

Market Consultation Solactive future cars index

03 June 2022

**Content of the Market Consultation**

Solactive AG has decided to conduct a Market Consultation with regard to changing the Index Methodology of the following Indices (the ‘Indices’):

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| **NAME** | **RIC** | **ISIN** |
| Solactive Future Cars Index  Solactive Future Cars Index Canadian Dollar Hedged  Solactive Future Cars Index GTR  Solactive Future Cars Index NTR  Solactive Future Cars Index USD  Solactive Future Cars Index USD NTR | .SOLFCAR  .SOLFCARH  .SOLFCART  SOLFCARN  .SOLFCARU  .SOLCARU | DE000SLA3WG8  DE000SLA3835  DE000SLA4ZX4  DE000SLA3WH6  DE000SLA3272  DE000SLA3280 |

**Rationale for the Market Consultation**

The Indices provide exposure to companies working towards developing electric drivetrains, autonomous driving or network connected services for automobiles, whether directly through the development of the vehicles themselves or as part of the ecosystem supporting these initiatives.

As the Indices were developed to provide exposure to the entire supply chain of electric/autonomous vehicles, the scope of the Indices goes beyond just Electric Vehicle (‘EV’) manufacturers to include battery, fuel cell, semiconductor and auto interior supply chain companies. EV charging infrastructure is a key part of the electrification of the vehicle theme and crucial to mass adoption. In order to better reflect the thematic scope and goal of the Indices, it is proposed to add two RBICS sub-industries in the selection pool.

**Proposed Changes to the Index Guideline**

The following Methodology changes are proposed in the following point of the Index Guideline:

**Section 2.1.2 Index Universe Requirements**

**From (old version):**

[…]

1. Companies must be classified under any of the following FactSet Revere Business Industry Classification System (“RBICS”) sub-industries:
   * Alternative Energy Car Manufacturers
   * Multi-Type Car Manufacturers
   * Auto Interior Comfort/Safety/Electronics Products
   * Fuel Cell Equipment and Technology Providers
   * Heavy-Duty and High-End Batteries Manufacturing
   * Video Multimedia Semiconductors
   * General Analog and Mixed Signal Semiconductors

[…]

**To (new version):**

[…]

1. Companies must be classified under any of the following FactSet Revere Business Industry Classification System (“RBICS”) sub-industries:
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   * Fuel Cell Equipment and Technology Providers
   * Heavy-Duty and High-End Batteries Manufacturing
   * Video Multimedia Semiconductors
   * General Analog and Mixed Signal Semiconductors
   * Battery Charging Equipment Manufacturing
   * Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

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**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 Future Cars Index and welcomes any feedback on how this may affect and/or improve their use of Solactive indices.

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**Consultation Procedure**

Stakeholders and third parties who are interested in participating in this Market Consultation, are invited to respond until June 17th, 2022 (cob).

Subject to feedback received on this Market Consultation, the changes mentioned above are intended to become effective on July 1st, 2022.

Please send your feedback via email to [marketconsultation@solactive.com](mailto:marketconsultation@solactive.com), specifying “**Market Consultation** **Solactive Future Cars Index**” as the subject of the email, or

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