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Information regarding deletion of LINDE

Dear Customer,

STOXX Ltd., the operator of Qontigo's index business and a global provider of innovative and tradable index concepts, today announced that LINDE (ISIN: IE00BZ12WP82) will be deleted from DAX indices effective February 27th, 2023, pursuant to the LINDE announcement related to the delisting of its ordinary shares from the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The deletion of LINDE will be carried out according to chapter 5.1.2 «Breach of the Basic Criteria» of the «Guide to the DAX Equity Indices», but with an adjusted timeline. Based on Chapter 9 «Limitations» of the «Guide to the DAX Equity Indices», STOXX Ltd. decided, in accordance with the internal governance framework, to deviate from the standard timeline to ensure the replicability and stability of the relevant indices, leading to the fact that LINDE will be deleted from DAX Indices ahead of the actual last trading date on Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

The Index Update regarding the replacements will be published on February 17th, 2023, at 22:00 CET.

LINDE announcement dated January 18th, 2023: <https://www.linde.com/news-media/press-releases/2023/linde-plc-linde-shareholders-approve-proposal-to-delist-from-frankfurt-stock-exchange>

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