

Press Release

Solactive wins Structured Retail Products Europe Award 2019 for Best Smart Beta Index Provider

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Solactive is pleased to announce that it has won its first award in 2019 for its contribution to Smart Beta indexing. The company received the award for *Best Smart Beta Index Provider* on February 6, as part of the 16th Structured Retail Products (SRP) Europe Conference in London. The annual conference is a significant gathering of over 300 senior-level representatives from the Structured Products and Derivatives industry. As part of the event, SRP honors companies for their outstanding achievements within their respective business sector.

"Last year has been very exciting for us, and 2019 appears to start off on the right foot", comments Steffen Scheuble, CEO at Solactive. "Receiving the award for Best Smart Beta Index Provider fills us with pride and displays that our effort and dedication, which we put in our work every day, is well recognized within the industry."

Since Solactive's inception, Smart Beta has always been a core business for the company. For instance, in 2018, Solactive developed a new family of indices – labeled Solactive High Dividend Maximum Upside Volatility Indices – particularly engineered with Autocallable payoffs in mind. The design of this index family marks the result of intensive research, which was published in a dedicated white paper. In response to the increasing demand in both Smart Beta and ESG approaches, Solactive launched its Climate and Energy Transition Index, based on a low volatility / high dividend yield stock selection strategy in conjunction with ESG filtering – yet another significant expertise of Solactive.

Scheuble continues: *"Receiving the award encourages us to work even harder to provide a superior indexing experience for our customers with supreme quality at competitive pricing."*

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About Solactive

Solactive AG is an innovative index provider that focuses on the development, calculation and distribution of tailor-made indices across all asset classes. As at January 2019, Solactive AG served approximately 400 clients in Europe, America and Asia, with approximately USD 200 billion invested in products linked to indices calculated by the company globally, primarily via 380 exchange-traded funds from a number of well-known providers. Solactive AG was established in 2007 and is headquartered in Frankfurt.

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