



Index guidelines relating to the
Finance & Banking of the Future Index

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("Index Guidelines")

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Important Information

The general principles of the Finance & Banking of the Future Index (the "**Index**") as of 01 January 2024 are set out below.

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1 DEFINITIONS

Allocation Advice	Has the meaning given to such term in Section 4.5 (<i>Rebalancing and Allocation Advice</i>).
Allocation Criteria	Has the meaning given to such term in Annex 3 .
Allocation Implementation Period	Has the meaning given to such term in Section 4.5 (<i>Rebalancing and Allocation Advice</i>).
Annex	Means an annex to these Index Guidelines, each of which form an integral part of these Index Guidelines.
Benchmarks Regulation	Means Regulation (EU) 2016/2011 of the European Parliament and the Council of 8 June 2016 as amended.
Business Day	Means each day Monday to Friday which is not a public holiday in a Business Day Centre.
Business Day Centres	Means and Düsseldorf.
Change in Law	Any change in any national or international laws, regulations, directives, decisions by courts of last resort or administration practice applicable to any Index Component and affecting any Index Component to the economic detriment of the Index Administrator or any holder of any Index Component.
Eligible Component	Has the meaning given to such term in Section 4.5 (<i>Rebalancing and Allocation Advice</i>).
Index	Finance & Banking of the Future Index (ISIN DE000A400A10).
Index Administrator	LIXX GmbH, a limited liability company (<i>Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung</i>) under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, registered with the commercial register (<i>Handelsregister</i>) of the local court (<i>Amtsgericht</i>) of Düsseldorf under HRB 81816, with the principal place of business at Fürstenwall 172A, 40217 Düsseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany.
Index Allocator	FinScience S.r.l., a limited liability company under the laws of Italy, registered under number MI - 2116640, having its statutory seat in

	Milan and principal place of business at 71, Foro Buonaparte, 20121, Milan, Italy.
Index Component	Any constituent of the Index selected from the Index Universe.
Index Component Selection Criteria	Has the meaning given to such term in <u>Annex 2</u> .
Index Currency	USD
Index Level	Has the meaning given to such term in Section 4.1 (<i>Index Formula</i>).
Index Objective	Has the meaning given to such term in Section 2.1 (<i>Summary of Index Specifications</i>).
Index Sponsor	FinScience S.r.l., a limited liability company under the laws of Italy and registered under number MI - 2116640 having its statutory seat in Milan and principal place of business at 71, Foro Buonaparte, 20121, Milan, Italy.
Index Start Date	01 January 2024
Index Universe	Instruments, which may be selected as Index Components, as listed in <u>Annex 1</u> .
Index Valuation Date	Means each Business Day. If a scheduled Index Valuation Date is not a Business Day, the next day that is a Business Day shall be the relevant Index Valuation Date.
Initial Index Level	100
LIXX Correction Policy	Means the correction policy published by the Index Administrator on the Website.
Official Valuation	The official valuation is based on publicly available data, that has been made available by internationally established information services or exchanges. Such data includes daily closing (end of day) values of each Index Component, as they are available on the relevant Index Valuation Date. If no data is available on the relevant valuation date, the most recent value available (closing), will be considered.
Rebalancing Determination Date	Has the meaning given to such term in Section 4.6 (<i>Rebalancing</i>).

Regulatory Event	Any public or private statement or action by, or response of, any competent authority or any official or representative of any competent authority acting in an official capacity affecting any Index Component to the economic detriment of the Index Administrator or any holder of any Index Component.
Section	Means a section of these Index Guidelines.
Significant Change	Has the meaning given to such term in Section 4.8 (<i>Consulting Procedures and Significant Change</i>).
Tax Event	Means any change in the tax treatment of a holder of Index Components which is based on either a change in legislation or a change in tax administration practice.
Total Net Return Index	An index type where dividends or coupon payments are reinvested in the relevant index components, reduced by any Withholding Tax.
Website	Means www.lixxinnovation.com .
Withholding Tax	The withholding tax rates published on the Website for the relevant country ISO Code.

2 INDEX DESCRIPTION

2.1 Summary of Index Specifications

Objective and Economic Reality
<p>The Index is meticulously crafted to mirror the potential performance that investors can attain by strategically allocating their resources into a curated portfolio of equity securities. Specifically tailored to capture the dynamic landscape of the finance and banking sectors, this Index spotlights equities at the forefront of market-shaping initiatives. Emphasizing innovation and technological advancements, the Index hones in on companies driving progress in finance, as well as those pioneering cutting-edge solutions across various finance technology trends.</p> <p>In order to reflect the economic reality given by factors such as availability of instruments, reinvestments of maturing instruments and portfolio size, composition of the Index and the weighting of the Index Components is subject to change (the "Index Objective").</p>
Administration of the Index and Regulatory Status
<p>The Index is calculated, maintained, rebalanced and published by the Index Administrator and sponsored by the Index Sponsor. The Index is maintained and rebalanced following recommendations provided by the Index Allocator.</p>
Index Universe
<p>The Index Universe is set out in <u>Annex 1</u>.</p>
Selection of Index Components
<p>Index Components will be selected by applying certain filter criteria to the Index Universe. The Index Components must meet the Index Component Selection Criteria set out in <u>Annex 2</u> at the time of inclusion. The initial index allocation is set out in <u>Annex 4</u>.</p>
Changes to Index Components

<p>The Index Component's weightings are subject to change. The Index Administrator will adjust the Index allocation by implementing any Allocation Advice it receives from the Index Allocator. The Allocation Advice must adhere to the allocation mechanism described in Annex 3.</p>
<p>Index Methodology</p>
<p>The methodology of the Index is set out in Section 3 (<i>Index Methodology</i>).</p>
<p>Technical Specifications</p>
<p>The Index is calculated daily in USD. The Index is a Total Net Return Index.</p>

2.2 Name and ISIN

The name of the Index is Finance & Banking of the Future Index. The Index is distributed under ISIN DE000A400A10 and Bloomberg Ticker LIFINAI1.

2.3 Index Start Date; Initial Index Level

The calculation of the Index commences on 01 January 2024 ("**Index Start Date**") at an initial index level of 100 ("**Initial Index Level**").

2.4 Distribution

The Index Level is published by the Index Administrator under a sub-page on the Website as of each Index Valuation Date, no later than twenty-five (25) Business Days following the respective Index Valuation Date.

2.5 Prices and Calculation Frequency

The Index is calculated daily on each Index Valuation Date.

The Index calculation is based on the Official Valuation of the respective Index Components on the relevant Index Valuation Date.

The Index Administrator will take appropriate steps to avoid a disruption to the process of the provision of the Index. However, if relevant data cannot be obtained, the Index Administrator will not publish the Index.

Deficient calculations will be managed in accordance with the LIXX Correction Policy.

2.6 Publication

Specifications and information relevant for calculating the Index will be made available on the Website and relevant sub-pages.

2.7 Index Administrator

The Index is calculated by the Index Administrator. Adjustments to the Index Level are determined by the Index Administrator.

In performing its duties, the Index Administrator follows the business principles published on the Website and the applicable provisions of the Benchmarks Regulation and its delegated acts.

2.8 Index Allocator

The Index Allocator and the Index Administrator have entered into an index allocation agreement, pursuant to which the Index Allocator may provide the Index Administrator with certain recommendations regarding the composition of the Index. Each such recommendation must qualify as valid Allocation Advice as defined in Section 4.5 (*Rebalancing and Allocation Advice*).

The Index Allocator provides such Allocation Advice to reflect the economic reality and the Index Objective. Any Allocation Advice shall be based on the results obtained from application of the allocation mechanism described in [Annex 2](#) and [Annex 3](#).

2.9 Historical Data

Historical data will be recorded in accordance with Article 8 of the Benchmarks Regulation, if and as applicable. This means that in such cases all input data and the methodology is recorded for a minimum of five (5) years.

2.10 Licensing

Licenses to use the Index as a benchmark for financial instruments within the meaning of the Benchmarks Regulation are issued by the Index Administrator or the Index Sponsor.

3 INDEX METHODOLOGY

3.1 Index Composition and Adjustments to the Index

The Index Allocator may recommend to the Index Administrator instruments from the Index Universe for inclusion in the Index and weightings of the Index Components to accurately reflect the economic reality it is intended to measure.

When executing a recommendation, the Index Administrator ensures that (i) the selection of instruments from the Index Universe for inclusion in the Index and (ii) the weightings are in line with the Index Guidelines.

The Index Allocator will review the composition of the Index on an ongoing basis. Instruments may be selected by the Index Administrator from the Index Universe upon recommendation of the Index Allocator for inclusion in the Index if they satisfy the requirements set out in these Index Guidelines. Each Index Component's weighting may be adjusted by the Index Administrator upon recommendation of the Index Allocator. The number of Index Components can change over time.

The Index Level will be determined based on the Official Valuation.

3.2 Index Universe

The relevant categories of instruments which may be selected for inclusion in the Index as Index Components are set out in [Annex 1](#).

3.3 Selection of Index Components

Index Components must meet the Index Component Selection Criteria set out in [Annex 2](#) at the time of inclusion. The initial index allocation is set out in [Annex 4](#).

3.4 Allocation of Index Components

The Index Administrator will adjust the Index allocation according to any Allocation Advice it receives from the Index Allocator. The Allocation Advice must adhere to the allocation mechanism described in [Annex 2](#) and [Annex 3](#). Therefore, the Index Components' weightings are allocated by the Index Administrator at the Index Allocator's discretion.

3.5 Extraordinary Changes to Index Components

The Index Administrator may, at its reasonable discretion, remove an Index Component from the Index if on any Index Valuation Date *inter alia*:

- (i) Such Index Component ceases to meet the Index Component Selection Criteria;
- (ii) such Index Component ceases to exist or is being terminated;
- (iii) purchasing, holding or selling of such Index Component becomes unlawful or economically unreasonable for a holder of such Index Component in Switzerland or the European Economic Area;
- (iv) the Index Administrator deems such removal necessary to ensure that the Index continues to meet the Index Objective;
- (v) the Index Administrator has available to it relevant Allocation Advice instructing it accordingly;
- (vi) a Change in Law, Tax Event or Regulatory Event occurs.

After removal of an Index Component the remaining Index Components' allocation may be adjusted accordingly and a replacement component that meets the Index Component Selection Criteria may be added to the Index.

An instrument that satisfies the Index Component Selection Criteria may be added to the Index to ensure that the Index continues to meet the Index Objective. After inclusion of the new instrument, the other Index Components' allocation may be adjusted accordingly.

3.6 Back-Test

Any published Index Level prior to the Index Start Date is back-tested. This means, the Index Levels prior to the Index Start Date have been calculated based on the Index Methodology outlined in these Index Guidelines and indicate how the Index might have performed historically.

For the avoidance of doubt, the historical performance is no guarantee of future performance.

4 CALCULATION OF THE INDEX

4.1 Index Formula

On each Index Valuation Date, the Index Administrator calculates the level of the Index (the "**Index Level**"). This calculation is based on the Official Valuation.

The Index Administrator will use the following formula to calculate the Index Level:

$$Index_t = \sum_{i=1}^N (W_{t,i} \times P_{t,i}) - A_t$$

Whereas:

$Index_t$ Means the Index Level on Index Valuation Date t.

$W_{t,i}$ Means the number of units of an Index Component in the Index on Index Valuation Date t.

$P_{t,i}$ Means the Official Valuation of each Index Component on Index Valuation Date t > 0, converted to USD where necessary.

A_t Means the adjustment factor, which is determined at the reasonable discretion of the Index Administrator on Index Valuation Date t with reference to adjustments carried out pursuant to Sections 4.33 (*Other Changes*) and 4.44 (*Adjustments Following Distributions and Corporate Actions*).

N Means the total number of Index Components.

i Means an indicator for an individual Index Component.

t Means an indicator for the relevant Index Valuation Date where t = 0 represents the Index Start Date and for each subsequent Index Valuation Date t is incremented by 1.0.

4.2 Accuracy

The value of the Index will be rounded to two (2) decimal places (with halves being rounded up). Calculations on units are rounded to eight (8) decimals (with halves being rounded up).

4.3 Other Changes

The Index Administrator may at its reasonable discretion amend these Index Guidelines to (i) ensure achievement of the Index Objective or (ii) to address any errors, omission or ambiguities. Such amendments may include changes to the Index Component Selection Criteria or the rules with respect to the composition, calculation and weighting of the Index.

4.4 Adjustments Following Distributions and Corporate Actions

4.4.1 Distributions

Dividends, interest and other distributions will be allocated to the Index. A Withholding Tax applies and will be deducted, before the corresponding unit size of an Index Component is adjusted.

$$W_{i,t} = W_{i,t-1} \times \frac{p_{i,t-1}}{p_{i,t-1} - D_{i,t}}$$

Where:

$W_{i,t}$ Means the number of units of the Index Component i on Index Valuation Date t.

$p_{i,t-1}$ Means the closing price of Index Component i on Index Valuation Date t-1 in the Index Currency.

$D_{i,t}$ Means the dividend amount on Index Valuation Date t multiplied by $(1 - WT_i)$ where WT_i is the Withholding Tax rate of the respective country of the Index Component i.

4.4.2 Splits

Splits require the recalculation of the "W" parameter if the split ratio is applicable to the price change, as follows:

$$W_{i,t+1} = W_{i,t} * S$$

Whereas:

$W_{i,t+1}$ Means the number of units / notional affected in the Index at time t+1

$W_{i,t}$ Means the number of units / notional affected in the Index at time t

S Means units / notional after the split for every unit / notional before split

Share distributions require the recalculation of the "W" parameter if the distribution ratio is applicable to the price change, as follows:

$$W_{i,t+1} = W_{i,t} * (1 + S)$$

Whereas:

- $W_{i,t+1}$ Means the number of units / notional affected in the Index at time t+1.
- $W_{i,t}$ Means the number of units / notional affected in the Index at time t.
- S Means units / notional for every unit / notional before distribution.

4.4.3 Rights

Regarding capital increases the number of units of an Index Component must be adjusted and the following calculation is applied:

$$W_{i,t} = W_{i,t-1} \times \frac{p_{i,t-1}}{p_{i,t-1} - rB_{i,t}}$$

Where $rB_{i,t} = \frac{p_{i,t-1} - B - N}{BV + 1}$

And:

- $W_{i,t}$ Number of units of Index Component i on the day of the ex-date.
- $W_{i,t-1}$ Number of units of the Index Component i on the day prior to the ex-date.
- $p_{i,t-1}$ Closing price on the day prior to ex-date.
- $rB_{i,t-1}$ Calculated value of rights issue.
- B Price of rights issued.
- N Dividend disadvantage.
- BV Subscription ratio.

The last dividend paid, or the proposed dividend announced is applied as the so-called dividend disadvantage. This occurs in case the new listed shares are non-eligible for dividend distribution.

4.4.4 Other Corporate Actions

In case of any other corporate action on an Index Component, the Index Administrator will assess whether such corporate action has a dilutive or any other effect on the price of the Index Component. In such case, the Index Administrator will make required adjustments and determine the date on which these adjustments become effective. Amongst other things the Index Administrator can consider adjustments executed by an exchange as a result of the corporate action concerning options and futures.

4.5 Rebalancing and Allocation Advice

The Index is rebalanced quarterly.

The Index Allocator shall provide Allocation Advice to the Index Administrator.

The Index Administrator may disregard any Allocation Advice provided to it if such recommendation is not in line with the Index Objective.

"Allocation Advice" means any advice given by the Index Allocator to the Index Administrator (i) relating to an increase or reduction in any Index Component's weighting; (ii) on the removal of any Index Component from the Index; (iii) on the addition of any instrument that satisfies the Index Component Selection Criteria (such instrument an **"Eligible Component"**), in each case provided that such advice is in line with the Index Objective as determined by the Index Administrator.

The Index Administrator will implement validly given Allocation Advice on the second consecutive Business Day following its receipt by reducing or increasing the number of units / notional of each Index Component or, as the case may be, by adding the Eligible Component and increasing the relevant number of units / notional of such instrument, in each case using their Official Valuation applicable to such Index Valuation Date and in each case within the applicable Allocation Implementation Period, in each case as mentioned in the Allocation Advice.

The Index will be rebalanced each quarter following a relevant rebalancing determination date (each as specified in the table below a **"Rebalancing Determination Date"**).

Fiscal Quarter	Rebalancing Determination Date
1	31 st of March
2	30 th of June
3	30 th of September
4	31 st of December

In case a scheduled Rebalancing Determination Date is not a Business Day, the Rebalancing Determination Date shall be the next Business Day.

4.6 Index Continuity and Market Disruption

In case of missing, insufficient, inaccurate or unreliable input data or non-compliance with the standards as set out below, for any of the required data to calculate the Index, the Index Administrator

may not calculate and publish the Index. The decision will be taken at the Index Administrator's sole discretion.

In case the minimum requirements and standards set out below are not fulfilled for a considerable time, the Index Administrator, to protect users of the Index, will publish such circumstance either by amending the Index Guidelines, or by notice on the Website. Where appropriate, the Index Administrator will consult experts to make the decision.

The minimum requirements for the quantity of input data are:

- A price for each Index Component must be available;
- a weight of each Index Component must be available or calculatable.

The minimum standards for the quality of input data are:

- Data must be reliable and consistent;
- data must be robust;
- data must be verifiable.

4.7 Internal Review and Approval of Methodology

After the preparation of the index related documentation, a review round with regards to whether the requirements of the Benchmarks Regulation are reflected and whether there is an operational feasibility for implementation takes place. Thereafter, a revision and further coordination with relevant parties takes place, including a dedicated checklist maintained by the Index Administrator to ensure compliance with the Benchmarks Regulation. Such a checklist includes, among other things, documentation requirements of the Benchmarks Regulation. After the relevant steps have been successfully completed, the management of the Index Administrator has discretion to approve launching an index.

4.8 Consulting Procedures and Significant Change

In the event of a proposed Significant Change in the Index methodology, it is the responsibility of a relevant party to contact the Index Administrator and notify the relevant request. Such notification must in any case be made in writing or by email. The Index Administrator will subsequently review the case regarding the reasons given.

For the purposes of this Section 4.8 "**Significant Change**" means, in each case determined in the Index Administrator's reasonable discretion taking into account the Index Sponsor's interests and Index users at all times:

- (i) Any change which causes a change in the Index Level of more than 3% compared to the Index Level prevailing in the absence of such change on the last Index Valuation Date prior to such change; and
- (ii) any methodological adjustment that leads to significant changes of the Index Levels in the longer term.

In case of a Significant Change, the Index Administrator will provide updated Index Guidelines on its website. In addition, any licensees will be informed by the Index Administrator about any Significant Change.

5 CHANGE HISTORY

01 January 2024 – 1.0. – Initial version

6 CONTACT DATA

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ANNEX 1: INDEX UNIVERSE

Instruments
Stocks

ANNEX 2: INDEX COMPONENT SELECTION CRITERIA

Each instrument selected from the Index Universe must fulfil the following criteria to be eligible for inclusion in the Index ("**Index Component Selection Criteria**").

The information included in this **Annex 2** has been provided by the Index Allocator, who is solely responsible for its content.

Introduction:

FinScience's AI-driven indexes are the result of a meticulous analysis of vast textual data derived from diverse sources such as company reports, news, vertical forums, and social media. This comprehensive approach sheds light on intricate relationships between companies and thematic elements. The backbone of this capability is FinScience's robust data pipeline and a dynamic data lake enriched every day with 1.5 million pieces of textual data from 35,000 domains.

The Index construction methodology is based on a three step approach made every quarter:

- Themes and subrends definition: selecting the right theme is paramount to encompassing relevant trends in the market and ensuring the index's effectiveness.
- Constituents selection: gathering the right companies connected to specific themes is a crucial step in creating a meaningful and impactful index.
- Constituents exclusion: to maintain focus and eliminate noise, the index undergoes a meticulous constituents exclusion process

1. Theme and Subrends Definition:

The selection process incorporates several pivotal steps, ensuring a comprehensive and robust approach to the identification and definition of themes:

- **Sub-themes Analysis:** Employing advanced artificial intelligence techniques, a thorough analysis to pinpoint relevant microthemes is conducted. This involves a nuanced examination of various factors, amalgamating financial trends with the significance of subrends derived from news and textual data.

- **Theme Definition:** Building upon the identified microthemes, connections to formulate a succinct list of themes are established. This linking is achieved through a sectorial perspective, aggregating subthemes into cohesive units.
- **Theme Clustering:** Through meticulous scrutiny of relationships and similarities among companies, common themes are discerned and being consolidated into clusters. This step enhances the organization and comprehension of overarching trends within the data.

"Finance & Banking of the Future Index":

Crafted with precision through advanced algorithms, this macro-thematic index is a culmination of various themes, each selected with meticulous attention:

- **Banking Innovation:** Encompasses subthemes like Banking-as-a-Service, Digital Banking, Mobile Banking, and more.
- **Innovative Payment Solutions:** Covers subthemes including Micropayments, Mobile Payments, Digital Wallets, and beyond.
- **Financial Technology:** Encompasses subthemes like Robo-advisors, Social Trading, Personal Financial Technology, and more.

2. Constituents Selection:

After defining the final list of themes and sub-trends, the next step is the selection of companies related to each theme. Every quarter, all companies in the investment universe that have appeared alongside the theme or themes of interest in the previous six months are gathered.

"Finance & Banking of the Future Index":

In the "Finance & Banking of the Future Index", constituents for all the three themes (Banking innovation, Innovative payment solutions and Financial technology) are being selected separately.

3. Constituents Exclusion:

For each constituent, relative daily metrics, namely sentiment and the strength of the connection with the theme (exposure rate) are being calculated. Those proprietary metrics are employed to filter companies.

- Sentiment (S): Evaluation of perceptions related to both the company and the theme by analyzing textual sentiment in all information that mentions both. Inclusion criteria require a company to exhibit a positive sentiment for the theme.
- Company Exposure Rate (ER): Quantification of the strength of the connection between a theme and a company, balancing relevance and uniqueness of the relation. Securities secure a position among the top 50 constituents for exposure rate for the specific theme.

"Finance & Banking of the Future Index"

The constituents exclusion is executed separately for each of the three themes (Banking Innovation, Innovative Payment Solutions, and Financial Technology). The selected companies are then aggregated into a unique list, resulting in a refined selection more intricately linked to specific themes and subrends. For the theme we decided to select the top companies based on exposure rate.

No Ongoing Monitoring

The Index Component Selection Criteria are required to be fulfilled at the time of inclusion of the relevant instrument as Index Component in the Index. However, fulfilment of the Index Component Selection Criteria will not be monitored on an ongoing basis following such inclusion.

ANNEX 3: ALLOCATION CRITERIA

The information included in this **Annex 3** has been provided by the Index Allocator, who is solely responsible for its content.

Allocation Criteria

The Index is equally weighted.

ANNEX 4: INITIAL INDEX ALLOCATION

The initial weight allocation for the Index Components is set out below.

ISIN	Index Component Name	Weight
US39304D1028	Green Dot Corp	2.50%
AU000000MYS0	MyState Ltd	2.50%
KR7323410001	KakaoBank Corp	2.50%
JP3271400008	Credit Saison Co Ltd	2.50%
US05968L1026	Bancolumbia SA	2.50%
US7403674044	Preferred Bank	2.50%
CA67079A1021	Nuvei Corp	2.50%
INE483S01020	Infibeam Avenues Ltd	2.50%
US57636Q1040	Mastercard Inc	2.50%
CNE000000040	Ping An Bank Co Ltd	2.50%
US37940X1028	Global Payments Inc	2.50%
US8522341036	Block Inc	2.50%
TH0016010009	Kasikornbank PCL	2.50%
US52603A2087	LendingClub Corp	2.50%
THA790010013	SCB X PCL	2.50%
INE062A01020	State Bank of India	2.50%
US70451X1046	Payoneer Global Inc	2.50%
US70450Y1038	PayPal Holdings Inc	2.50%
US0900431000	BILL Holdings Inc	2.50%
NL0013654783	Prosus NV	2.50%
US19260Q1076	Coinbase Global Inc	2.50%
US88546E1055	Thoughtworks Holding Inc	2.50%
US06652K1034	BankUnited Inc	2.50%
JP3890310000	MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings Inc	2.50%
DK0010307958	Jyske Bank A/S	2.50%
US36831E1082	GCM Grosvenor Inc	2.50%
US0889291045	BGC Partners Inc	2.50%
PLPKO0000016	Powszechna Kasa Oszczednosci Bank Polski SA	2.50%
ID1000098007	Bank CIMB Niaga Tbk PT	2.50%
IT0000784196	Banca Popolare Di Sondrio SpA	2.50%
PTBCPoAM0015	Banco Comercial Portugues SA	2.50%
US31620M1062	Fidelity National Information Services Inc	2.50%
US4104952043	Hanmi Financial Corp	2.50%
US3189101062	First Bancorp	2.50%
US3999091008	Grupo Financiero Galicia SA	2.50%

US58733R1023	MercadoLibre Inc	2.50%
US14070T1025	CapStar Financial Holdings Inc	2.50%
TRAAKBNK91N6	Akbank TAS	2.50%
US4101201097	Hancock Whitney Corp	2.50%
US1547604090	Central Pacific Financial Corp	2.50%