Index guidelines relating to the

LIXX Global Defi Crypto Index

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("**Index Guidelines**")

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Important Information

The general principles of the LIXX Global Defi Crypto Index (the "**Index**") as of 01 October 2025 are set out below.

These Index Guidelines contain the underlying principles and regulations regarding the structure and the operations of the Index. The Index is the sole property of the Index Sponsor. LIXX GmbH, Fürstenwall 172a, 40217 Düsseldorf, Germany acting as Index Administrator maintains and publishes the Index and strives to the best of its ability to ensure the correctness of its mechanism and calculation. The Index Administrator is not obliged – irrespective of possible obligations to issuers, licensees and other users – to advise third parties, including investors and/or financial intermediaries, of any errors in the Index. This document is to be used as a guideline regarding the composition, calculation and management of the Index.

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For all other benchmarks administered by LIXX GmbH, the requirements of the BMR, including its delegated and implementing regulations, are not statutorily prescribed. Nevertheless, LIXX GmbH continues to apply the provisions of the Benchmarks Regulation and the corresponding delegated regulations on a voluntary basis as a matter of good practice and in order to maintain consistent and transparent benchmark administration standards.

Accordingly, all references in these Guidelines to the Benchmarks Regulation and its delegated regulations are to be understood as voluntarily adopted standards and not as obligations arising from statutory law. This includes, without limitation, references to the governance, control framework, oversight, methodology and transparency requirements set out in Titles II and III of the Benchmarks Regulation and in the applicable delegated regulations.

Any deviations from the Benchmarks Regulation regime applicable to registered administrators are set out in the Compliance Statement.

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1 DEFINITIONS

Allocation Advice	Has the meaning given to such term in Section 4.5 (*Rebalancing and Allocation Advice*).
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 (*Rebalancing and Allocation Advice*).
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 each of the Business Day Centres.
Business Day Centres	Means 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 (*Rebalancing and Allocation Advice*).
Index	LIXX Global Defi Crypto Index (ISIN DE000A4PU3Y2).
Index Administrator	LIXX GmbH, a limited liability company (*Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung*) under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, registered with the commercial register (*Handelsregister*) of the local court (*Amtsgericht*) of Düsseldorf under HRB 81816, with the principal place of business at Fürstenwall 172A, 40217 Düsseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany.
Index Component	Any constituent of the Index selected from the Index Universe.
Index Component Selection Criteria	Has the meaning given to such term in **Annex 2**.

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Index Currency	USD
Index Level	Has the meaning given to such term in Section 4.1 (*Index Formula*).
Index Objective	Has the meaning given to such term in Section 2.1 (*Summary of Index Specifications*).
Index Start Date	01 October 2025
Index Universe	Instruments, which may be selected as Index Components, as listed in **Annex 1**.
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	1000.00
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 established information services or exchanges. Such data includes values taken as per 2:00 pm Duesseldorf time 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, will be considered.
Price Return Index	Index calculated based on price movements of the Index Components.
Rebalancing Determination Date	Has the meaning given to such term in Section 4.5 (*Rebalancing*).
Reference Market	Has the meaning given to such term in Section 2.1 (*Summary of Index Specifications*).
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.

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Section	Means a section of these Index Guidelines.
Significant Change	Has the meaning given to such term in Section 4.9 (*Consulting Procedures and Significant Change*).
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.
Website	Means www.lixxinnovation.com.

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2 INDEX DESCRIPTION

2.1 Summary of Index Specifications

Objective
The objective of the Index is to provide systematic exposure to the Decentralized Finance (DeFi) ecosystem through a quality-first approach based on Lukka's grading system. Unlike traditional market-cap indices, it selects cryptocurrencies based on fundamental quality using Lukka's multi-factor grading system—evaluating technical reliability, liquidity, governance, and community strength. 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**").
Administration of the Index and Regulatory Status
The Index is calculated, maintained, rebalanced and published by the Index Administrator.
Index Universe
The Index Universe is set out in **Annex 1**.
Selection of Index Components
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 **Annex 2** at the time of inclusion. The initial index allocation is set out in **Annex 4**.
Changes to Index Components
The Index Component's weightings are subject to change. The Index Administrator will adjust the Index allocation by implementing the allocation mechanism described in **Annex 3**.
Index Methodology

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The methodology of the Index is set out in Section 3 *(Index Methodology)*.
Technical Specifications
The Index is calculated daily in USD. The Index is a Price Return Index.

2.2 Name and ISIN

The name of the Index is **LIXX Global Defi Crypto Index**. The Index is distributed under ISIN DE000A4PU3Y2.

2.3 Index Start Date; Initial Index Level

The calculation of the Index commences on 01 October 2025 ("**Index Start Date**") at an initial index level of 1000.00 ("**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.

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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 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.

2.9 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.

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3 INDEX METHODOLOGY

3.1 Index Composition and Adjustments to the Index

Lukka is the Data Provider of the universe to the Index Administrator.

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 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 weighting of Index Components is executed by the Index Administrator by applying the Allocation Mechanism set out in **Annex 3** to these Index Guidelines.

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 and composition restrictions;
(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.

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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 and composition restrictions. 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.

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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:

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

Whereas:

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

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

P_{ti} Means the Official Valuation of Index Component i on Index Valuation Date t, 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 4.3 (*Other Changes*) and 4.4 (*Adjustments*).

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, 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.

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4.4 Adjustments

In case of systematic changes affecting the price of an Index Component or the number of units of an Index Component (e.g. caused by forks), the Index Administrator will assess whether such adjustment 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 will be rebalanced each quarter following a relevant rebalancing determination date (each as specified in the table below a "**Rebalancing Determination Date**").

In case a scheduled Rebalancing Determination Date is not a Business Day, the Rebalancing Determination Date shall be the next Business Day. The Index Administrator will implement each rebalancing on the second consecutive Business Day following a Rebalancing Determination Date by reducing or increasing the number of units of each Index Component or, as the case may be, by adding an instrument and increasing the relevant number of units of such instrument, in each case using their Official Valuation applicable to such Index Valuation Date.

The Index Administrator will rebalance the Index as described in **Annex 2** and **Annex 3** to these Index Guidelines.

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

4.6 Data Provider

Lukka, leveraging its grading mechanism and expertise, provides LIXX with the underlying data used for screening the investment universe.

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4.7 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.

4.8 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. The methodology is reviewed annually.

4.9 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.

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For the purposes of this Section 4.9 "**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.

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5 CHANGE HISTORY

01 October 2025 – 1.0. – Initial version

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6 CONTACT DATA

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ANNEX 1: INDEX UNIVERSE

Instruments
Crypto Assets

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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**").

Index Component Selection Criteria

An instrument is eligible, if, as of the relevant Rebalancing Determination Date:

a) it has a Technology grade of at least 45, as per Lukka's 0–100 grading system;

b) it has a Markets & Accessibility grade of at least 50;

c) it has a Community grade of at least 30;

d) it has a Reputation grade of at least 50;

e) it has a Final Grade of at least 40;

f) it is belonging to Decentralized Finance (DeFi) Sector as per Lukka's classification;

g) it is not classified as a Inactive coin;

h) it is not classified as a meme coin;

Any instruments which satisfy the Index Component Selection form the "**Selection Pool**".

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.

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ANNEX 3: ALLOCATION MECHANISM

Allocation Mechanism

Weighting Scheme: Constituents are 50% market-capitalization weighted and 50% with the quality score weighted which is based on Lukka's Grading mechanism, with a 10% individual cap applied at each rebalancing. Any excess weight above the cap is redistributed pro-rata across remaining constituents.

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ANNEX 4: INITIAL INDEX ALLOCATION

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

Index Component Name	ISIN	Weight
Lido stETH	CRYPTOLUKstETH	10.00%
Worldcoin	CRYPTOLUKWLD	6.14%
SKY Governance Token	CRYPTOLUKSKY	4.29%
Jupiter	CRYPTOLUKJUP	3.84%
Curve DAO Token	CRYPTOLUKCRV	3.57%
Lido DAO Token	CRYPTOLUKLDO	3.56%
Aerodrome	CRYPTOLUKAERO	3.33%
ether.fi	CRYPTOLUKETHFI	3.06%
1inch Network (ERC20)	CRYPTOLUK1INCH	2.45%
Kava	CRYPTOLUKKAVA	2.35%
Convex Finance	CRYPTOLUKCVX	2.32%
MANTRA DAO OM Token	CRYPTOLUKOM	2.29%
Loopring	CRYPTOLUKLRC	2.22%
Safe Token	CRYPTOLUKSAFE	2.22%
SafePal	CRYPTOLUKSFP	2.21%
SushiSwap	CRYPTOLUKSUSHI	2.16%
Wootrade	CRYPTOLUKWOO	2.11%
DYDX Token	CRYPTOLUKDYDX	2.08%
Bancor Network Token	CRYPTOLUKBNT	2.07%
Kyber Network Crystal v2	CRYPTOLUKKNC	2.06%
Aevo	CRYPTOLUKAEVO	2.02%
SuperRare	CRYPTOLUKRARE	1.98%
SSV Token	CRYPTOLUKSSV	1.98%
Balancer	CRYPTOLUKBAL	1.98%
Rocket Pool Protocol	CRYPTOLUKRPL	1.97%
GMX	CRYPTOLUKGMX	1.96%
TrustToken	CRYPTOLUKTRU	1.95%
CoW Protocol Token	CRYPTOLUKCOW	1.94%
LooksRare Token	CRYPTOLUKLOOKS	1.87%
JOE Token	CRYPTOLUKJOE	1.85%
Dent	CRYPTOLUKDENT	1.85%
Perpetual Protocol	CRYPTOLUKPERP	1.84%
Maverick	CRYPTOLUKMAV	1.82%
IDEX Token	CRYPTOLUKIDEX	1.81%
Renzo	CRYPTOLUKREZ	1.81%
Lista DAO	CRYPTOLUKLISTA	1.78%
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