

MARKET CONSULTATION SOLACTIVE VK GLOBALE AKTIEN INDEX

08 July 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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Solactive VK Globale Aktien Index PR	.SVKGAIP	DE000SL0HZV2
Solactive VK Globale Aktien Index TR	.SVKGAIT	DE000SL0HZX8
Solactive VK Globale Aktien Index NTR	.SVKGAIN	DE000SL0HZW0

Rationale for the Market Consultation

The **Solactive VK Globale Aktien Index** aims to reflect the global equity market while maintaining a strong commitment to responsible investing. To this end, companies involved in certain business activities or identified as having breaches of the UN Global Compact (UNGC) principles are excluded from the index universe.

Currently, this includes companies classified by the data provider as either *Non-Compliant* or *Watchlist* in their overall Global Compact compliance status.

Solactive, as the Index Administrator, proposes a refinement to this approach: going forward, only companies explicitly flagged as *Non-Compliant* would be excluded. Companies placed on the *Watchlist*—where no confirmed violation has been established—would remain eligible for index inclusion.

This adjustment ensures closer alignment with the original intent of the Index: to exclude only those companies with clearly verified breaches of UNGC principles. It also reflects broader market developments, where ESG standards increasingly emphasize objective, evidence-based exclusion criteria.

Proposed Change to the Index Guideline

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

Section 2.2. SELECTION OF THE INDEX COMPONENT

Old text:

Overall Global Compact Compliant Status	Non-Compliant or Watchlist
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New text:



Overall Global Compact Compliant Status	Non-Compliant
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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 VK Globale Aktien 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 23/07/2025 COB.

Subject to feedback received on this Market Consultation, the changes mentioned above are intended to become effective on 06/08/2025.

Please send your feedback via email to marketconsultation@solactive.com, specifying “**Market Consultation** Solactive VK Globale Aktien as the subject of the email, or

via postal mail to: **Solactive AG**
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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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