

# MARKET CONSULTATION SOLACTIVE L&G ENHANCED ESG INDEX FAMILY



# 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'):

NAME	RIC	ISIN
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG United Kingdom Index NTR	.SOEESGBN	DE000SL0BP79
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG United Kingdom Index PR	.SOEESGBP	DE000SL0BP61
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG United Kingdom Index TR	.SOEESGBT	DE000SL0BP87
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Europe ex UK Index NTR	.SOEESGEN	DE000SL0EA32
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Europe ex UK Index PR	.SOEESGEP	DE000SL0EA24
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Europe ex UK Index TR	.SOEESGET	DE000SL0EA40
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG North America Index NTR	.SOEESGNN	DE000SL0DUU4
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG North America Index PR	.SOEESGNP	DE000SL0DUT6
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG North America Index TR	.SOEESGNT	DE000SL0DUV2
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Japan Index NTR	.SOEESGJN	DE000SL0EA99
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Japan Index PR	.SOEESGJP	DE000SL0EA81
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Japan Index TR	.SOEESGJT	DE000SL0EBA4
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG APAC ex JP Index NTR	.SOEESGPN	DE000SL0EA65
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG APAC ex JP Index PR	.SOEESGPP	DE000SL0EA57
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG APAC ex JP Index TR	.SOEESGPT	DE000SL0EA73
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Emerging Markets Index NTR	.SOEESGMN	DE000SL0EBC0
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Emerging Markets Index PR	.SOEESGMP	DE000SL0EBB2
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Emerging Markets Index TR	.SOEESGMT	DE000SL0EBD8
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Developed Markets Index NTR	.SOEESGDN	DE000SL0AF31
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Developed Markets Index PR	.SOEESGDP	DE000SL0AF23
Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Developed Markets Index TR	.SOEESGDT	DE000SL0AF49

# Rationale for the Market Consultation



Introduction of sector-specific exclusion criteria based on revenue exposure thresholds to mitigate emerging investment risks. The methodology will exclude companies with >10% revenue exposure to thermal coal operations, adult entertainment, and gambling services. This will make the index more appealing for ESG-oriented financial industry participants.

## Proposed Change to the Index Guideline

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

### 2.2. SELECTION OF THE INDEX UNIVERSE

### Old text:

1	Firearms	Companies involved in the manufacturing or retail of key components of small arms, small arms for military/law enforcement, or assault and nonassault small arms for civilians  Companies deriving more than 5% of their revenue from the retail and distribution of assault weapons.  Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from the retail and distribution of non-assault weapons	Sustainalytics
2	Military Contracting	Companies involved in the manufacturing of military weapon systems and/or integral, tailor-made components.  Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from tailor-made products or services that support military weapons  Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from non-weapons-related tailor-made products or services to the military	Sustainalytics
3	Tobacco	Companies involved in production or deriving more than 10% of their revenue from retail of tobacco products and related services	Sustainalytics
4	FWPL	Companies included on the FWPL	Legal and General Investment Management



# New Text:

1	Firearms	Companies involved in the manufacturing or retail of key components of small arms, small arms for military/law enforcement, or assault and nonassault small arms for civilians  Companies deriving more than 5% of their revenue from the retail and distribution of assault weapons.  Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from the retail and distribution of non-assault weapons	Sustainalytics
2	Military Contracting	Companies involved in the manufacturing of military weapon systems and/or integral, tailor-made components.  Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from tailor-made products or services that support military weapons  Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from non-weapons-related tailor-made products or services to the military	Sustainalytics
3	Tobacco	Companies involved in production or deriving more than 10% of their revenue from retail of tobacco products and related services	Sustainalytics
4	FWPL	Companies included on the FWPL	Legal and General Investment Management
5	Thermal Coal	Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from extraction of thermal coal  Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from generating electricity from thermal coal	Sustainalytics
6	Adult Entertainment	Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from involvement in the distribution of adult entertainment materials	Sustainalytics



		Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from involvement in the production of adult entertainment and/or owning/operating adult entertainment establishments	
7	Gambling	Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from owning and/or operating a gambling establishment  Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from manufacturing specialized equipment used exclusively for gambling	Sustainalytics
		Companies deriving more than 10% of their revenue from providing supporting products/services to gambling operations	

# 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	
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Confidentiality (Y/N)	

Solactive is inviting all stakeholders and interested third parties to evaluate the proposed changes to the Methodology for the Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Index Family 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 01/09/2025 COB.

[Subject to feedback received on this Market Consultation, the changes mentioned above are intended to become effective on 15/09/2025.

Please send your feedback via email to <a href="marketconsultation@solactive.com">marketconsultation@solactive.com</a>, specifying "Market Consultation Solactive L&G Enhanced ESG Index Family" 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.



