

INDEX GUIDELINE

RENDIMENTO MULTI ASSET VT5 INDEX

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INTRODUCTION

This document (the “GUIDELINE”) is to be used as a guideline with regard to the composition, calculation and maintenance of the Rendimento Multi Asset VT5 Index (the “INDEX”). Any amendments to the rules made to the GUIDELINE are approved by the INDEX COMMITTEE specified in Section 5.5. The INDEX is owned, calculated, administered and published by Solactive AG (“SOLACTIVE”) assuming the role as administrator (the “INDEX ADMINISTRATOR”) under the Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 (the “BENCHMARK REGULATION” or “BMR”). The name “Solactive” is trademarked.

The text uses defined terms which are formatted with “SMALL CAPS”. Such Terms shall have the meaning assigned to them as specified in Section 6 (Definitions).

The GUIDELINE and the policies and methodology documents referenced herein contain the underlying principles and rules regarding the structure and operation of the INDEX. SOLACTIVE does not offer any explicit or tacit guarantee or assurance, neither pertaining to the results from the use of the INDEX nor the level of the INDEX at any certain point in time nor in any other respect. SOLACTIVE strives to the best of its ability to ensure the correctness of the calculation. There is no obligation for SOLACTIVE – irrespective of possible obligations to issuers – to advise third parties, including investors and/or financial intermediaries, of any errors in the INDEX. The publication of the INDEX by SOLACTIVE does not constitute a recommendation for capital investment and does not contain any assurance or opinion of SOLACTIVE regarding a possible investment in a financial instrument based on this INDEX.



1. INDEX SPECIFICATIONS

1.1. SCOPE OF THE INDEX

Category	Description
Asset Class	Funds
Strategy	Representation of selected Funds with a volatility target layer on top.
Regional Allocation	Global
Volatility Target	5%
Rebalancing Frequency	Monthly

1.2. IDENTIFIERS AND PUBLICATION

The INDEX is published under the following identifiers:

Name	ISIN	Currency	Type	RIC	BBG ticker
Rendimento Multi Asset VT5 Index	DE000SLOPSB2	EUR	TR*	.SOLRMAV5	SOLRMAV5 Index

*TR means that the index is calculated as Total Return.

The INDEX is published on the website of the INDEX ADMINISTRATOR (www.solactive.com) and is, in addition, available via the price marketing services of Boerse Stuttgart GmbH and may be distributed to all of its affiliated vendors. Each vendor decides on an individual basis as to whether it will distribute or display the INDEX via its information systems.

Any publication in relation to the INDEX (e.g. notices, amendments to the GUIDELINE) will be available at the website of the INDEX ADMINISTRATOR: <https://www.solactive.com/news/announcements/>.

1.3. INITIAL LEVEL OF THE INDEX

The initial level of the INDEX on 2022-12-01, the START DATE, is 88.918335742524 (the “BASE LEVEL”). Index levels from 2025-01-17, the LIVE DATE, will be recorded in accordance with Article 8 of the BMR. Levels of the INDEX published for a period prior to the LIVE DATE have been back-tested.

1.4. PRICES AND CALCULATION FREQUENCY

The level of the INDEX is calculated on each CALCULATION DAY based on the most recently available Fund NAV provided by the FUND MANAGER and the most recently available Euro Short Term Rate.



1.5. LICENSING

Licenses to use the INDEX as the underlying value for financial instruments, investment funds and financial contracts may be issued to stock exchanges, banks, financial services providers and investment houses by SOLACTIVE.



2. INDEX SELECTION

As this INDEX is based on a static basket, no selection takes place.

2.1. INDEX UNIVERSE REQUIREMENTS

Not applicable as no ordinary rebalance takes place.

2.2. SELECTION OF THE INDEX COMPONENTS

The INDEX is based on the following Funds (each referred as the “FUND”) and the Cash Basket (the “CASH BASKET”), each referred to as an INDEX COMPONENT:

Ticker	Fund ISIN	Start Date	Currency	Target Weight
UBGBDEA LX Equity	LU0891672056	2022-11-02	EUR	17%
EGE IM Equity	LU1974694553	2022-11-02	EUR	12%
UBGCEHP LX Equity	LU0390864923	2022-11-02	EUR	15%
UBSGDEP LX Equity	LU2893035290	2024-09-19	EUR	8%
ULTTPEH LX Equity	LU1323611001	2022-11-02	EUR	16%
UBSGEPA LX Equity	LU0401297071	2024-09-19	EUR	16%
SBCEURI LX Equity	LU0006391097	2022-11-02	EUR	8%
UBSKEUE LX Equity	LU0153925689	2022-11-02	EUR	8%

For backtesting purposes, the respective proxy was used for each of the following FUND:

Fund ISIN	Proxy Fund ISIN	Proxy Fund Start Date	Proxy Fund End Date
LU0390864923	LU0390868080	2022-11-02	2024-09-18
LU2893035290	LU2191832596	2022-11-02	2024-09-18
LU0401297071	LU0401296933	2022-11-02	2024-09-18

The NAV of each FUND not listed in the INDEX CURRENCY are converted using the 4pm London time WM Fixing quoted by Reuters. Additionally, the CASH BASKET LEVEL is determined according to Section 3.10.



3. CALCULATION OF THE INDEX

3.1. INDEX FORMULA

The level of the INDEX as of START DATE is set to:

$$Index_{t=START\ DATE} = Base\ Level$$

Where:

Base Level: is the BASE LEVEL as defined in Section 1.3.

For all other CALCULATION DAY t, the INDEX is calculated as follows:

$$Index_t = Index_{t-1} * \left(\frac{IndexUnbased_t}{IndexUnbased_{t-1}} \right)$$

Where:

$$IndexUnbased_{t=START\ DATE} = 100$$

And:

$$\begin{aligned} IndexUnbased_t &= (FundVTUnits_{t-1} * FundBasketLevel_t) \\ &+ (CashVTUnits_{t-1} * CashVTLevel_t) - BorrowUnits_{t-1} * (1 + BorrowCost_t) \end{aligned}$$

Where:

Index_t: is the level of the INDEX as of CALCULATION DAY t.

Index_{t-1}: is the level of the INDEX as of CALCULATION DAY t-1.

IndexUnbased_t: is the level of the INDEX UNBASED as of CALCULATION DAY t.

IndexUnbased_{t-1}: is the level of the INDEX UNBASED as of CALCULATION DAY t-1.

FundVTUnits_{t-1}: is the FUND VT UNITS as of CALCULATION DAY t-1, as defined in Section 3.2.

FundBasketLevel_t: is the FUND BASKET LEVEL as of CALCULATION DAY t, as defined in Section 3.7.

CashVTUnits_{t-1}: is the CASH VT UNITS as of CALCULATION DAY t-1, as defined in Section 3.6.

CashVTLevel_t: is set at 100.

BorrowUnits_{t-1}: is the BORROW UNITS as of CALCULATION DAY t-1, as defined in Section 3.12.

BorrowCost_t: is the BORROW COST as of CALCULATION DAY t, as defined in Section 3.13.



3.2. FUND VT UNITS CALCULATION

The FUND VT UNITS as of the START DATE and CALCULATION DAY t immediately following the START DATE are set to:

$$FundVTUnits_{t=START\ DATE} = \frac{IndexUnbased_t * TheoreticalFundWeight_t}{FundBasketLevel_t}$$

For all other CALCULATION DAY t , the FUND VT UNITS is calculated as follows:

$$FundVTUnits_t = \begin{cases} TheoreticalVTUnits_{t-2} & \text{if } Calculation\ Day\ t - 2 \text{ is a } VTRebalancingDay \\ FundVTUnits_{t-1} & \text{if } Calculation\ Day\ t - 2 \text{ isn't a } VTRebalancingDay \end{cases}$$

Where:

$IndexUnbased_t$: is the level of the INDEX UNBASED as of CALCULATION DAY t , as defined in Section 3.1.

$FundBasketLevel_t$: is the FUND BASKET LEVEL as of CALCULATION DAY t , as defined in Section 3.7.

$TheoreticalVTUnits_{t-2}$: is THEORETICAL VT UNITS as of CALCULATION DAY $t-2$, as defined in Section 3.3.

$VTRebalancingDay$: is the VT REBALANCING DAY, determined according to Section 3.11.

3.3. THEORETICAL VT UNITS CALCULATION

The THEORETICAL VT UNITS as of CALCULATION DAY t is calculated as follows:

$$TheoreticalVTUnits_t = \min(MaxExp, TheoreticalFundWeight_t) * \frac{IndexUnbased_t}{FundBasketLevel_t}$$

Where:

$IndexUnbased_t$: is the level of the INDEX UNBASED as of CALCULATION DAY t , as defined in Section 3.1.

$FundBasketLevel_t$: is the FUND BASKET LEVEL as of CALCULATION DAY t , as defined in Section 3.7.

$MaxExp$: is set to 100%.

$TheoreticalFundWeight_t$: is the THEORETICAL FUND WEIGHT calculated as of CALCULATION DAY t , as defined in Section 3.4.



3.4. THEORETICAL FUND WEIGHT CALCULATION

The THEORETICAL FUND WEIGHT as of CALCULATION DAY t is calculated as follows:

$$TheoreticalFundWeight_t = \frac{TargetVol}{RealisedVol_t}$$

Where:

TargetVol: is the level of the target volatility of 5%.

RealisedVol_t: The REALIZED VOLATILITY of the FUND BASKET as of CALCULATION DAY t, as defined in Section 3.5.

3.5. REALIZED VOLATILITY CALCULATION

The REALIZED VOLATILITY as of CALCULATION DAY t is calculated as follows:

$$RealisedVol_t = \sqrt{\frac{252}{19} \times \sum_{i=0}^{19} \left(\left(\frac{FundBasketLevel_{t-i}}{FundBasketLevel_{t-i-1}} - 1 \right) - \frac{1}{20} \times \sum_{j=0}^{19} \left(\frac{FundBasketLevel_{t-j}}{FundBasketLevel_{t-j-1}} - 1 \right) \right)^2}$$

Where:

FundBasketLevel_{t-i}: is the FUND BASKET LEVEL as of the CALCULATION DAY which is i CALCULATION DAYS prior to CALCULATION DAY t.

FundBasketLevel_{t-i-1}: is the FUND BASKET LEVEL as of the CALCULATION DAY which is i+1 CALCULATION DAYS prior to CALCULATION DAY t.

3.6. CASH VT UNITS CALCULATION

The CASH VT UNITS as of the START DATE is set to the following:

$$CashVTUnits_t = \frac{IndexUnbased_t - FundVTUnits_t * FundBasketLevel_t}{CashVTLevel_t}$$



The CASH VT UNITS as of CALCULATION DAY t immediately following the START DATE is set to $CashVTUnits_{t=START\ DATE}$.

For all other CALCULATION DAY t , the CASH VT UNITS is calculated as follows:

$$CashVTUnits_t = \begin{cases} CashVolUnits_t & \text{if } VTRebalancingDay_{t-2} \text{ is True} \\ CashVTUnits_{t-1} & \text{if } VTRebalancingDay_{t-2} \text{ is False} \end{cases}$$

Where:

$$CashVolUnits_t = \frac{\max(IndexUnbased_t - FundVTUnits_t * FundBasketLevel_t, 0)}{CashVTLevel_t}$$

And:

$IndexUnbased_t$: is the level of the INDEX UNBASED as of CALCULATION DAY t , as calculated in Section 3.1.

$FundVTUnits_t$: is the FUND VT UNITS as of CALCULATION DAY t , as defined in Section 3.2.

$FundBasketLevel_t$: is the FUND BASKET LEVEL as of CALCULATION DAY t , as defined in Section 3.7.

$CashVTLevel_t$: is set 100.

$VTRebalancingDay_{t-2}$: is the VT REBALANCING DAY as of CALCULATION DAY $t-2$ determined according to Section 3.11.

3.7. FUND BASKET LEVEL CALCULATION

The level of the FUND BASKET LEVEL as of the BASKET START DATE is set to:

$$FundBasketLevel_{t=BASKET\ START\ DATE} = 100$$

For all other CALCULATION DAY t , the CASH VT UNITS is calculated as follows:

$$FundBasketLevel_t = \sum_{i=1}^8 NAV_{i,t} * FundUnits_{i,t-1} + CashBasket_t * CashUnits_{t-1}$$

Where:



$FundUnits_{i,t-1}$: is the FUND UNITS of FUND i as of CALCULATION DAY t-1, as defined in Section 3.8.

$CashUnits_{t-1}$: is the CASH UNITS as of CALCULATION DAY t-1, as defined in Section 3.9.

$CashBasket_t$: is the CASH BASKET as of CALCULATION DAY t, as defined in Section 3.10.

$NAV_{i,t}$: is the NAV of FUND i as of CALCULATION DAY t. If NAV of FUND i as of CALCULATION DAY t is not available, the most recent available NAV of FUND i as of a CALCULATION DAY immediately preceding CALCULATION DAY t is used.

3.8. FUND UNITS CALCULATION

The FUND UNITS of each FUND i, as defined in Section 2.2., is calculated as follows:

$$FundUnits_{i,t} = \begin{cases} FU_{i,t} & \text{if Calculation Day } t - 2 \text{ is a Basket Rebalancing Day} \\ FundUnits_{i,t-1} & \text{if Calculation Day } t - 2 \text{ isn't a Basket Rebalancing Day} \end{cases}$$

Where:

$$FU_{i,t} = FundBasketLevel_{t-2} * TargetWeight_i / NAV_{i,t-2}$$

Where:

$FundBasketLevel_{t-2}$: is the FUND BASKET LEVEL as of CALCULATION DAY t-2, as defined in Section 3.7.

$TargetWeight_i$: is the Target Weight, as defined in Section 2.2., for each FUND i.

$NAV_{i,t-2}$: is the NAV of FUND i as of CALCULATION DAY t-2.

Basket Rebalancing Day: is determined as the last CALCULATION DAY of each calendar month.

3.9. CASH UNITS CALCULATION

The CASH UNITS, as of CALCULATION DAY t, is calculated as follows:

$$CashUnits_t = \begin{cases} CU_t & \text{if Calculation Day } t - 2 \text{ is a Basket Rebalancing Day} \\ CashUnits_{t-1} & \text{if Calculation Day } t - 2 \text{ isn't a Basket Rebalancing Day} \end{cases}$$

Where:



$$CU_t = \frac{FundBasketLevel_t - \sum_{i=1}^8 NAV_{i,t} * FundUnits_{i,t}}{CashBasketLevel_t}$$

Where:

FundBasketLevel_t: is the FUND BASKET LEVEL as of CALCULATION DAY t, as defined in Section 3.7.

FundUnits_{i,t}: is the FUND UNITS of FUND i as of CALCULATION DAY t, as defined in Section 3.8.

CashBasketLevel_t: is the CASH BASKET LEVEL as of CALCULATION DAY t, as defined in Section 3.10.

NAV_{i,t}: is the NAV of FUND i as of CALCULATION DAY t.

Basket Rebalancing Day: is determined as the last CALCULATION DAY of each calendar month.

3.10. CASH BASKET LEVEL CALCULATION

The CASH BASKET LEVEL, as of CALCULATION DAY t, is calculated as follows:

$$CashBasketLevel_t = CashBasketLevel_{t-1} * \left(1 + rate_{t-1} * \frac{DCF_{t,t-1}}{360}\right)$$

Where:

rate_{t-1}: The most recent available Euro Short Term Rate % (RIC: EURSTR=) published on or before CALCULATION DAY t-1.

DCF_{t,t-1}: The number of calendar days between CALCULATION DAY t (including) and CALCULATION DAY t-1 (excluding).

3.11. VT REBALANCING DAY CALCULATION

VT REBALANCING DAY, as of CALCULATION DAY t, is determined as follows:

$$VTRebalancingDay_t = \begin{cases} False & \text{if } Calculation\ Day\ t\ is\ the\ Start\ Date \\ True & \text{if } Condition\ 1\ is\ satisfied \\ True & \text{if } Condition\ 2\ and\ Condition\ 3\ are\ satisfied \\ False & \text{if } VTRebalancingDay_{t-1}\ is\ True \end{cases}$$

Where:

Condition 1 is satisfied if:

$$EffectiveFundWeight_t > TheoreticalFundWeight_t * MaxUpThreshold$$

Condition 2 is satisfied if:



$$EffectiveFundWeight_t < TheoreticalFundWeight_t * MaxDownThreshold$$

Condition 3 is satisfied if:

$$EffectiveFundWeight_t < MaxExp$$

Where:

EffectiveFundWeight_t: is calculated as defined in Section 3.14.

TheoreticalFundWeight_t: is calculated as defined in Section 3.4.

MaxUpThreshold: is set to 110%.

MaxDownThreshold: is set to 90%.

MaxExp: is set to 100%.

3.12. BORROW UNITS CALCULATION

The BORROW UNITS as of the START DATE and CALCULATION DAY t immediately following the START DATE are set to 0.

For all other CALCULATION DAY t, the BORROW UNITS is calculated as follows:

$$BorrowUnits_t = \begin{cases} BU_t & \text{if } VTRebalancingDay_{t-2} \text{ is True} \\ BorrowUnits_{t-1} & \text{if } VTRebalancingDay_{t-2} \text{ is False} \end{cases}$$

Where:

$$BU_t = \max(FundVTUnits_t * FundBasketLevel_t - IndexUnbased_t, 0)$$

Where:

IndexUnbased_t: is the level of the INDEX UNBASED as of CALCULATION DAY t, as calculated in Section 3.1.

FundVTUnits_t: is the FUND VT UNITS as of CALCULATION DAY t, as defined in Section 3.2.

FundBasketLevel_t: is the FUND BASKET LEVEL as of CALCULATION DAY t, as defined in Section 3.7.

VTRebalancingDay_{t-2}: is the VT REBALANCING DAY as of CALCULATION DAY t-2, determined according to Section 3.11.



3.13. BORROW COST CALCULATION

The BORROW COST as of the START DATE is set to 0.

For the next 2 CALCULATION DAYS immediately following the START DATE, the BORROW COST is calculated as follows:

$$BorrowCost_t = BorrowCost_{t-1} + (rate_{t-1} + spread) * \frac{DCF_{t,t-1}}{360}$$

For all other CALCULATION DAYS t,

$$BorrowCost_t = \begin{cases} BC_t & \text{if } VTRebalancingDay_{t-3} \text{ is True} \\ BC_t + BorrowCost_{t-1} & \text{if } VTRebalancingDay_{t-3} \text{ is False} \end{cases}$$

$$BC_t = (rate_{t-1} + spread) * \frac{DCF_{t,t-1}}{360}$$

Where:

$rate_{t-1}$: The most recent available Euro Short Term Rate % (RIC: EURSTR=) published on or before CALCULATION DAY t-1.

$spread$: is set to 0.6%,

$DCF_{t,t-1}$: The number of calendar days between CALCULATION DAY t (including) and CALCULATION DAY t-1 (excluding).

$VTRebalancingDay_{t-3}$: is the VT REBALANCING DAY as of CALCULATION DAY t-3, determined according to Section 3.11.

3.14. EFFECTIVE FUND WEIGHT CALCULATION

The EFFECTIVE FUND WEIGHT as of CALCULATION DAY t is calculated as follows:

$$EffectiveFundWeight_t = \frac{FundVTUnits_t * FundBasketLevel_t}{IndexUnbased_t}$$

Where:

$IndexUnbased_t$: is the level of the INDEX UNBASED as of CALCULATION DAY t, as calculated in Section 3.1.

$FundVTUnits_t$: is the FUND VT UNITS as of CALCULATION DAY t, as defined in Section 3.2.

$FundBasketLevel_t$: is the FUND BASKET LEVEL as of CALCULATION DAY t, as defined in Section 3.7.



3.15. ACCURACY

The level of the INDEX will be rounded to 2 decimal places.

3.16. CORPORATE ACTIONS

As part of the INDEX maintenance SOLACTIVE will consider various events – also referred to as corporate actions – which result in an adjustment to the INDEX between two regular REBALANCE DAYS. Such events have a material impact on the price, weighting or overall integrity of INDEX COMPONENTS. Therefore, they need to be accounted for in the calculation of the INDEX. Corporate actions will be implemented from the cum-day to the ex-day of the corporate action, so that the adjustment to the INDEX coincides with the occurrence of the price effect of the respective corporate action.

Adjustments to the INDEX to account for corporate actions will be made in compliance with the Equity Index Methodology, which is available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/equity-index-methodology/>. This document contains for each corporate action a brief definition and specifies the relevant adjustment to the INDEX variables.

While SOLACTIVE aims at creating and maintaining its methodology for the treatment of corporate actions as generic and transparent as possible and in line with regulatory requirements, it retains the right in accordance with the Equity Index Methodology to deviate from these standard procedures in case of any unusual or complex corporate action or if such a deviation is made to preserve the comparability and representativeness of the INDEX over time.

SOLACTIVE considers the following, but not conclusive, list of corporate actions as relevant for the INDEX maintenance:

- > Cash Distributions (e.g. payment of a dividend)
- > Stock distributions (e.g. payment of a dividend in form of additional shares)
- > Stock distributions of another company (e.g. payment of a dividend in form of additional shares of another company (e.g. of a subsidiary))
- > Share splits (company's present shares are divided and therefore multiplied by a given factor)
- > Reverse splits (company's present shares are effectively merged)
- > Capital increases (such as issuing additional shares)
- > Share repurchases (a company offer its shareholders the option to sell their shares to a fixed price)
- > Spin-offs (the company splits its business activities into two or more entities and distributes new equity shares in the created entities to the shareholders of the former entity)
- > Mergers & Acquisitions (transaction in which the ownership of a company (or other business organizations) are transferred or consolidated with other entities, e.g. fusion of two or more separate companies into one entity)
- > Delistings (company's shares are no longer publicly traded at a stock exchange)



- Nationalization of a company (effective control of a legal entity is taken over by a state)
- Insolvency

3.17. RECALCULATION

SOLACTIVE makes the greatest possible efforts to accurately calculate and maintain its indices. However, errors in the determination process may occur from time to time for variety reasons (internal or external) and therefore, cannot be completely ruled out. SOLACTIVE endeavors to correct all errors that have been identified within a reasonable period of time. The understanding of “a reasonable period of time” as well as the general measures to be taken are generally depending on the underlying and is specified in the Solactive Correction Policy, which is incorporated by reference and available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/correction-policy/>.

3.18. MARKET DISRUPTION

In periods of market stress SOLACTIVE calculates its indices following predefined and exhaustive arrangements as described in the Solactive Disruption Policy, which is incorporated by reference and available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/disruption-policy/>. Such market stress can arise due to a variety of reasons, but generally results in inaccurate or delayed prices for one or more INDEX COMPONENTS. The determination of the INDEX may be limited or impaired at times of illiquid or fragmented markets and market stress.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

4.1. DISCRETION

Any discretion which may need to be exercised in relation to the determination of the INDEX (for example the determination of the INDEX UNIVERSE (if applicable), the selection of the INDEX COMPONENTS (if applicable) or any other relevant decisions in relation to the INDEX) shall be made in accordance with strict rules regarding the exercise of discretion or expert judgement.

4.2. METHODOLOGY REVIEW

The methodology of the INDEX is subject to regular review, at least annually. In case a need of a change of the methodology has been identified within such review (e.g. if the underlying market or economic reality has changed since the launch of the INDEX, i.e. if the present methodology is based on obsolete assumptions and factors and no longer reflects the reality as accurately, reliably and appropriately as before), such change will be made in accordance with the Solactive Methodology Policy, which is incorporated by reference and available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/methodology-policy/>.



Such change in the methodology will be announced on the SOLACTIVE website under the Section “[Announcement](https://www.solactive.com/news/announcements/)”, which is available at <https://www.solactive.com/news/announcements/>. The date of the last amendment of this INDEX is contained in this GUIDELINE.

4.3. CHANGES IN CALCULATION METHOD

The application by the INDEX ADMINISTRATOR of the method described in this document is final and binding. The INDEX ADMINISTRATOR shall apply the method described above for the composition and calculation of the INDEX. However, it cannot be excluded that the market environment, supervisory, legal and financial or tax reasons may require changes to be made to this method. The INDEX ADMINISTRATOR may also make changes to the terms and conditions of the INDEX and the method applied to calculate the INDEX that it deems to be necessary and desirable in order to prevent obvious or demonstrable error or to remedy, correct or supplement incorrect terms and conditions. The INDEX ADMINISTRATOR is not obliged to provide information on any such modifications or changes. Despite the modifications and changes, the INDEX ADMINISTRATOR will take the appropriate steps to ensure a calculation method is applied that is consistent with the method described above.

4.4. TERMINATION

SOLACTIVE makes the greatest possible efforts to ensure the resilience and continued integrity of its indices over time. Where necessary, SOLACTIVE follows a clearly defined and transparent procedure to adapt Index methodologies to changing underlying markets (see Section 5.2 “Methodology Review”) in order to maintain continued reliability and comparability of the indices. Nevertheless, if no other options are available the orderly cessation of the INDEX may be indicated. This is usually the case when the underlying market or economic reality, which an index is set to measure or to reflect, changes substantially and in a way not foreseeable at the time of inception of the index, the index rules, and particularly the selection criteria, can no longer be applied coherently or the index is no longer used as the underlying value for financial instruments, investment funds and financial contracts.

SOLACTIVE has established and maintains clear guidelines on how to identify situations in which the cessation of an index is unavoidable, how stakeholders are to be informed and consulted and the procedures to be followed for a termination or the transition to an alternative index. Details are specified in the Solactive Termination Policy, which is incorporated by reference and available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/termination-policy/>.

4.5. INDEX COMMITTEE

An index committee composed of staff from SOLACTIVE and its subsidiaries (the “INDEX COMMITTEE”) is responsible for decisions regarding any amendments to the rules of the INDEX. Any such amendment, which may result in an amendment of the GUIDELINE, must be submitted to the INDEX COMMITTEE for prior approval and will be made in compliance with the Methodology Policy, which is available on the SOLACTIVE website: <https://www.solactive.com/documents/methodology-policy/>.



5. DEFINITIONS

“BENCHMARK REGULATION” shall have the meaning as defined in Section “Introduction”.

“BMR” shall have the meaning as defined in Section “Introduction”.

“BORROW COST” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.13.

“BORROW UNITS” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.12.

“CALCULATION DAY” shall mean any weekday on which New York Stock Exchange (XNYS), Milan Stock Exchange (XMIL), and the Luxembourg Financial Center are open for general business.

“CASH BASKET LEVEL” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.10.

“CASH UNITS” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.9.

“CASH VT UNITS” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.6.

“EFFECTIVE FUND WEIGHT” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.14.

“FUND MANAGER” is the entity which implements the FUND’s investment objective and disseminates the NAV.

“FUND UNITS” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.8.

“FUND VT UNITS” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.2.

“FUND BASKET LEVEL” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.7.

“GUIDELINE” shall have the meaning as defined in Section “Introduction”.

“INDEX” shall have the meaning as defined in Section “Introduction”.

“INDEX ADMINISTRATOR” shall have the meaning as defined in Section “Introduction”.

“INDEX COMMITTEE” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 5.5.

“INDEX COMPONENT” is each security reflected in the INDEX.

“INDEX CURRENCY” is the currency specified in the column “Currency” in the table in Section 1.2.

“INDEX UNBASED” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.1.

“LIVE DATE” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 1.3.

“NAV” shall mean the unit Net Asset Value per unit of the FUND as provided by the Fund Manager.

“REALIZED VOLATILITY” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.5.

“SOLACTIVE” shall have the meaning as defined in Section “Introduction”.

“START DATE” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 1.3.

“THEORETICAL VT UNITS” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.3.

“THEORETICAL FUND WEIGHT” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.4.

“VT REBALANCING DAY” shall have the meaning as defined in Section 3.12.



6. HISTORY OF INDEX CHANGES

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1.0	08 January 2025	Index Guideline creation (<i>initial version</i>)

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