

Market Consultation – Solactive Emerging Markets Consumer Technology Index

16 November 2023

**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 Emerging Markets Consumer Technology Index (GTR) | .SOLEMCT | DE000SLA3017 |
| Solactive Emerging Markets Consumer Technology Index (PR) | .SOLEMCTP | SOLEMCTP0000 |

**Rationale for the Market Consultation**

With the consistent change that takes place with emerging markets consumer technology companies, it is imperative that we review the initial index universe on a regular basis to ensure that new entrants that emerge within the thematic landscape are captured within the initial universe screening.

**Proposed Changes to the Index Guideline**

The following Methodology changes are proposed in the following points of the Index Guideline- Section 4 (Index Universe):

# Section 4- Definitions

From:

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Top country of revenue in any of the emerging markets countries, classified according to the Solactive Country Classification Framework.

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To:

(…)

Headquartered in any of the emerging markets countries OR Top Country of Revenue in any of the emerging market countries, classified according to the Solactive Country Classification Framework.

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*Addition of the following RBICS Industries/Subindustries:*

Subindustry 551020252010 Semiconductor Foundry Services

Subindustry 551030151010 Volatile Memory Semiconductors

Industry 5010151030 Internet Department Stores

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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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| Confidentiality (Y/N) |  |

Solactive is inviting all stakeholders and interested third parties to evaluate the proposed changes to the Methodology for the Solactive Emerging Markets Consumer Technology 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 November 24, 2023.

[Subject to feedback received on this Market Consultation, the changes mentioned above are intended to become effective on December 1st, 2023.

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

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