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Results of Market Consultation on changes to the methodology of the EURO STOXX 50 ESG

Dear Sir and Madam,

STOXX Ltd., the operator of Qontigo's index business and a global provider of innovative and tradable index concepts, announces the results of the market consultation on additional proposed changes to the methodology of the EURO STOXX 50 ESG index, published on March 22nd, 2021.

In specific, the consultation related to the introduction of a new exclusion screen (Tobacco Distribution), and the adjustment in the threshold of exclusion due to involvement in Thermal Coal, which would render the exclusion filter stricter.

Results

The respondents agreed with both proposed methodology changes.

Decision

STOXX decided to apply the proposed methodology changes, summarized below:

1. Adjustment of threshold of exclusion due to thermal coal involvement, from 25% to 5%,
2. Introduction of exclusion screen due to tobacco distribution involvement (threshold set at 10%),

STOXX intends to implement the changes above, jointly with the changes resulted from the initial consultation published on February 17th, 2021 (results announced on March 22nd, 2021).

The changes will be implemented no later than with the ordinary review on June 18th, 2021.