

## **GUIDELINE**

# **Solactive Gebert-Börsenindikator AR Index**

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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 Gebert-Börsenindikator AR Index (the "Index") is an Index of Solactive AG and is calculated and distributed by Solactive AG. The index tracks the performance of German stocks with a high momentum. The short name of the Index is Gebert-Börsenindikator Index.

The Index is a price return index [PR], ordinary dividends are not reinvested in the index.

The Index is published in Euro.

### 1.1 Short name and ISIN

The Index is distributed under ISIN DE000SLA2UB5; the WKN is SLA2UB. The Index is published in Reuters under the code < .SOLGEBI > and in Bloomberg under the code < SOLGEBI Index >.

### 1.2 Initial value

The Index is based on 100 at the close of trading on the start date, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### 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 Business 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 Index is calculated every Business Day from 9:00am to 10:00pm, 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.

## **1.5 Weighting**

On each Adjustment Day each Index Component of the Index is weighted as follows:

If the value of the Market Indicator is 3 or 4 each new Stock Index Component will receive a weight of 10%. The current weight of existing Stock Index Components as of the Selection Day will be scaled up/down proportionally such that the sum of weights of new and existing Stock Index Components equals 100%.

If the value of the Market Indicator is 2 there will be no adjustment.

If the value of the Market Indicator is 0 or 1, the index will sell all Stock Index Components and reinvest into three different futures: 60% into the current Bund future, 20% into the current Gold future converted into EUR, and -20% into the current DAX future. The remaining 40% will be reinvested into a stale synthetic EUR cash position.

## **1.6 Decision-making bodies**

A Committee composed of staff from Solactive AG is responsible for decisions regarding the composition of 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 Selection Days according to the procedure outlined in 2.1 of this document. The Committee shall also decide about the future composition of the Index in the event that 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 launch of the Index on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

## **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 Stock Index Components

The initial composition of the Index as well as any ongoing adjustment is based on the following rules:

Based on the criteria outlined in Chapter 4, the Index Calculator determines the securities that are eligible for inclusion in the index. These securities are filtered according to the criteria below, resulting in the final index selection:

- From the Stock Index Universe select the 100 securities with the highest Share Class Market Capitalization.
- If more than one share class of a company remain in the selection, only the most liquid share class as determined by the 3 month Average Daily Value Traded will be retained.
- Dependent on the current state of the Market Indicator the index will invest into 10 German stocks with high momentum or into the Hedge Strategy:
  1. Market Indicator = 3, 4: The index will select the 10 securities with the highest Momentum Score. If, on any subsequent Selection Day, the Momentum Score of any current Stock Index Component falls below rank 50, this security will be replaced by the next best ranked security that is no current Stock Index Component.
  2. Market Indicator = 2: No change to the current allocation of the index.
  3. Market Indicator = 0, 1: The index will invest into three different futures: 60% into the current Bund future, 20% into the current Gold future converted into EUR, and -20% into the current DAX future. The remaining 40% will be reinvested into a stale synthetic EUR cash position.

### 2.2 Ordinary adjustment

The composition of the Index is reviewed on a weekly basis on the Selection Day. The composition of the Index will not change more than once a month.

If the index consists of futures and continues to do so, the index needs to roll into the Next Contract before the Current Contract expires. For Bund and DAX futures, this will be done at the close of business of the third Business Day before the Expiry of the current future. For Gold futures, this will be done at the close of business on the last Business Day of the month preceding a month where a Next Contract should be included based on the Roll Schedule described in Section 5.3, given that Business Day is also an Eligible Roll Day, otherwise the first preceding Business Day which is also an Eligible Roll Day.

The roll will be done by a weight neutral replacement of the Current Contract with the Next contract.

Solactive AG shall publish any changes made to the Index composition on the Selection Day and consequently with sufficient notice before the Adjustment Day.

### 2.3 Extraordinary adjustment

The Committee may, but is under no obligation to, substitute an Index Component with a successor Index Component upon the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event as determined by Solactive AG. Any such successor Index Component shall be included in the Index after the close of business on the day when an Extraordinary Event has been determined by Solactive AG.

### 3 Calculation of the Index

#### 3.1 Index formula

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

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

With:

$x_{i,t}$	= Number of Total 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

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

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

On each subsequent Calculation Date which is not an Index Rebalancing Date the Index Value is adjusted for a management fee, which is reflected in the adjustment of the Divisor in accordance with the formula below:

$$D_t = D_{t-1} / (1 - \frac{MF}{365} \times DCF)$$

With:

$x_{i,t}$	= Number of Total 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
MF	= Management fee in percent per annum, i.e. 1.2 %
DCF	= Day count fraction, number of calendar days between Business Day t-1 (excluded) and Business Day t (included)

After the close of trading on each Adjustment Day t the new Divisor is calculated as follows:

$$D_t = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (p_{i,t} * f_{i,t} * x_{i,t})}{Index_t} / (1 - \frac{MF}{365} \times DCF)$$

This Divisor is valid starting the immediately following Business Day.

### 3.2 Accuracy

The value of the Index will be rounded to 2 decimal places.

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 Total 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.

Please note that the following sections 3.4 and 3.5 are only applicable to Stock Index Components and not futures.

### 3.4 Dividends and other distributions

Extraordinary 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 Stock Index Component i on Trading Day t

$f_{i,t}$  = Foreign exchange rate to convert the Price of Stock Index Component i on Trading Day t into the Index Currency

$x_{i,t}$  = Number of Total Shares of the Stock Index Component i on Trading Day t

$y_{i,t}$  = Distribution of Stock 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 Stock 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 Stock 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 Stock 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:

$$x_{i,t+1} = x_{i,t} * \frac{1 + B}{1}$$

With:

$x_{i,t+1}$	= Number of Total Shares of Stock Index Component i on Trading Day t+1
$x_{i,t}$	= Number of Total Shares of Stock Index Component i on Trading Day t
$B$	= Shares received for every share held

$$p_{i,t+1} = \frac{p_{i,t} + s * B}{1 + B}$$

With:

$p_{i,t+1}$	= Hypothetical Price of Stock Index Component i on Trading Day t+1
$p_{i,t}$	= Price of Stock Index Component i on Trading Day t
$s$	= Subscription Price in the Stock Index Component currency
$B$	= Shares received for every share held

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

With:

$D_{i,t+1}$  = Divisor on Trading Day t+1

$D_{i,t}$  = Divisor 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 Stock Index Component i on Trading Day t into the Index Currency

$x_{i,t}$  = Number of Total Shares of the Stock Index Component i on Trading Day t

$p_{i,t+1}$  = Hypothetical price of Stock Index Component i on Trading Day t+1

$x_{i,t+1}$  = Number of Total Shares of the Stock Index Component i 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 Total Shares is calculated as follows:

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

With:

$x_{i,t+1}$  = Number of Total Shares of the affected Stock Index Component on Trading Day t+1

$x_{i,t}$  = Number of Total Shares of the affected Stock Index Component on Trading Day t

$B$  = 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 Total Shares is calculated as follows:

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

With:

$x_{i,t+1}$  = Number of Total Shares of the affected Stock Index Component on Trading Day t+1

$x_{i,t}$  = Number of Total Shares of the affected Stock Index Component on Trading Day t

$B$  = Shares received for every share held

## **3.6 Miscellaneous**

### **3.6.1 Recalculation**

Solactive AG makes the greatest possible efforts to accurately calculate and maintain its indices. However, the occurrence of errors in the index determination process cannot be ruled out. In such cases Solactive AG adheres to its publicly available [Correction Policy](#).

### **3.6.2 Market Disruption**

In periods of market stress Solactive AG calculates its indices following predefined and exhaustive arrangements set out in its publicly available [Disruption Policy](#).

#### 4. Definitions

“**Stock Index Universe**” in respect of a Selection Day are companies that fulfill the following criteria:

1. Exchange listing on Xetra Stock Exchange in the form of common stock or preferred stock.
2. Country of Headquarters in Germany.
3. Minimum Average Daily Value Traded of 0.5 million EUR over the last 3 months

“**Average Daily Traded Value**” means, in respect of a Share, the sum of Daily Traded Value over a specified period divided by the number of Exchange Trading Days that fall in the specified period.

“**Daily Traded Value**” means, in respect of a Share and of an Exchange Trading Day, the product of (i) the Closing Exchange Price of such Share and (ii) the volume traded (measured as a number of Share) of such Share on the Exchange during such Exchange Trading Day.

“**Momentum Score**” is calculated as follows:

1. Determine the relative strength of a security by dividing the last week’s closing price by the closing price 200 Business Days prior to that date. The same procedure is repeated for the 29 Business Days prior to the last week’s closing price (i.e. divide the closing price one Business Day prior to the last week’s closing price by the closing price 200 Business Days prior to that date and so forth).
2. Determine the arithmetic average of all 30 data points for each security.
3. Rank the values in descending order.

“**Market Indicator**” is calculated as follows:

1. Inflation rate: If the inflation rate (measured by the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices for the Euro Area [HICP]) is lower than the inflation rate 365 calendar days prior to the Selection Day allocate 1 point, otherwise allocate 0 points. The reference dates for the inflation rate are lagged by 24 calendar days.
2. Interest rate: If the most recent decision regarding the main refinancing operations from the European Central Bank (ECB) resulted in a decrease of the interest rate allocate 1 point. If the interest rate increased allocate 0 points. If the interest rate is unchanged use the value as of the last Selection Day.
3. USD/EUR fx-rate: If the USD/EUR foreign exchange rate (as determined by the Reuters/WMCO closing spot rates as at 4pm London time) on the last Friday before the Selection Day is higher than the USD/EUR foreign exchange rate 365 calendar days prior to that day allocate 1 point, otherwise allocate 0 points. I.e. 1 point is allocated when the Euro depreciated against the USD.
4. Season: If the Selection Day falls in the period 1st May to 31st October allocate 0 points, otherwise allocate 1 point.

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

“**Total Shares**” is in respect of an Index Component and any given Business 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 the Divisor and (B) its Trading Price (converted into the index currency according to the principles laid out in Section 1.4 of this document).

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

**“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.

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

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,

**“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.

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.

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.

**“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.

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

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.

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.

A **“Business Day”** is a day on which the Xetra Stock Exchange is open for trading.

An **“Eligible Roll Day”** is a day on which the Chicago Mercantile Exchange is open for trading.

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

The **“Index Currency”** is Euro [EUR].

A **“Current Contract”** is the contract which has the nearest expiry greater than the current Business Day.

A **“Next Contract”** is for Bund and DAX futures the contract which has the nearest expiry greater than the expiry of the Current Contract, for Gold futures the contract for the upcoming month given by the roll schedule described in section 5.3.

**“Share Class Market Capitalization”** is with regard to each of the shares in the Stock Index Universe on a Selection Day or Adjustment Day the value published as the Share Class Market Capitalization for this day.

As at the date of this document Share Class Market Capitalization is defined as the value of a share class of a company calculated by multiplying the number of shares outstanding of the share class by its share price.

**“Adjustment Day”** is the 3rd Business Day that follows the Selection Day. For each security that is included or removed from the index the respective stock exchange must be open for trading. Otherwise the Adjustment Day will be moved to the next Business Day. This is the case as well if the composition will change to futures and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Business day that follows the Selection Day is not an Eligible Roll Day.

**“Selection Day”** is the 3rd Business Day of the week or if the index has already been adjusted in the running month the 3rd Business Day of the 1st week in the upcoming month.

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 **“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.

## 5 Appendix

### 5.1 Contact data

#### Information regarding the Index concept

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### 5.2 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.

### 5.3 Gold Roll Schedule

Contract/Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Gold	G	J	J	M	M	Q	Q	Z	Z	Z	Z	G+

A “+” defines a contract of the following year. The following naming convention of the contracts holds:

Identifier	Month
F	January
G	February
H	March
J	April
K	May
M	June
N	July
Q	August
U	September
V	October
X	November
Z	December