper		
	Containers/Packaging		
	Industrial Specialties		
	<b>Commercial Services</b>	Miscellaneous Commercial Services	
		Advertising/Marketing Services	
		Commercial Printing/Forms	
		Financial Publishing/Services	
		Personnel Services	
	<b>Transportation</b>	Air Freight/Couriers	
		Airlines	
		Trucking	
		Railroads	
		Marine Shipping	
		Other Transportation	
	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Electronic Technology</b>	Semiconductors
			Electronic Components
Electronic Equipment/Instruments			
Telecommunications Equipment			
Aerospace & Defense			
Computer Processing Hardware			
Computer Peripherals			
Computer Communications			
Electronic Production Equipment			
<b>Technology Services</b>			Data Processing Services
		Information Technology Services	
		Packaged Software	
<b>Communications</b>		Internet Software/Services	
		Major Telecommunications	
		Specialty Telecommunications	
		Wireless Telecommunications	
<b>Consumer Durables</b>		<b>Consumer Durables</b>	Motor Vehicles
	Automotive Aftermarket		
	Homebuilding		
	Home Furnishings		
	Electronics/Appliances		
	Tools & Hardware		
	Recreational Products		
	Other Consumer Specialties		
	<b>Energy</b>		<b>Energy Minerals</b>
Integrated Oil			
Oil Refining/Marketing			
Coal			
<b>Industrial Services</b>		Contract Drilling	
		Oilfield Services/Equipment	
		Engineering & Construction	
		Environmental Services	
		Oil & Gas Pipelines	

ECONOMY	SECTOR	INDUSTRY	
<b>Healthcare</b>	<b>Health Technology</b>	Pharmaceuticals: Major	
		Pharmaceuticals: Other	
		Pharmaceuticals: Generic	
		Biotechnology	
	<b>Health Services</b>	Medical Specialties	
		Managed Health Care	
		Hospital/Nursing Management	
		Medical/Nursing Services	
	Services to the Health Industry		
<b>Consumer Non-Durables</b>	<b>Consumer Non-Durables</b>	Foods: Major Diversified	
		Foods: Specialty/Candy	
		Foods: Meat/Fish/Dairy	
		Beverages: Non-Alcoholic	
		Beverages: Alcoholic	
		Tobacco	
		Household/Personal Care	
		Apparel/Footwear	
Consumer Sundries			
<b>Consumer Services</b>	<b>Distribution Services</b>	Wholesale Distributors	
		Food Distributors	
		Electronics Distributors	
		Medical Distributors	
	<b>Consumer Services</b>	Media Conglomerates	
		Broadcasting	
		Cable/Satellite TV	
		Publishing: Newspapers	
		Publishing: Books/Magazines	
		Movies/Entertainment	
		Restaurants	
		Hotels/Resorts/Cruiselines	
		Casinos/Gaming	
		Other Consumer Services	
	<b>Retail Trade</b>	Food Retail	
		Drugstore Chains	
		Department Stores	
		Discount Stores	
		Apparel/Footwear Retail	
		Home Improvement Chains	
		Electronics/Appliance Stores	
		Specialty Stores	
		Catalog/Specialty Distribution	
Internet Retail			
<b>Utilities</b>		<b>Utilities</b>	Electric Utilities
			Gas Distributors
	Water Utilities		
	Alternative Power Generation		
<b>Finance</b>	<b>Finance</b>	Major Banks	
		Regional Banks	
		Savings Banks	
		Finance/Rental/Leasing	
		Investment Banks/Brokers	
		Investment Managers	
		Financial Conglomerates	
		Property/Casualty Insurance	
		Multi-Line Insurance	
		Life/Health Insurance	
		Specialty Insurance	
		Insurance Brokers/Services	
		Real Estate Development	
		Real Estate Investment Trusts	
	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Miscellaneous	
		Investment Trusts/Mutual Funds	

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### **5.3 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.