

# MARKET CONSULTATION

## WILDERHILL NEW ENERGY GLOBAL INNOVATION INDEX METHODOLOGY

13 MAY 2019



WilderHill New Energy Finance has decided to conduct a Market Consultation with regard to changing its WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index (NEX) Methodology in the following points (ordered in accordance with the affected sections):

\*At Index Methodology, first two paragraphs:

This modified equal weighting methodology allows for the components at the rebalance generally to be all equally weighted; with the respective sector weightings to be made in accordance with number of components assigned to each NEX sector, components and sectors adjusted if necessary as determined by Index Provider and reviewed each quarter. This is altered so that subjective aspects of dividing sector components into two categories, large and small, is removed. This change retains comparability, integrity and reverts to original Index methodology, which did not have large/small divisions in weightings.

Additionally, it allows for a clearer tabulation of the sector weightings: rather than by external surveys of market capitalizations of companies that may be subjectively deemed active in new energy, it is based on the number of components assigned in the NEX to each sector.

This ensures more objectivity towards weightings of sectors at the rebalance, to the goals of an equal-weighting, and gives all parties more reliability on selections that take place.

Additionally, calculations of Index Tickers in EUR, GBP, and JPY are not necessary. Contact information directing inquiries to just one email address is clearer. Biographical Information is deleted since personally referencing individuals is unnecessary here.

### Changes to the WILDERHILL NEW ENERGY GLOBAL INNOVATION INDEX

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



## Market Consultation WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index Methodology

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WilderHill New Energy Finance is inviting all stakeholders and interested third parties to evaluate the proposed changes to the Methodology for the WILDERHILL NEW ENERGY GLOBAL INNOVATION 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 **10th of June, 2019 cob.**

Please send your feedback via email to [info@wildershares.com](mailto:info@wildershares.com) - specifying "Market Consultation WILDERHILL NEW ENERGY GLOBAL INNOVATION INDEX" as the subject of the email, or

via postal mail to: **WilderHill New Energy Finance**  
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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.

The above proposed methodology changes do not compromise Index integrity and comparability. The changes are material.