

Market Consultation Solactive Whitney U.S. Critical Technologies ex North America Index

04 March 2025

**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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**Rationale for the Market Consultation**

With the actual setup, Solactive delivers the PRO-FORMA files around 5 business days before rebalance. To ensure the full replicability of our indices, Solactive is moving the selection day earlier by 3 business days, so that the PRO-FORMA files are available earlier. There is no impact on the composition, nor on the rebalance day.

**Proposed Change/(s) to the Index Guideline**

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

## 6. Definitions

*From:*

*[…]*

**“REBALANCE DAY”** is ten BUSINESS DAYS after the SELECTION DAY. If that day is not an ELIGIBLE REBALANCE DAY, the REBALANCE DAY will be the immediately following ELIGIBLE REBALANCE DAY.

**“SELECTION DAY”** is the last Thursday of the months January, April, July and October.

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To:

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**“REBALANCE DAY”** is the second Thursday of the months February, May, August and November. If that day is not an Eligible Rebalance Day, the Rebalance Day will be the immediately following Eligible Rebalance Day.

**“SELECTION DAY”** is thirteen Business Days before the scheduled Rebalance Day, disregarding any potential change of the Rebalance Day.

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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 Whitney U.S. Critical Technologies ex North America 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 2025-03-18. Subject to feedback received on this Market Consultation, the changes mentioned above are intended to become effective on 2025-04-01.

Please send your feedback via email to [marketconsultation@solactive.com](mailto:marketconsultation@solactive.com), specifying “**Market Consultation Solactive Whitney U.S. Critical Technologies ex North America Index** 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.



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