

# EXPLANATION OF HOW KEY ELEMENTS OF THE BENCHMARK METHODOLOGY REFLECT ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) FACTORS

Solactive Transatlantic Social Screened Composite 50 EUR Index NTR



This document provides an explanation of how the key elements of the benchmark methodology reflect ESG factors. It is compiled in accordance with the requirements of point (d) of Article 13 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 (the "Benchmarks Regulation") and of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1817.

#### **General Information**

Name of the benchmark administrator	Solactive AG
Type of benchmark or family of benchmarks	Equity
Name of the benchmark or family of benchmarks	Solactive Transatlantic Social Screened Composite 50 EUR Index NTR (DE000SL0NSM4)
Does the benchmark methodology for the benchmark or family of benchmarks take into account ESG factors?	Yes

### ESG Factors Applied in the Benchmark Methodology

List of environmental factors considered	This index is derived from the Solactive EZ Social Screened Composite 25 EUR Index and Solactive US Social Screened Composite 25 USD Index ("un- derlying indices"). Therefore, Environmental, Social, Governance Method- ological Considerations applied for the underlying index are also applied to this index. Link to the underlying indices: https://www.solactive.com/indices/?se=1&ind and https://www.solactive.com/indices/?se=1&index=DE000SL0NSE1
List of social factors considered	This index is derived from the Solactive EZ Social Screened Composite 25 EUR Index and Solactive US Social Screened Composite 25 USD Index ("un- derlying indices"). Therefore, Environmental, Social, Governance Method- ological Considerations applied for the underlying index are also applied to this index. Link to the underlying indices: https://www.solactive.com/indices/?se=1&ind and https://www.solactive.com/indices/?se=1&index=DE000SL0NSE1
List of governance factors considered	This index is derived from the Solactive EZ Social Screened Composite 25 EUR Index and Solactive US Social Screened Composite 25 USD Index ("un- derlying indices"). Therefore, Environmental, Social, Governance Method- ological Considerations applied for the underlying index are also applied to this index. Link to the underlying indices: https://www.solactive.com/indices/?se=1&ind and https://www.solactive.com/indices/?se=1&index=DE000SL0NSE1

#### Data and Standards used

Data Input	The data used to construct the index is sourced externally from Institutional Shareholder Services
Verification and quality of data	The provider of ESG-related data input is selected by the Administrator based on an assessment of its existing processes in order to ensure the reliability and representativeness of the ESG-related data. The data provider has established processes in accordance with accepted and established market standards that ensure the permanent quality and reliability of the ESG-data provided.



Reference standards	International standards referenced by the index methodology are listed in the respective section above.
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