

Press Release

Nissay Asset Management issues Nissay S Nippon Semiconductor Equity Index Fund Tracking the Solactive Nippon Semiconductor Opportunity Index

26th August 2024

FRANKFURT AM MAIN – Solactive is pleased to expand its collaboration with Nissay Asset Management by licensing the Solactive Nippon Semiconductor Opportunity Index. This novel rule-based index tracks the performance of the top Japanese semiconductor-related companies and aims to provide clients with targeted exposure to the whole ecosystem of the semiconductor sector within the Japanese market. The index will serve as the underlying index for the Nissay S Nippon Semiconductor Equity Index Fund and marks the third collaboration between the two firms linked to the highly cost-competitive Nissay S Series.

The Japanese government actively facilitates the tech industry through supportive policies and initiatives, enriching its global competitiveness. With an ambitious target to triple domestic semiconductor sales from 5 trillion JPY in 2020 to 15 trillion JPY by 2030, the government has invested about 4 trillion JPY from 2021 to 2023.^{1,2}

The [Solactive Nippon Semiconductor Opportunity Index](#) comprises a collection of the top 30 semiconductor-related companies domiciled in Japan. Adhering to strict selection criteria, the index goes beyond core semiconductor firms to include ancillary semiconductor industry participants such as suppliers and customers, spanning sectors like Electronic Components, Wholesale Distributors, and Medical Specialties. By capping core components at 15% and non-core components at 5% based on free-float market capitalization, the index ensures targeted exposure to key semiconductor businesses while offering comprehensive coverage of the broader semiconductor industry landscape.

The Nissay S Nippon Semiconductor Equity Index Fund will be launched on 4th September.

Timo Pfeiffer, Chief Markets Officer at Solactive, comments: *"We are delighted to extend our partnership with Nissay Asset Management, and we are confident that our tailored solutions will empower clients to navigate changing market conditions. Once again, we sincerely thank Nissay Asset Management for their continued trust and we look forward to further collaborations serving the Japanese investment community."*

¹ [Semiconductor market size in Japan 2016-2025, Jun 19, 2024](#)

² [Outline of Semiconductor Revitalization Strategy in Japan, July 2024, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, JP](#)

Solactive AG
German Index Engineering
Platz der Einheit 1
60327 Frankfurt am Main
Germany

Steffen Scheuble
CEO
+49 (69) 719 160-20
steffen.scheuble@solactive.com

Michael Li Ming Nuske, CFA
Team Head Sales APAC
+852 3905 3101
michael.nuske@solactive.com

Michelle Zhang / Katerina Xagorari
PR & Communications
+49 (69) 719 160-311
press@solactive.com

Nissay Asset Management comments: "It is with great pleasure that we announce our collaboration with Solactive in the establishment of the third Nissay-S series index fund in Japan. Japan boasts a multitude of companies engaged in the semiconductor sector, some of which hold a substantial share of the global market. We are confident that providing investors with access to these distinguished stocks is a valuable undertaking. We will continue to dedicate ourselves to the development of products that strongly support investors in their pursuit of wealth creation."

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.solactive.com>

Solactive AG
German Index Engineering
Platz der Einheit 1
60327 Frankfurt am Main
Germany

Steffen Scheuble
CEO
+49 (69) 719 160-20
steffen.scheuble@solactive.com

Michael Li Ming Nuske, CFA
Team Head Sales APAC
+852 3905 3101
michael.nuske@solactive.com

Michelle Zhang / Katerina Xagorari
PR & Communications
+49 (69) 719 160-311
press@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, Dresden, and Amsterdam, we innovate and disrupt the status quo as the partner of choice for our clients.

The unique blend of our 300 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 30,000 indices calculated daily, we offer a full suite of solutions, including market-leading ESG and thematic indices.

As at January 2024, Solactive served approximately 500 clients across the world, with approximately US\$300 billion invested in products linked to our indices. Solactive is registered with ESMA as a benchmark administrator and is supervised by the BaFin.

Disclaimer

The information in this document does not constitute tax, legal or investment advice and is not intended as a recommendation for buying or selling securities. Solactive AG and all other companies mentioned in this document are not responsible for the consequences of reliance upon any opinion or statement contained herein or for any omission.

Solactive AG, Platz der Einheit 1, 60327 Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Registered Office: Frankfurt am Main, Registration Court: Amtsgericht Frankfurt am Main, HRB: 79986, USt-IdNr.: DE 255 598 976. Management Board: Steffen Scheuble, and Timo Pfeiffer, Head of Supervisory Board: Dr Felix Mühlhäuser.

Solactive AG
German Index Engineering
Platz der Einheit 1
60327 Frankfurt am Main
Germany

Steffen Scheuble
CEO
+49 (69) 719 160-20
steffen.scheuble@solactive.com

Michael Li Ming Nuske, CFA
Team Head Sales APAC
+852 3905 3101
michael.nuske@solactive.com

Michelle Zhang / Katerina Xagorari
PR & Communications
+49 (69) 719 160-311
press@solactive.com