

Press Release

Solactive wins inaugural ETF Stream Awards as Index Provider of the Year

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FRANKFURT AM MAIN – Solactive is delighted to announce that it was voted the Index Provider of the Year in the inaugural ETF Stream Awards. It was the first time ETF leading publication ETF Stream launched an award, which aims at bringing together the ETF ecosystem and acting as a barometer of success in the industry. Solactive's submission revolved around its low-cost offering, thematic Indices, and ESG solutions.

Solactive demonstrated its **multi-asset approach** throughout the year 2021 within the indexing industry. This strategy is reflected in the company's consistent aspiration to deliver superior indexing quality and innovative index concepts, which are also cost-effective. Solactive's staff is dedicated to developing cutting-edge quantitative and thematic index strategies, as well as delivering added value for issuers of structured products.

In order to offer broader scope to investors, the company's cost-efficient indices allowed Amundi to expand, in September 2021, its Prime ETF range with another low-cost ETF, **the Amundi Prime Emerging Markets UCITS ETF**. The ETF replicates the performance of the **Solactive GBS Emerging Markets Large & Mid Cap USD Index**. As part of the **Solactive Global Benchmark Series**, the index intends to track the performance of the large and mid-cap segment covering approximately the largest 85% of the free-float market capitalization in the Emerging Markets.

Furthermore, Solactive highlights its involvement in ESG, which leverages on longstanding business with asset managers actively asking for ESG compliant benchmarks or indices. The company serves as the provider of yet another flagship climate-oriented solution: the world's first **Paris-aligned Bond ETF**, released by **Tabula Investment Management** at the beginning of the year 2021.

In September 2021, Lyxor Asset Management launched its **Lyxor Corporate Green Bond (DR) UCITS ETF**, tracking the **Solactive EUR USD IG Corporate Green Bond TR Index**. With this ETF, investors can align their corporate bond portfolio with net-zero goals by adding only those corporate bonds to their portfolio that contribute to the transition to a low-carbon economy.

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Steffen Scheuble, Chief Executive Officer of Solactive, comments: *"We are extremely happy to win the first ETF Stream Awards as Index Provider of the Year. An honor delivered by such a leading publication in the ETF world definitely bears testament to our dedication to remain at the very front of innovative index development and bring the best solutions to our clients every day. We are thankful to our collaborators and partners and we congratulate all the winners of the awards."*

For more information please visit: <http://www.solactive.com>

Note to editors

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 18,000 indices calculated daily, we offer a full suite of solutions, including market-leading ESG and thematic indices.

As of 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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