

Press Release

Solactive releases three thematic index families

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Solactive's three new families of indices address the following themes – National Defense, Aging of America, and Artificial Intelligence. The indices utilize a proprietary Natural Language Processing algorithm, which identifies the constituents for the new index families through the processing of large data sets.

The **Solactive Aging of America Index family** includes companies providing either therapy to treat diseases disproportionately affecting seniors or age-restricted services such as senior housing facilities. Companies operating in the field of artificial intelligence, including, for example, those working on the development of machines' ability to perform cognitive tasks commonly attributed to the human brain, are included in the **Solactive Artificial Intelligence Index family**. The **Solactive National Defense Index family** comprises companies holding a key exposure to defense-related expenditure by the United States or foreign governments. Furthermore, Solactive constructed overlay indices based on the aforementioned base indices. These overlay indices include a volatility target and are calculated on an excess return basis.

"With the design of these new index families' methodology and their seamless implementation, we demonstrated our flexibility to tailor our index offering to every possible degree," comments Timo Pfeiffer, CMO of Solactive.

The **Solactive Aging of America Indices**, the **Solactive Artificial Intelligence Indices**, and the **Solactive National Defense Indices** (calculated in Total Return, Price Return, and Excess Return versions) went live on the 10th of June.

Solactive has entered into a license agreement with Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC in connection with the three thematic index families.

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About Solactive

Solactive is a leading provider of indexing, benchmarking, and calculation solutions for the global investment and trading community. Headquartered in Frankfurt, and with offices in Hong Kong, Toronto, Berlin, and Dresden, we innovate and disrupt the status quo as the partner of choice for our clients.

The unique blend of our 250 staff's expertise in data, data science, financial markets, and technology enables our clients' continued success through the delivery of a superior experience, unique customization capabilities, and the best value for money available in the industry. With more than 14,000 indices calculated daily, we offer a full suite of solutions, including market-leading ESG and thematic indices.

As at April 2020, Solactive served approximately 450 clients across the world, with approximately US\$200 billion invested in products linked to our indices. Solactive is registered with ESMA as a benchmark administrator and is supervised by the BaFin.

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