

MARKET CONSULTATION  
SOLACTIVE GLOBAL LITHIUM  
INDEX AND SOLACTIVE  
GLOBAL LITHIUM (EUR) INDEX  
ADJUSTMENT OF INDEX  
COMPOSITION

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## Content of the Market Consultation

Solactive AG has decided to conduct a Market Consultation with regard to changing the composition of the Solactive Global Lithium Index (SOLLIT) and the Solactive Global Lithium (EUR) Index (SOLLITE) (the 'Indices').

The aim of the Indices is to track the price movements of shares of companies active in lithium mining, exploration or closely related activities and/or the production of lithium batteries.

In the context of a spin-off of FMC CORP, effective as of 3 April 2019, a new company (LIVENT CORP) was founded. The lithium business of FMC CORP was spun off into LIVENT CORP. Accordingly, FMC CORP has no direct exposure to the lithium business anymore.

According to the methodology applicable to the Indices, both FMC CORP and LIVENT CORP continued to be included in the Indices as index constituents (with a corresponding weighting distribution) after the spin-off became effective. However, a review of the Indices has shown that after the spin-off a large part of the weighting is allocated to FMC CORP that does not belong to the lithium intended to be reflected by the Indices, thus jeopardising the objective pursued by the Indices.

Against this background it is therefore proposed to remove the FMC CORP from the Indices and to distribute the released weighting proportionately among the existing index components. A reweighting of the current index components will not be carried out, i.e. the provisions in Section 1.5 of the respective index guideline will not apply.

## Feedback on the proposed changes

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

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Solactive is inviting all stakeholders and interested third parties to evaluate the proposed changes to the Methodology for the Solactive Global Lithium Index and the Solactive Global Lithium (EUR) 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 *8 May 2019, noon (CEST)*.

Please send your feedback via email to [compliance@solactive.com](mailto:compliance@solactive.com), specifying "Market Consultation Solactive Global Lithium Index and the Solactive Global Lithium (EUR) Index Adjustment of Index Composition" as the subject of the email, or

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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.

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