

MARKET CONSULTATION  
SOLACTIVE EQUAL WEIGHT  
GLOBAL BASE METALS INDEX  
ADDITION TO RBICS SECTORS

15 February 2024



## 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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Solactive Equal Weight Global Base Metals 2 Index	.SOLGBME2	DE000SLOA2J0
Solactive Equal Weight Global Base Metals Index	.SOLGBMEW	DE000SLA33R9
Solactive Equal Weight Global Base Metals Index - Price Return	.SOLGBMEWP	

## Rationale for the Market Consultation

Solactive has decided that in order to better represent the market, the selection criteria should be amended to include the newly added FactSet Revere Business Classification of L6: Diversified Streaming and Royalties. This will help to accurately capture all relevant constituents of the industry.

## Proposed Change to the Index Guideline

The following Methodology change is proposed in the following point of the Index Guideline:

*From:*

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[...]

RBICS Level 6	[...] Zinc Metal Products Manufacturing Zinc Ore Mining Other Nonmetallic Minerals Mining
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[...]

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*To:*



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[...]

RBICS Level 5	[...] Zinc Metal Products Manufacturing Zinc Ore Mining Other Nonmetallic Minerals Mining Diversified Streaming and Royalties
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[...]

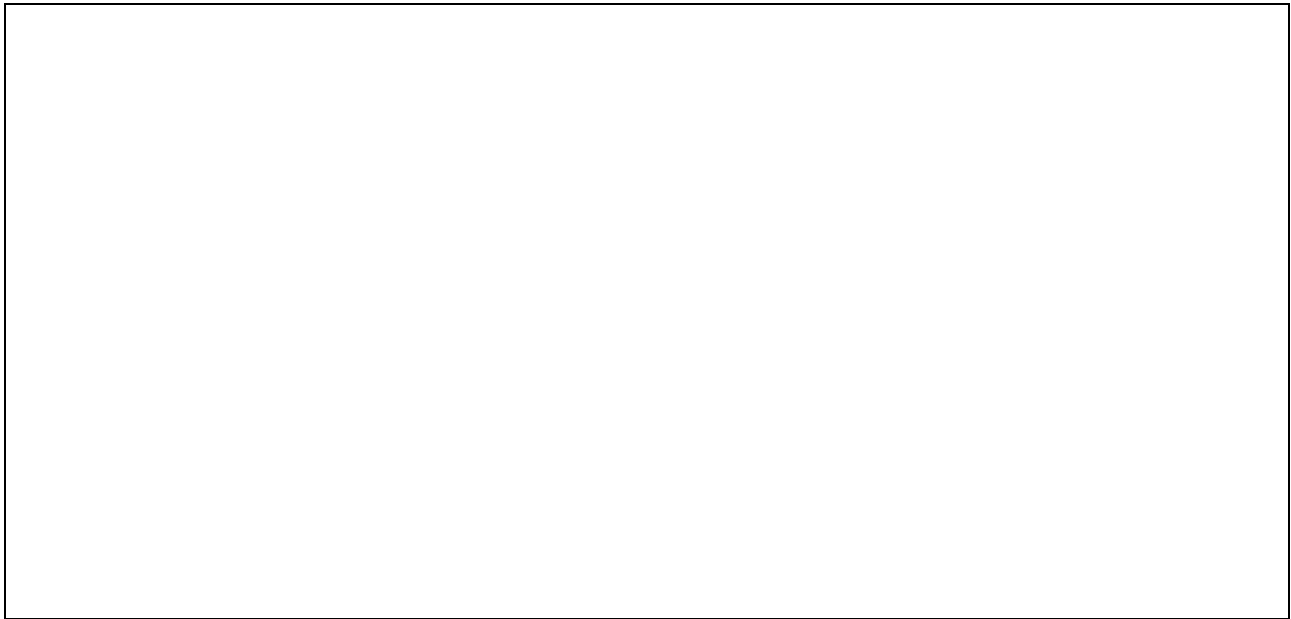
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### Feedback on the proposed changes

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.

Name	
Function	
Organization	
Email	
Phone	
Confidentiality (Y/N)	

Solactive is inviting all stakeholders and interested third parties to evaluate the proposed changes to the Methodology for the Solactive Equal Weight Global Base Metals Index and welcomes any feedback on how this may affect and/or improve their use of Solactive indices.



### Consultation Procedure

Stakeholders and third parties who are interested in participating in this Market Consultation, are invited to respond until *February, 29<sup>th</sup> 2024*.

[Subject to feedback received on this Market Consultation, the changes mentioned above are intended to become effective on March, *7<sup>th</sup> 2024*.

Please send your feedback via email to [marketconsultation@solactive.com](mailto:marketconsultation@solactive.com), specifying "Market Consultation Solactive Equal Weight Global Base Metals Index Addition to RBICS sectors" as the subject of the email, or

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Should you have any additional questions regarding the consultative question in particular, please do not hesitate to contact us via above email address.



