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Subject: Decision of AEX Steering Committee in respect of the quarterly review AScX-index

Additional information:

On Tuesday 10 December 2019, Euronext announced the selection result of the quarterly review of the AScX-index (Index Announcement EIA 2019–274). After the announcement of the selection of the AScX-index, Euronext has been made aware of additional information on the composition of the shareholders of NIBC (“additional information”), a current constituent of the AScX-index.

According to this additional information, NIBC’s Free Float Factor (as defined in the Index Rule Book AEX Family Rules) would have been 25% instead of 10% as announced (Index Announcement EIA 2019-272). If the additional information was known to Euronext prior to the deadline of the response period of the preliminary Free Float Factors, NIBC would not have been excluded from the AScX-index based on the eligibility criteria (Chapter 5.2.2 of the Rules).

Euronext has duly followed all standard procedures in the selection of the AScX-index, but decided given these specific circumstances, to request the AEX Steering Committee to reconvene.

After careful consideration the AEX Steering Committee has come to the following decision: **the review as announced on 10 December 2019 will remain unchanged.**

The additional information will be taken into account during the March 2020 review.

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