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Market Consultation on proposed changes to the STOXX Global Copper and Metals Mining Index

Dear Sir and Madam,

STOXX Ltd., the operator of Qontigo's index business and a global provider of innovative and tradable index concepts, has decided to conduct a market consultation on proposed changes to the methodology of the STOXX Global Copper and Metals Mining Index.

The market consultation may or may not lead to changes in the index methodology.

Process and Timeline

STOXX invites relevant stakeholders and interested third parties to submit responses to consultation@stox.com.

The consultation is open to all market participants until August 04th, 2023.

STOXX intends to announce the results of the market consultation, as well as an announcement about potential changes to the index methodology, by August 09th, 2023.

STOXX intends to implement the potential changes resulting from this consultation with the ordinary review in September 2023.

Motivation for the Market Consultation

As part of STOXX's ongoing methodology reviews, we would like to seek market opinion regarding the proposed enhancements for the affected indices.

The proposed enhancements aim to provide the indices an improved exposure to companies with significant exposure to the copper mining industry while preserving liquidity and capacity metrics.

Proposed Treatments/Amendments

STOXX is looking to enhance the methodology of the STOXX Global Copper and Metals Mining Index with the below change in aggregated weight limit of the Tier 3 Group.

CURRENT SCREEN		PROPOSED SCREEN	
Group Weight Limit:		Group Weight Limit:	
Tier Group	Aggregated Weight Limit	Tier Group	Aggregated Weight Limit
Tier 3	Max 50%	Tier 3	Max 20%

Affected Indices

STOXX Global Copper and Metals Mining

Questions

1. Do you agree to change the aggregated weight limit of the Tier 3 Group to 20%? If your answer to the question is NO, please also kindly explain your reasons behind it.